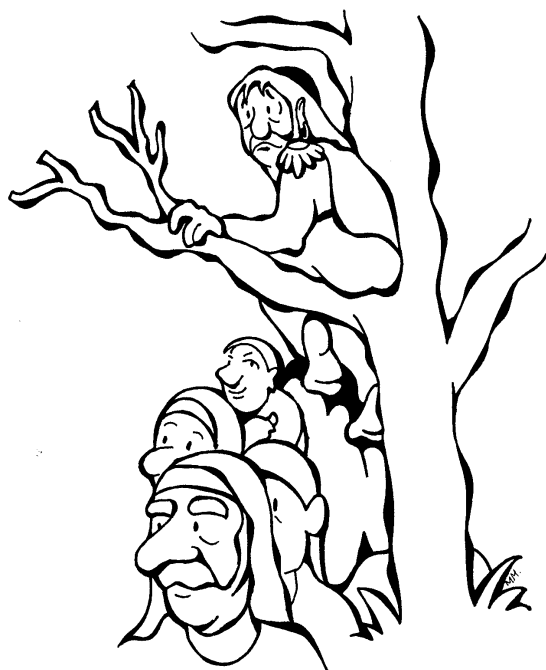


ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
21st SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



LUKE 19.1-10

"ZACCHAEUS"

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November 2, 2025--21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship on November 2

9 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

Today's Readings

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ New Dublin, Blue Rocks, Lockeport/Barrington, Nova Scotia

Provincial Prayer Care

~ We pray for the new Primate of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker, and the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, for wisdom, strength, and guidance for their ministries. We also pray that with God's help, they lead with unity, compassion, and integrity, and for their work to be blessed in fostering peace and serving their communities.

DCS Cycle of Prayer – Holy Trinity, Alma

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

All Souls/All Saints Service

Margate Pastoral Charge and the Anglican Parish of New London are together offering an All Souls/All Saints Service tonight, **Nov. 2, 7 pm** at Southwest River United Church, 12079 Route 6 in Margate.

The focus of this service will be acknowledging and honouring our loved ones who have died this year, in the recent past, and long ago. Together we will sing, pray, share in the Word, and light candles for those who have gone before us. Everyone is welcome to this Ecumenical Service.

November 9: Remembrance Sunday (violet or black)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Stephen's MP
11 am – St. Mark's MP
11 am – St. Thomas' HE

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 11:21-27

Readers: Sandra H, Judy C; Jim D, Darlene L; Doris M, Norma T

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

****Hope you remembered to “fall back” this morning!!***

**Please ensure you submit the survey provided last week.
There are extra copies at the back if needed.**

***A warm thank you is extended to everyone who donated items
for the Prince County Hospital “Thinking of You” packages.***

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The deadline for boxes will be November 30. Please bring donations to the St. Thomas' by November 30 for the Parish Worship Service, at which point they will be blessed that morning and organized for Beryl Carr to deliver to Halifax later that week. A list of suggested items will be included in next week's bulletin.

Annual Meeting of St. Thomas' Family & Friends will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the hall.

Clinton View Lodge sing-a-long will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2:15 p.m. All are welcome!

DCS (The Anglican Community on PEI) Fall Gathering --
“Renew, Revive, & Rise” to be held on Saturday, November 8,
9:30 am – 3:30 pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church Hall, Summerside.
Pre-registration is requested at: RenewReviveRise@gmail.com.

5th Sunday of the month Parish Service – November 30 –
at St. Thomas' at 11 am, with pot luck to follow. Joint choirs singing.

Fund Scrip will be going out the first of the week. This is the second last order before Christmas. Please contact Doris Moase.

2026 Church calendars will soon be ordered. Please contact Doris Moase or Lola Meek Ogilvie if you wish to order.

Annual Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service will be held on Monday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. at Kensington United Church (storm date: December 8). Come and hear the sounds of the season!

We ask your prayers for **Leanne Brister** who is attending a Diocesan Discernment Retreat this weekend. This is a joint Diocese of NSPEI and Diocese of Fredericton Retreat offered in New Brunswick this year. This is an annually offered gathering for individuals discerning a call toward ordination to the Vocational Diaconate, Community of Associate Parish Priests, and Stipendiary Priesthood (Rector). Leanne has been discerning a call over the past year toward becoming a Vocational Deacon, and this is the next step on her journey.

Additional Parish Council Highlight – Pre-Authorized Remittance is currently being set up for St. Stephen's, St. Thomas', St. Elizabeth's, and the Parish. It is already in place for St. Mark's. Once it is set up through the Diocese, individuals will be able to complete the necessary paperwork to participate if desired. This will not replace the envelope system already in place. Forms will be included in next week's bulletin.

On November 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the hall, Stanley Bridge WI are **honouring veterans** who lived in the area. Veteran's names and pictures will be put on the Veterans Wall. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Holy Family Council of the Knights of Columbus, together with the Kensington and Area Lions Club, will be holding a **food drive** on November 29, 9-12 at the Kensington and Area Food Bank (30 Garden Drive). Drive up and someone will gratefully accept your donation. While all donations are gratefully accepted, some of the most requested items from families are: kids treats for school, canned meats, canned vegetables, crackers and cookies. Please check the best- before date on packages.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call,
rejoicing in your promise
that in him the family of the earth is blessed,
give us faith like his,
that in us your promises may be fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM HABAKKUK 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

PSALM 119:137-144

You are righteous, O Lord,*
and upright are your judgements.
You have issued your decrees*
with justice and in perfect faithfulness.
My indignation has consumed me,*
because my enemies forget your words.
Your word has been tested to the uttermost,*
and your servant holds it dear.

I am small and of little account,*
yet I do not forget your commandments.
Your justice is an everlasting justice*
and your law is the truth.
Trouble and distress have come upon me,*
yet your commandments are my delight.
The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting;*
grant me understanding, that I may live.

Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal.
Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour
as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord.

A READING FROM 2 THESSALONIANS 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich.

He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of freedom,
accept all we offer you this day.
May we embrace the law of your service
and know the glorious liberty of the children of God.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Heavenly Father,
bring to perfection within us
the communion we share in this sacrament.
May the unity we know this day
live in our community and family.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.