

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to everyone gathered here today.

Worship on July 27

9 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

7 pm – St. Elizabeth's HC

Today's Readings

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ French Village, NS

~ Hackett's Cove, NS

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Montreal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson

Council of the North - Diocese of Saskatchewan –

Bishop Michael Hawkins; Indigenous Bishop Adam Halkett

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Peter's, Charlottetown

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

August 3: 8th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

11 am – St. Mark's HE

Readings: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43;

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Readers: Judy C, Judy M; Darlene L, Jean R; Martyn C, Marie M

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

You are invited -- Come Walk in Faith *continuing in August

Are you looking to spend an hour with Parish friends?

On **July 31** from 10-11am, weather permitting, meet at St. Mark's parking lot, walk on the trail or sit and walk a finger labyrinth, or 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. Additional dates: August 7, August 21, September 4 (Bible study will resume on September 11).

St. Mark's Church - Summer Yard Sale & 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).

Clinton View Lodge sing-a-long will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2:15 p.m. All are welcome!

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

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

~ **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.

COLLECT

O God,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

A READING FROM HOSEA 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Loruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Loammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

PSALM 85

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,*
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
You have forgiven the iniquity of your people*
and blotted out all their sins.
You have withdrawn all your fury*
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
Restore us then, O God our Saviour;*
let your anger depart from us.
Will you be displeased with us for ever?*
will you prolong your anger from age to age?
Will you not give us life again,*
that your people may rejoice in you?
Show us your mercy, O Lord,*
and grant us your salvation.
I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,*
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**
Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,*
that his glory may dwell in our land.
Mercy and truth have met together;*
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring up from the earth,*
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,*
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him,*
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**God of grace, you loved the world so much that you gave your
only Son to be our Saviour. Help us to rejoice in our salvation
by showing mercy and truth, and by walking in the way of
righteousness and peace. We ask this in his name and for his sake.**

A READING FROM COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace,
accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of your Son.
May your love, poured into us,
bring us to your promises.
We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.