

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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All Saints Sunday

Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Today's Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Shelburne, Nova Scotia

~ The Rev'd Benjamin von Bredow, Rector, and Katy

Lockeport/Barrington

~ The Rev'd Doug Chard, Priest-in-Charge

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

~ Bishop Samuel Rose

Council of the North

Diocese of Caledonia – Bishop David Lehmann

DCS Cycle of Prayer – Christ Church, Cherry Valley

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside



November 10 – Remembrance Sunday (violet)

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 11:21-27

Readers: Sandra H, Grafton C; Hilda J, Tim O; Martyn C, Barb C

Prayers of the People: Jim E, Lola MO, Savannah M

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

*WELCOME to Brethren of Prince Edward Masonic Lodge,
attending the Service at St. Thomas' Church this morning.*

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5th,
at St. Stephen's, 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas' APP/ACW Annual meeting will be held on Tuesday,
November 12, 10:30 a.m. in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited.
Reminder of annual reports, no charge for membership.
We will stay for lunch after the meeting.

SCRIPFUND

There will be only 2 more orders before Christmas:

November 4 & December 2.

If you wish to place an order, please call Doris Moase.

Meditation Group meets at the Rectory every Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study is held every Thursday at the Rectory, 9:45-10:45 a.m.
and on Zoom. You're welcome to come to one or both.

Prince County Hospital is once again asking for support with their
“**Thinking of You**” program. Thinking of You packages are designed
to bring joy and comfort to PCH patients who are enduring long
hospital stays or undergoing treatment. Here are some suggested items:
Uplifting books or magazines, blankets, puzzle/game books, deodorant,
shampoo/conditioner, colouring books, pencil crayons, markers,
pyjamas, t-shirts, socks, underwear, nail files, nail clippers, brush/comb,
playing cards, or craft items.

COLLECT (pg 428)

Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (pg 428)

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (pg 428)

Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN 2024

We continue to share with seafarers the joy and spirit of the holidays through gift-giving. The seafarers deeply appreciate the presents they receive from people who care beyond their homes and families.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS NEEDED:

- Hat/toque - Scarf or neck warmer - Gloves/mitts - Socks - Soap
- Wrapped hard candy (no chocolate) - Toothpaste - Toothbrush
- Shampoo or body wash (maximum 350 ml) - Shaving foam - Razors
- Deodorant - Lip Balm - Playing cards - Souvenir of Canada - Comb
- Pen/pencil - Christmas card - Tissues (small package)

There is a huge demand for small and average sized suitcases.

Also, there is a dire need for warm clothing for the Free Room – hoodies, jackets, toques, and hats. **THANK YOU!**

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

- **Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service**

Sponsored by Kensington & Area Christian Council

Monday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. at Kensington United Church

(storm date: December 9)

- **Christmas House Tour**

In Support of Kensington Meals on Wheels

Locations:

155 Kelvin Road (Barb & Don Moase)

3362 Grahams Road (Bertha & Vernon Campbell)

Dates & Times:

November 29th -- 6:00-9:00 p.m.

November 30th -- 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12 (donations of \$20 or more can be receipted)

Tickets available from Mary Brennan (902-432-2478) or at the door

- **Christmas Concert**

‘Men of the Harvest’ Christmas Concert at Princetown United Church in Malpeque – Sunday, November 24, 2:30 p.m.

- On Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 p.m. at Southwest River United Church, Margate Pastoral Charge will bestow the honorary title of **Minister Emeritus** upon Rev. Ches Boutilier. Refreshments and fellowship to follow; all are invited to attend.



A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.

It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."