THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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November 10, 2024

Remembrance Sunday

Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Today's Readings

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Pray for Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Ministry of Armed Forces Chaplains.

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Central Newfoundland – Bishop John Watton

Council of the North

Diocese of Caledonia - Bishop David Lehmann



DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Peter's Cathedral

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

November 17 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 as canticle;

Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

Readers: Jim E, Sandra H; Jim D, Darlene L; Savannah M, Marie M

Prayers of the People: Sandra H, Doreen C, Doris M

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

11 am – St. Mark's HE 11 am – St. Thomas' MP

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.

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.

Parish Council Highlights - Meeting held November 5

+Regarding individual church provisions of the **Parish Insurance Policy**, the Diocese recently advised that active churches cannot have coverage for clean-up only. Motion passed acknowledging Parish Council support for St. Stephen's Council planning to change coverage; the process required through the Parish by the Diocese.

- +Cemetery guidelines for each of the churches are now on the website.
- +Motion passed regarding annual Missions Giving as was budgeted at the first of the year.
- +Further discussion about adjustments to Parish Council for 2025, without disrupting individual Church Councils. Motion passed: Parish Council Nominating Committee will meet to confirm specifics of, and communication with, Church Councils regarding nominations from churches for Parish Council for 2025. This committee will replace existing recruitment for Parish Council.

Nominating Committee: Blaine Carr, Grafton Cole, Alan Paynter, Kim Gallant, and Rev. Shirley. Parish Council members will review this further at their upcoming Church Council meetings.

Next Parish Council meeting: January 14, 2025, at St. Mark's Church Council meetings:

November 11, 7 pm – St. Thomas'

November 13, 7 pm – St. Stephen's

November 18, 7 pm – St. Mark's

December 1, 7 pm – St. Elizabeth's (Rectory)

COLLECT (pg 429)

Father of all,

we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; 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 429)

Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (pg 430)

God of love,

may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation.

The Diocesan Church Society (DCS) will hold the Fall Meeting on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, at St. John's Anglican Church, Ellerslie (7716 - Route 12, Ellerslie) from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

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)

These items only are put in the boxes when re-packaged on site. 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. \$10 at the door.

• 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.



IN MEMORIAM

The Bulletins used within the Parish this morning are given
To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of
Our Parents, Grandparents, and Great-grandparents

Veterans of World War II



Pte. J. Horace MeekJuly 31, 1916 – March 16, 2005

Pte. Elizabeth "Bessie" (Cousins) Meek November 29, 1924 – September 9, 1976

Life goes on and time passes by but precious memories never die.

Sweet is your memory and dear is your name, close in our hearts you will always remain.

Lovingly remembered by The Family

A READING FROM WISDOM 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, 3 and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

A READING FROM 1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 11:21-27

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world.



25th Sunday after Pentecost with an Act of Remembrance November 10, 2024

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Placing of Wreath

Prayer of Remembrance

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives in world wars and conflicts, past and present, have been given and taken away.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain, continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom, justice, and peace.

What does the Lord require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

A Reading of "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae, 1915 A Reading of "We Remember" by Flor McCarthy, pre 2019

L: Let us confess to God the sins of the world: pride, greed, selfishness, evil, hatred.

Let us confess our part in these sins, and our failings to bring about peace.

ALL:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

L: Almighty God, we ask you to have mercy upon us, to pardon our sins, to confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

L: Heavenly Creator, grant that this Remembrance Day we remember those who have fallen in war for the honour of this country: World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Bosnia Peacekeeping, War on Terror in Afghanistan, and any other conflicts. Those who have paid the price with their lives are to be honoured. We also remember those who have suffered life-altering injuries, and the families of all our soldiers, often unseen and unheard. Guide us, through your Holy Spirit, to do what is in our power to make this earth a more peaceful place for all its inhabitants. In Jesus' name we pray.

ALL: Amen

L: Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping, those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure.

Reading of Honour Roll

Last Post Two minute silence Breaking the silence Reveille L: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

ALL: We will remember them.

Prayer: Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people, and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

Poppies may be added to wreath at front.

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King! Long live our noble King! God save the King! Send him victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the King.

* At the end of the Service at St. Thomas', parishioners are invited to mark the Veterans' graves.

Morning Prayer Service commences on page 51; Holy Eucharist Service commences on page 187 with the Proclamation of the Word

For your information:

Royal Canadian Legion Kensington Branch will hold Remembrance Day Services on November 11 as follows:

11:00 a.m. – Kensington Memorial Gardens

*(meet at 10:45 at train station to parade to the Memorial)

1:00 p.m. – Freetown

2:00 p.m. – Malpeque

2:45 p.m. – Spring Brook

