

# THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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## April 20, 2025

### The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.*

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#### Today's Readings

*Great Vigil of Easter (Sunrise Service):*

Exodus 14:10 – 15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:24-28;

Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Luke 24:1-12

*During the Day:*

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;

1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ Ecum Secum, Nova Scotia

~ Parish of Musquodoboit/Ship Harbour

#### Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario,

Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council

Council of the North-Diocese of the Arctic – Bishop David Parsons

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Stephen's, Irishtown

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside



## EASTER FLOWERS

+ Flowers at St. Mark's are in loving memory of  
**Carl Thompson** from Norma, Lesley, Andrew,  
Edward, and their families

+ Easter Flowers at St. Thomas' are placed  
in loving memory and fond remembrance of:

- **Clayton & David MacLeod**

with love from Grace and family

- **Robert & Brenda Montgomery**

with love from the family

- **Horace & Elizabeth (Bessie) Meek**

with love from the family

- **Harold & Beverley Brister**

with love from Leanne and family

+ Flowers at St. Stephen's are in loving memory of

- **Brent & Virjene Cole**

with love from granddaughters Ferne, Sarah,  
Rose, and Shannon, and their families

- **Lawrence Smith**

with love from Janet and family



# IN MEMORIAM

The Bulletins used within the Parish  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of

**CLAYTON SIMPSON MILL**

August 7, 1925 – April 24, 2023

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.”*

Lovingly remembered by  
Marie  
Marvin & Christine  
Cameron & Mackenzie

### **A READING FROM ACTS 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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### **COLLECT** (pg 335)

Lord of life and power,  
through the mighty resurrection of your Son,  
you have overcome the old order of sin and death  
and have made all things new in him.  
May we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
reign with him in glory,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS** (pg 336)

God our strength and salvation,  
receive all we offer you this day,  
and grant that we who have confessed your name,  
and received new life in baptism,  
may live in the joy of the resurrection,  
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (pg 336)

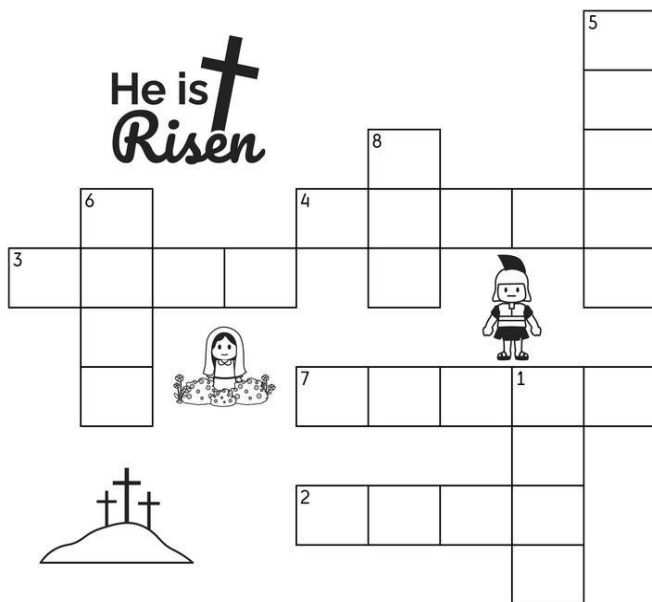
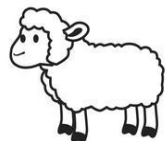
God of life,  
bring us to the glory of the resurrection  
promised in this Easter sacrament.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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# Easter Crossword Puzzle

Solve the clues and fill out the grid



## DOWN

1. A young sheep
5. A symbol of Christianity
6. Wishing for a good outcome
8. Not Old

## ACROSS

2. A type of tree with fan-shaped leaves
3. A grave or crypt
4. Son of God
7. Christian scripture

## April 27: Second Sunday of Easter (white)

**Worship Times:** 9 am – St. Mark's MP  
11 am – St. Stephen's MP  
11 am – St. Thomas' HE

**Readings:** Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29;  
Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

**Readers:** Sandra H, Judy C; Hilda J, Tim O; Doris M, Norma T

**Prayers of the People:** Grafton C, Amy M, Bronwyn C

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There will be a **cleaning of St. Thomas' Church** on Tuesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. Come one, come all!

**Clinton View Lodge Worship Service** will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

**St. Thomas' APP Friendship Luncheon** for all 4 churches in the Parish will be held at Lotus Garden Restaurant on Friday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. please call or text by April 27 to book your seat. 😊

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**Save the Date!** June 21st, 2025 – St. Mark's Church Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser from 9 a.m. – noon. We would be pleased to accept donations such as toys, games, accessories, knick knacks, books, puzzles, household items, giftware items, garden decor, craft supplies, small furniture items, sporting equipment, or any other treasures you might have hidden away. All items should be clean and in good condition. Also included in our fundraiser will be a Bake Sale Table. To schedule a donation pick up, please call Marlene (902-439-9642) or Alan (902-439-1627).

**Food Safety Course** is being offered by Environmental Health at Trinity United Church, May 13, 6-9 p.m. Course is free, but you must register with Environmental Health (902-368-4970). This course is for volunteers or staff for non-profit organizations.



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