

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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June 29, 2025

St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Worship on June 29

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

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 87; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; John 21:15-19

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ Parish of Emmanuel, Spryfield, NS

~ Parish of the Falklands, NS

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Fredericton, Archbishop David Edwards

Council of the North - Diocese of Yukon –

Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Alban's, Souris

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

July 6: 4th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30;

Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Readers: Jim E, Grafton C; Hilda J, Tim O; Martyn C, Marie M

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

Please forward information for the bulletins by noon on Wednesday.

Bulletins will be available for pick-up on Thursday.

Clinton View Lodge sing-a-long will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2:15 p.m. All are welcome to join in!

"**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.

You are invited -- Come Walk in Faith

Are you looking to spend an hour with Parish friends?

On July 3, 17, 31 from 10-11 am, weather permitting, meet at St. Mark's parking lot, walk on the trail or walk the labyrinth. If mobility is a consideration, simply sit and enjoy a time of fellowship. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy refreshments on the Rectory lawn afterwards. All are welcome! For more info, contact Leanne Brister - 905-867-5378 or the Church office - 902-836-3303 - nlparish@eastlink.ca.

**Catherine MacLellan in concert
at St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church
with musical guest Emilea May.**



Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$40; available from Beryl Carr (902-430-9428), Velma Haslam (902-439-5777); Judy Loo (902-393-8275). Proceeds will support the maintenance of historic St. Elizabeth's Church. All are welcome!

Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul
Parish Service - June 29, 2025

Holy Communion – Book of Common Prayer

Welcome
Opening Hymn #618 “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”
The Collect for Purity p. 67
The Ten Commandments p. 68-69
The Collect of the Day
The Proclamation of the Word:
First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16
Psalm 87
Second Lesson 2 Timothy 4:1-8
Gradual Hymn #781 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”
Gospel John 21:15-19
Sermon
Special Music “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Church Choirs
The Creed p. 71
Offertory Hymn #589 “Take Up Your Cross”
Prayer Over the Gifts (*sung*)
The Prayers of Intercession p. 75
The Communion
The Invitation p. 76
Confession p. 77
Thanksgiving & Consecration p. 78
Sanctus (*sung*) p. 81
Prayer of Consecration p. 82
Prayer of Humble Access p. 83
Anthem “O Lamb of God” (*sung*) p. 84
The Communion
The Lord’s Prayer (*sung*) p. 85
Thanksgiving after Communion p. 85
Gloria in Excelsis (*sung*) p. 86
Blessing p. 86
Closing Hymn #561 “Your Hand, O God, has Guided”



COLLECT

Almighty God,
your blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life.
Grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM EZEKIEL 34:11-16

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep,
and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when
they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep.
I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered
on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the
peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into
their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,
by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land.
I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel
shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land,
and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.
I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them
lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back
the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the
weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with
justice.

PSALM 87

On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded;*
the Lord loves the gates of Zion
more than all the dwellings of Jacob.
Glorious things are spoken of you,*
O city of our God.
I count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me;*
behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion were they born.
Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her,*
and the Most High himself shall sustain her."
The Lord will record as he enrolls the peoples,*
"These also were born there."
The singers and the dancers will say,*
"All my fresh springs are in you."

**God of eternal light, open our eyes to the vision of your holy city
coming down from heaven; make our hearts sensitive to your
presence, and our wills eager to join in the comfort and healing
you bring to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
the Lord.**

A READING FROM 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the
living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom,
I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the
time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage,
with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when
people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears,
they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires,
and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to
myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work
of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already
being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the
faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day,
and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO JOHN 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,

"Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time,

"Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him,

"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you,

when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt

and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old,

you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt

around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.)

After this he said to him, "Follow me."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Sing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God,

receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles.

Help us to know our own weakness

and to rejoice in your saving power,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.