

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Worship on July 13

9 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

Today's Readings

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank, NS

~ Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke, NS

~ All Saints, Bedford, NS

Provincial Prayer Care

Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Council of General Synod,

Anglican Church of Canada

Council of the North - Diocese of Saskatchewan –

Bishop Michael Hawkins; Indigenous Bishop Adam Halkett

DCS Cycle of Prayer – Christ Church, Cherry Valley

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

July 20: 6th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

Readings: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Readers: Judy M, Jim E; Jean R, Hilda J; Martyn C, Marie M

Prayers of the People: Grafton C, Lola MO, Doris M

Save the Date: St. Mark's Church Summer Yard & Bake Sale:

August 2, 2025; 9 a.m. – noon. Come by and browse the new items that have been added to our present treasures. If anyone has other items to donate, please call Marlene (902-439-9642) or Alan (902-439-1627).

St. Thomas' Family & Friends Luncheon on July 17, 12:00 pm, will be held at Ship's Company Pub & Galley, Mariner's Cove, in Cavendish (look for the car wash). Let Doreen or Lola know if you can come. 🍷

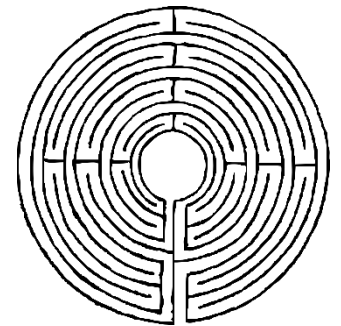
You are invited -- Come Walk in Faith

Are you looking to spend an hour with Parish friends?

On July 17 & 31 from 10-11am, 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.





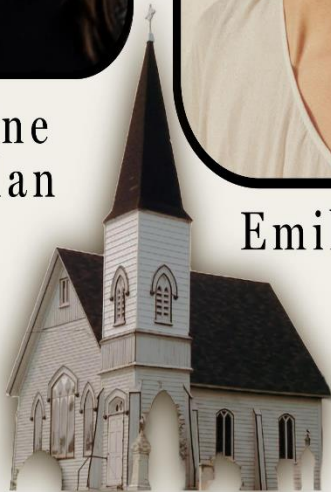
Catherine
MacLellan

**IN
CONCERT**



Emilea May

Wednesday
JULY 23
\$40 - 7:00pm



**St Elizabeth's
Anglican Church**

For Tickets Call
Judy at 902-393-8275
Beryl Carr at 902-430-9428
Velma Haslam at 902-439-5777

Proceeds will support the maintenance of
historic St Elizabeth's Anglican Church
built by the Haslam family in 1848
& renovated by architect, William Harris.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service,
and in the world to come, see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM AMOS 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

PSALM 82

God takes his stand in the council of heaven;*
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:
"How long will you judge unjustly,*
and show favour to the wicked?
Save the weak and the orphan;*
defend the humble and needy;
Rescue the weak and the poor;*
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;*
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
Now I say to you, 'You are gods,*
and all of you children of the Most High;
Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,*
and fall like any prince.'"
Arise, O God, and rule the earth,*
for you shall take all nations for your own.

**Strength of the weak, Defender of the needy, Rescuer of the poor,
deliver us from the power of wickedness, that we may rejoice
in your justice now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

A READING FROM COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God,
in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.
May we who taste this mystery
forever serve you in faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.