

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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### October 27, 2024

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.*

#### Today's Readings

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22;

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Blue Rocks, Nova Scotia

~ The Rev'd Ian Wissler, Rector, and Chris

Western Shore, Nova Scotia

~ The Rev'd Cherry Workman, Rector, and Stephen

~ The Rev'd Ron Barkhouse, Retired



#### Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

~ Archbishop Lynne McNaughton and the Provincial Council

#### Council of the North

Archdeaconry of Labrador – Bishop Sam Rose

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. George's, Montague

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

## November 3 – All Saints Sunday (white)

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

**Readers:** Grafton C, Jim E; Doreen C, Jean R; Doris M, Norma T

**Prayers of the People:** Jim E, Amy M, Bronwyn C

**Worship Times:** 9 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

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**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 388)

Lord God our redeemer,  
who heard the cry of your people  
and sent your servant Moses  
to lead them out of slavery,  
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,  
and by the leading of your Spirit  
bring us to our promised land;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS** (pg 389)

God of constant love,  
you have guided your people in all times and ages.  
May we who offer you our praise today  
always be ready to follow where you lead;  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (pg 389)

God our guide,  
you have fed us with bread from heaven  
as you fed the people of Israel.  
May we who have been inwardly nourished  
be ready to follow you all our days;  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN 2024**

Nothing can stop Christmas, and we continue to share with seafarers the joy and spirit of the holidays through gift-giving. The campaign is also our additional way of thanking the Hidden Heroes for their sacrifices and hard work. In many ways, the seafarers deeply appreciate the presents they receive from people who care beyond their homes and families.

#### **WHAT IS IN THE SHOEBOX:**

- 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)

The list is deemed as essential items the seafarers generally and personally need onboard. All shoeboxes are gift-wrapped by a team of volunteers, signifying the gifts are produced with joy, love and passion, driven by the Spirit of Christmas.

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#### **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 29<sup>th</sup> -- 6:00-9:00 p.m.

November 30<sup>th</sup> -- 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**

With Kirk Neville, Bonnie LaFrance & Central Queens Musical Friends  
Sunday, December 1, 3:00 p.m. at Central Queens United Church,  
Hunter River. Admission: \$14 at the door



### **A READING FROM JOB 42:1-6, 10-17**

Then Job replied to the LORD:

“I know that you can do all things;

no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?’

Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,

things too wonderful for me to know.

“You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak;

I will question you,

and you shall answer me.’

My ears had heard of you

but now my eyes have seen you.

Therefore I despise myself

and repent in dust and ashes.”

After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the LORD had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring.

The LORD blessed the latter part of Job’s life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. And he also had seven sons and three daughters. The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job’s daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

### **A READING FROM HEBREWS 7:23-28**

Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 10:46-52**

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet!

He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.”

Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.