

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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## November 17, 2024

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.*

#### Today's Readings

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

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

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. John's, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

#### Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Western Newfoundland – Bishop John Organ

#### Council of the North

Diocese of Caledonia – Bishop David Lehmann

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. John's, Milton

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

## November 24 – Last Sunday after Pentecost:

### Reign of Christ (white)

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-19;

Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

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

**Prayers of the People:** Sandra H, Amy M, Bronwyn C

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

11 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

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**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.

#### *From Kim Gallant...*

The Barrel Racing Team held a 'Haunted Barn and Wood' two nights in October. The group raised \$1,210.00 (money to be used to help support family/people in need). On Sunday, November 10, the owner of Venture Stables and 2 members of the team attended the Remembrance Morning Prayer Service at St. Mark's. After hearing and reading about the Parish's many programs (Seafarers, 'Thinking of You', Hillsborough Hospital), the group decided to donate \$500.00, and the girls took the list in the bulletin and went shopping. All items were dropped off to St. Thomas' Hall, with the request that the items be distributed among the programs. (Remaining funds will go to either the Kensington Food Bank or the Tree of Hope to help with Christmas baskets.)

*~ Thanks, Kim, for sharing this information with us!*

**Church Council meetings:**

November 18, 7 pm – St. Mark's

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

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

**Kensington & Area Christian Council** will meet on Monday,  
November 25, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish.

**SCRIPFUND**

There will be only 1 more order before Christmas: **December 2.**

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

**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!**

**Deadline: November 24** (arrangements are being made to get the boxes to Halifax in early December)

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**Hospice PEI Memorial Service:**

Sunday, November 17, at 2 pm, East Prince Memorial Service at  
Summerside Presbyterian Church.

**Hospice PEI Workshop:**

Wednesday, November 20, 6 pm – 8 pm at St. Eleanors Lions Club.

Topics: Wills & Estate planning, Powers of Attorney, MAID,

Health Care Decisions,

Sign-up is required; 902-438-4231 or [eastprince@hospicepei.ca](mailto:eastprince@hospicepei.ca)

# IN MEMORIAM

The Bulletins used within the Parish  
this morning are given  
To the Glory of God  
and In Loving Memory of

## **OLIVE MABEL (MOASE) BELL**

February 24, 1914 – November 18, 1948

A loving daughter, wife and mother,  
who passed away at the young age of 34.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
by Laura and families



### **A READING FROM 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20**

Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb. Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house. In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief." Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."

### **PSALM: CANTICLE: 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10**

**REFRAIN: My heart exults in the Lord; I rejoice in your salvation.**

My heart exults in the Lord, my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation. There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, nor any Rock like you, our God. For you are a God of knowledge and by you our actions are weighed. **R**

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full now search bread, but those who were hungry are well fed. The barren woman has borne sevenfold, but she who has many children is forlorn. Both the poor and the rich are of your making, you bring low and you also exalt. **R**

You raise up the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the ash heap. You make them sit with the rulers, and inherit a place of honour. For the pillars of the earth are yours and on them you have set the world. **R**

### **A READING FROM HEBREWS 10:11-25**

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

"This is the covenant I will make with them  
after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds."

Then he adds:

"Their sins and lawless acts  
I will remember no more."

And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 13:1-8**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!” “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

### **COLLECT** (pg 392)

Almighty God, you sent your son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world.

Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS** (pg 393)

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (pg 393)

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord forever and ever.

### **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

#### **• 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**

‘Men of the Harvest’ Christmas Concert at Princetown United Church in Malpeque – Sunday, November 24, 2:30 p.m. \$10 at the door.

