

## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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**July 20, 2025**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome to everyone gathered here today.*

### Worship on July 20

9 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

### Today's Readings

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

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ St. John's, Bedford

~ Fall River, NS

### Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

~ Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council

**Council of the North** - Diocese of Saskatchewan –

Bishop Michael Hawkins; Indigenous Bishop Adam Halkett

**DCS Cycle of Prayer** – St. Paul's, Charlottetown

**Prayer Partner** - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

## **July 27: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**

**Worship Times:** 9 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

**Readings:** Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13

**Readers:** Grafton C, Sandra H; Tim O, Jim D;

Doris M, Norma T; Velma H, Beryl C

**Prayers of the People:** Jim E, Amy M, Bronwyn C

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**New London Parish History books** are now available in each of the churches (pay by donation); ask the greeters/ushers for assistance.

### **You are invited -- Come Walk in Faith**

**Are you looking to spend an hour with Parish friends?**

On July 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.

### **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).

### **Save these dates for fundraising concerts:**

~ August 14 - Terry Kelly in Concert at Emerald Community Centre (for St. Elizabeth's)

~ October 26 - Men of the Harvest in Concert at St. Stephen's Church

~ **New London Community Complex Bakery** will be open on Friday, July 25, August 1, 8, and 15; 10 am till 6 pm or until items sell out.

~ Southwest River United Church (Margate) **Yard Sale & Bake Sale** will be held on Saturday, July 26, 8-12.

~ Princetown United Church (Malpeque) **Fish Fry** will be held on Sunday, July 27, and Sunday, August 24, 4-6 pm. \$25.00.

**IN  
CONCERT**

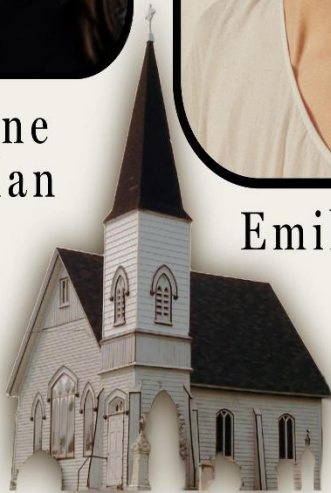


Catherine  
MacLellan



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,  
your Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence.  
Give us pure hearts and constant wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me - a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

## PSALM 52

You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness\*  
**against the godly all day long?**  
You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor,\*  
**O worker of deception.**  
You love evil more than good\*  
**and lying more than speaking the truth.**  
You love all words that hurt,\*  
**O you deceitful tongue.**  
Oh, that God would demolish you utterly,\*  
**topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,**  
**and root you out of the land of the living!**  
The righteous shall see and tremble,\*  
**and they shall laugh at him, saying,**  
"This is the one who did not take God for a refuge,\*  
**but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."**  
But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;\*  
**I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.**  
I will give you thanks for what you have done\*  
**and declare the goodness of your Name**  
**in the presence of the godly.**  
**God of the oppressed, we pray for all those who suffer injustice**  
**at the hands of cruel and indifferent rulers, especially for the**  
**innocent victims of war. Give them strength and patience,**  
**and hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world will own**  
**the perfect law of love, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## A READING FROM COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were

once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST** **ACCORDING TO LUKE 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving.  
Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;  
through Jesus Christ the Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries,  
may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.