

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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June 15, 2025 – Trinity Sunday *Welcome to everyone gathered here today.*

Worship on June 15

9 am – St. Thomas' MP

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Mark's MP

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

Today's Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ St. George's, Halifax

~ St. Margaret of Scotland, Halifax

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI – Bishop Sandra Fyfe

Council of the North - Diocese of Yukon –
Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame

DCS Cycle of Prayer – Holy Trinity, Alma

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

June 22: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Worship Times: 11 am – St. Thomas' MP - Flower Service

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Mark's MP

Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42, 43;

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Readers: Judy C, Judy M; Doreen C, Jean R; Doris M, Norma T

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

June 29 - 11 am – Parish Worship at St. Elizabeth's HC

For the summer months (beginning July 2), secretary Bonnie LaFrance will be in the office on Wednesday evenings (5-7 pm).

Please forward information for the bulletins by noon on Wednesday.

Bulletins will be available for pick-up on Thursday.

~ **St. Elizabeth's Council meeting** -- June 15, following 7 pm service

~ **St. Stephen's Council meeting** -- Thursday, June 19, 7 pm

St. Mark's Church Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser: June 21, 9-12.

We will accept donations (clean and in good condition), as well as baked goods. To schedule a donation pick up, please call Marlene (902-439-9642) or Alan (902-439-1627).

St. Thomas' annual flower service will be held on June 22 at 11 am.

If you would like to buy flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Susan (902-886-2076) or Lola (902-303-5795). Thanks!!

Please join us for our annual **Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale**

at St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Friday, June 27th, from 6-8 pm.

If you would like to give a donation to support expenses involved with St. Thomas' Ice Cream Social, please mark an envelope and put in the collection plate. Thank you!

"St. Thomas' Family & Friends" is the new name for our group (formerly ACW or APP). We are having a summer luncheon on July 17, 2025, 12:00 pm in Cavendish. Please let Doreen or Lola know if you are attending. Location to be announced.

Parish Council Highlights from June 10th Meeting

-To address wrinkles in original plan, a Motion passed rescinding Tony Diodati as Treasurer (he will remain Parish Warden), and a second motion moved and passed for **Grafton Cole** to assume the **role of Parish Treasurer**, with **Rodney Mann** as **Parish Bookkeeper/Controller** effective immediately.

-**Diocesan Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Program** forms to initiate the program in the individual Churches, along with Q and A's from discussions in Parish Council, were given to Church representatives. This will allow Church Treasurers to apply directly. Then, participant forms to sign up will be given to parishioners in the Churches wishing to use this program.

-Motion passed for **Parish History Books** to be available in the Churches and distributed for no cost or through donation.

-Amy McCarville has stepped down as **SafeR Church Program** Lead, and we thank her for her service in this role over many years.

Kim Gallant and Lori Simpson Coulson will now lead. There are tasks needing attention around Screening and Training Requirements for Church Leaders and an Annual Review and update of Parish SafeR Church Plan.

-Information was provided regarding particulars of Resolution passed at Synod regarding Parish and Churches having **e-transfer capacity for Church and Parish** donations, offerings, and so on.

-Information was provided regarding **new Canon 35** including provision for **bi-laws for multi-point Parishes**. This will be passed along to Church leaders and more information will follow.

-A great report was provided on **Synod** by Kim on behalf of her and Grafton, especially about **HOPE** (which was the theme of Synod) and the many ways 'Hope' was shared.

Dennis Cole, who is St. Thomas' Church rep on PEI Diocesan Church Society, was recently elected at the Diocesan Church Society annual meeting as the Diocesan Council (soon to be called The Diocesan Executive Council) Lay Representative for PEI for 2026. Congratulations, Dennis!

IN MEMORIAM

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

DARLYENE HARRINGTON

June 20, 1952 – June 19, 2015

*Your memory is our keepsake
with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our heart.*

Forever missed,
The Harrington Family

COLLECT

Father, we praise you:
through your Word and Holy Spirit
you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world
by sending to us Jesus Christ,
the Word made flesh.
Through your Holy Spirit
you give us a share in your life and love.
Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

A READING FROM PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals
she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts
of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning
of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the
mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth –
when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits
of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew
a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned
to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him,
like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him
always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human
race."

PSALM 8

O Lord our governor,*
how exalted is your name in all the world!
Out of the mouths of infants and children*
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,*
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,*
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
What is man that you should be mindful of him?*
the son of man that you should seek him out?
You have made him but little lower than the angels;*
you adorn him with glory and honour;
You give him mastery over the works of your hands;*
you put all things under his feet;
All sheep and oxen,*
even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,*
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
O Lord our governor,*
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth; amid the immensity
of the universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out.
Blessed are you for the gift of your Son, who humbled himself
to share our life that we might be raised with him to glory
and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

A READING FROM ROMANS 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace
in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of
God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing
that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that
has been given to us.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Living God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your word
and responding to your Spirit,
we may share in your divine life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,
may we who have received this eucharist
worship you in all we do,
and proclaim the glory of your majesty.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**to all our fathers and father figures in our lives!
Have a wonderful day!**



THE ROCKER

My grandpa had a rocking chair
He sat in all the time.
He always shared it willingly
When in his lap I'd climb.

He'd tell me tales about his past;
I'd talk about my day
As happily together
In the chair we'd gently sway.

I liked to perch upon his knee,
My head against his arm;
I always knew while I was there,
I'd never come to harm.

My grandpa's gone for many years;
But I can clearly see
That rocker and my grandpa,
And both are holding me.

