

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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October 12, 2025 Harvest Thanksgiving

Worship on October 12

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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ Wilmot, Nova Scotia

~ Avon Valley, Nova Scotia

Provincial Prayer Care

Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land

~ Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council

Council of the North - Archdeaconry of Labrador, Bishop Sam Rose
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. Peter's, Foxley River

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

October 19: 19th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Stephen's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Readers: Grafton C, Sandra H; Tim O, Jim D; Martyn C, Marie M

Prayers of the People: Jim E, Amy M, Doris M

***PLEASE NOTE: For St. Elizabeth's Church**

Electrical issues that caused cancellation of church service on Sept. 28 are not yet totally sorted out. Please check office phone on Saturday (836-3303) to confirm if service is going ahead on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12, at 7 pm.

~ **Thank you** to all those who participate each Sunday by reading scripture and Prayers of the People. If anyone would like to add their name to the reader's list, please let the office know.

~ **Bible Study** – Every Thursday 9:45-10:45 am at the Rectory.
We will continue to explore upcoming weekly scripture readings.

~ **Yarns and Tea** will be held every Tuesday, 1:00-4:00 pm
at St. Thomas' Church Hall. All are welcome to attend!

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

Save the Date! November 1st, 2025

St. Mark's Church Christmas Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser

from 9 a.m. – noon. We would be pleased to accept Christmas-themed donations such as puzzles, games, accessories, jewellery, knick knacks, books, household items, Christmas clothing, giftware items, craft supplies, sporting equipment, or any other treasures you feel would make a great gift idea. All items should be clean and in good condition. Also included in our fundraiser will be a Bake Sale Table.

To schedule a donation pick up, please call Marlene (902-439-9642) or Alan (902-439-1627).

“THINKING OF YOU” PACKAGES

Prince County Hospital requests donations of the following items to be included in care packages for patients enduring long hospital stays or undergoing treatment:

~ puzzle/game books, magazines, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, tampons, reading glasses, denture cleaner, colouring books, pencil crayons, markers, pjs, t-shirts, socks, underwear, nail files, nail clippers, brush/comb, playing cards, craft items.

Please bring your donations to church by Sunday, October 26.

UPCOMING CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS

(note re: Canon 35 - Bi-laws info circulated to congregations)

~ St. Thomas' – Monday, September 22 – 7 pm

(info provided September 28)

~ St. Mark's – Wednesday, October 1 – 7 pm

(info provided September 28)

~ St. Stephen's – Wednesday, October 8 – 7 pm

(info provided September 22)

~ St. Elizabeth's – Meeting TBD *(info provided September 28)*

~ Parish Executive – Thursday, October 16 – 6 pm at the Rectory

~ Parish Council – Tuesday, October 21 – 7 pm at St. Stephen's

5th Sunday of the month Parish Service – November 30 –

at St. Thomas' at 11 am, with pot luck to follow. Joint choirs singing.

'Men of the Harvest' concert will be held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church (1612 Rte. 101, Irishtown) on Sunday, October 26, 2:30 p.m. Tickets (\$15); call Grafton Cole (888-8915), Leigh Adams (303-5071) or the office. **There is a limited number of tickets, so don't delay!**

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.

Food safety course for volunteers will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Summerside. If you wish to take this course, please phone 902-368-4970 or email envhealth@ihis.org.

PSALM 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;*

**serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God;*

**he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;*

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;*

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**God our Father, you have created us as your people,
and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you
thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise
and honour, now and forever.**

A READING FROM PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—
think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received
or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

ACCORDING TO JOHN 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him,
“Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly,
I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but
because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that
perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of
Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”
Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of
God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe
in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you
going to give us, then,
so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?
Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave
them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly,
I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven,
but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread
always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to
me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be
thirsty.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Source of all life,
the heaven and earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over all things.
Receive the symbols of our labour and love
which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our hope,
in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries
may we, with our lives,
give you continual thanks and praise.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



IN MEMORIAM

The bulletins used
within the Parish
are given to the Glory of God
and In Loving Memory of

FRED MACAUSLAND

11 Jan. 1940 – 11 Oct. 2023

Daughter – MARLA JEAN

18 Nov. 1963 – 11 Nov. 2024

Son – MARK FREDERICK

26 Feb. 1969 – 30 Mar. 2023

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Lovingly remembered by Rita and Grandchildren
MacKenzie, Emma, Luke, Skye, and Brynn

COLLECT

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

A READING FROM DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house. You shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you.