

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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November 9, 2025

Remembrance Sunday

Worship on November 9

9 am – St. Stephen's MP

11 am – St. Mark's MP

11 am – St. Thomas' HE

Today's Readings

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Pray for Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces
and the Ministry of Armed Forces Chaplains.

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 – Christ Church, Kildare Capes

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the
All Souls/All Saints Service on November 2, with a special thanks
to the choir members. If anyone was unable to attend and would
like to watch the service, it is available on our Facebook page.

November 16: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

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

11 am – St. Mark's HE

11 am – St. Thomas' MP

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12 (as canticle);

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

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

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

*Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary to Clair and Marion Profit
on November 5!*

BIG THANKS to everyone who donated in any way and helped
to make St. Mark's Yard/Christmas/Bake Sale very successful!

In addition to all the arrangements for Remembrance Sunday,
a special thank you to:

~ Jim and Kathy Evans for setting up flags in the
St. Stephen's cemetery;

~ Lola, Doreen, and Leanne for preparations at St. Thomas';

~ Marlene for the beautiful display at St. Mark's.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 2025

We continue to share with seafarers the joy and spirit of the holidays
through gift-giving, and the Mission has acknowledged the generosity
of the Anglican Parish of New London in recent years.

This is the updated list of essential items requested for this year:

- Hat/toque - Scarf or neck warmer - Gloves/mitts - Socks - Soap
- Wrapped hard candy (no chocolate) - Toothpaste - Toothbrush
- Shampoo or body wash (maximum 350 ml) - Shaving foam - Razors
- Deodorant - Lip Balm - Playing cards - Comb - Pen/pencil
- Christmas card - Small packages of tissues - Bible (supplied by mission) - Mementos/souvenir of NS, PEI, Canada.

Items can be placed in shoeboxes, but please **do not wrap** the boxes.

Mission volunteers need to check all items and then will wrap them.

Please bring donations to St. Thomas' by **November 30** for the Parish
Worship Service, at which point they will be blessed and organized
for Beryl Carr to deliver to Halifax later that week.

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

at St. Thomas' at 11 am, with pot luck to follow. Bring along a favourite dish, or simply come and enjoy...there's always lots to eat! Joint choirs will be singing.

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

Additional Parish Council Highlight

Pre-Authorized Remittance being set up with the Diocese has not yet been completed. The forms will not be available this week, until we receive confirmation that it has been set up.

Follow up from Parish Council

Thank you to all of you who completed the recently distributed Survey. This was regarding the proposal recently passed at PC to survey the congregations regarding having 1 Service at 10 a.m. each Sunday in January, February, and March -- rotated monthly among the three Churches open in winter. The Surveys were counted by Revd Shirley and myself, and recently shared with the Parish Council Executive before making public. The results are as follows:

65 surveys were completed.

St. Mark's - 18 Surveys - 17 Y - 1 N

St. Stephen's - 26 Surveys - 22 Y - 4 N

St. Thomas' - 21 Surveys - 13 Y - 8 N

Therefore, Surveys from all 3 churches showed a majority of Yes votes. And 80% Yes and 20% No overall.

It was agreed that if there was a majority voting Yes from each church, the Proposal would go ahead.

There were some surveys that included additional comments, which will be reviewed at the next PC Executive Meeting along with the overall results. At the next Parish Council Meeting the details will be finalized and implications discussed to bring this into effect for January, February, and March, 2026. Please direct any queries to your Parish Executive Representative- Parish Warden/Treasurer.

Again, thank you for your participation.

Blaine Carr, Senior Parish Warden



The Diocesan Times, November 2025

"Shine Like Stars: Portraits in Faith"

By Rev. Canon Lisa G. Vaughn

We have many Diocesan laity 'stars' quietly doing amazing ministry in their communities... faithful Anglicans who are compassionately sharing their gifts and passions with those around them.

Congratulations to Leanne Brister!

The full article can be seen in the November issue of The Diocesan Times or on the website.

Clinton View Lodge Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend!

Choir practice will be held for all the choirs, on November 26, 2 pm at St. Stephen's, in preparation for Parish Worship on November 30, and the Ecumenical Carol Service on December 1.

Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held at Lotus Garden Restaurant on Friday, December 12, 11:30 a.m. Contact Sandra (902-836-4751), Lola (902-303-5795), or Doreen (902-886-2207). All are welcome!

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!

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.

Yarns and Tea meets on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m. at St. Thomas' church hall. All are invited to attend!

The Diocesan Church Society of PEI (**DCS**) **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held on Saturday, November 29, at St. Mark's Church, Kensington. The meeting will run from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. with coffee and refreshments available at 9 a.m. This gathering is for all Island Anglican Clergy, DCS Delegates, and interested parishioners. Come help us dream and plan for our life as the Anglican community on Prince Edward Island. RSVP to The Rev. Margaret Collins at brigadebucket@hotmail.com.

Free Seniors' Cafe and Cards at Kensington Presbyterian Church
~ Saturday, November 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Come play cards, enjoy refreshments, and socialize!
Come alone or bring a friend (or two). No reservation required.
See you there!

On Sunday, November 16, 2:00 p.m. at Princetown United Church, Malpeque, we will present Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, a one-person presentation with Rev. Dr. John Moses. Tickets are a minimum \$10 donation. Contact Peter Sorensen for tickets... fairness@telus.net, or call 902-439-3397.

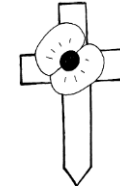
'Men of the Harvest' Christmas concerts:

~ Sunday, November 16, 3:30 p.m. at Winsloe United Church
~ Sunday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish, Miscouche
All are welcome to attend!

IN MEMORIAM

The Bulletins used within the Parish
this morning are given
To the Glory of God
and In Loving Memory of
**Our Parents, Grandparents,
and Great-grandparents**

Veterans of World War II



Pte. J. Horace Meek

July 31, 1916 – March 16, 2005

Pte. Elizabeth "Bessie" (Cousins) Meek

November 29, 1924 – September 9, 1976

*Life goes on and time passes by
but precious memories never die.
Sweet is your memory and dear is your name,
close in our hearts you will always remain.*

Lovingly remembered by
The Family

COLLECT

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer.
Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them,
and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good
purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A READING FROM WISDOM 3:1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect, and he watches over his holy ones.

PSALM 116:1-8

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;*
I came to grief and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord: *
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;*
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the innocent;*
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,*
for the Lord has treated you well.
For you have rescued my life from death,*
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord*
in the land of the living.
Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion, you give us hope for our life here and hereafter through the victory of your only Son. When we share his cup of salvation, revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift. We ask this in his name.

A READING FROM 1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 11:21-27

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious and righteous Lord,
we are united in the love of Jesus Christ.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us, with all your faithful people
who have gone before us, into his eternal glory;
who is Lord, now and forever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we celebrate in this eucharist,
bring us, with the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our hope and our salvation.

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
with an Act of Remembrance
November 9, 2025**

**O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.**

Placing of Wreath

Prayer of Remembrance

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives in world wars and conflicts, past and present,
have been given and taken away.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain,
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together
in freedom, justice, and peace.

What does the Lord require of us, but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

A Reading of “In Flanders Fields” *by John McCrae, 1915*

A Reading of “We Remember” *by Flor McCarthy, pre 2019*

L: Let us confess to God the sins of the world:
pride, greed, selfishness, evil, hatred.
Let us confess our part in these sins,
and our failings to bring about peace.

ALL:

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought,
word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy,
forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

L: Almighty God, we ask you to have mercy upon us,
to pardon our sins, to confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

L: Heavenly Creator, grant that this Remembrance Day we
remember those who have fallen in war for the honour of this country:
World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Bosnia Peacekeeping,
War on Terror in Afghanistan, and any other conflicts.

Those who have paid the price with their lives are to be honoured.
We also remember those who have suffered life-altering injuries,
and the families of all our soldiers, often unseen and unheard.
Guide us, through your Holy Spirit, to do what is in our power
to make this earth a more peaceful place for all its inhabitants.
In Jesus' name we pray.

ALL: Amen

L: Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure
keeping, those who have died for their country in conflict;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure.

Reading of Honour Roll

Last Post

Two minute silence

Breaking the silence

Reveille

L: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

ALL: We will remember them.

Prayer: Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people, and
establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

Poppies may be added to wreath at front.

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
long to reign over us, God save the King.

** At the end of the Service at St. Thomas', parishioners are invited
to mark the Veterans' graves.*

**Morning Prayer Service commences on page 51;
Holy Eucharist Service commences on page 187
with the Proclamation of the Word**

For your information:

Royal Canadian Legion Kensington Branch will hold
Remembrance Day Services on November 11 as follows:

11:00 a.m. – Kensington Memorial Gardens

1:00 p.m. – Freetown

2:00 p.m. – Malpeque

2:45 p.m. – Spring Brook

