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June 14, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship on June 14

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

Today's Readings

Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1, 10-17;
Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

~ St. George's, Halifax, NS
~ St. James', Armdale, NS

Provincial Prayer Care

Diocese of Western Newfoundland - Bishop John Organ

DCS Cycle of Prayer - St. Thomas', Spring Brook

Prayer Partner - Parish of Timberlea-Lakeside



Illustration by Rev. Mel Malton

June 21: 4th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Worship Times: 9 am – St. Mark’s HE
11 am – St. Stephen’s HE
11 am – St. Thomas’ MP
7 pm – St. Elizabeth’s HC

Readings: Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 19; Philippians 4:4-9; John 1:1-18

Readers: Judy C, Judy M; Darlene L, Jean R;
Martyn C, Laura N; Blaine C, Velma H

Prayers of the People: Grafton C, Doreen C, Bronwyn C

***THANK YOU!** St. Mark’s Church would like to thank everyone who assisted in making our yard sale fundraiser such a success. We were very appreciative of the many donations that were received, people who were able to help work on the day, grateful to all who attended and purchased some treasures, and so thankful to all who baked the lovely items for the bake sale table. Many thanks to all!*

***Congratulations** once again to Jacklyn Newrick who, along with Owen Hennigar and Maria Cooke from the Parish of St. Peter’s Cathedral, was confirmed by Bishop Sandra at St. Thomas’ Church last Sunday afternoon. Thank you to all of you who came out for the service, and a special thank you to the church choirs for providing such wonderful music (the Bishop commented how lovely it was)! Special thanks to Lola and those who volunteered with her to provide such a welcoming time of fellowship and refreshment with our visitors from another Parish. The cake was delicious!*

Weekly bulletins are available by email. If you wish to add your name to the weekly email list, please contact the church office.

St. Stephen’s Church Executive meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 7 pm.

St. Elizabeth’s Church Council meeting will be held after Worship Service on June 21.

St. Thomas’ Memorial Flower Service will be held on June 28 at 11 a.m. If you wish to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Lola or Susan before June 22. Thanks!

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

For the summer months (beginning July 1), secretary Bonnie LaFrance will be in the office on Wednesday evenings (5-7 p.m). Please forward information for the bulletins by noon on Wednesday (nlparish@eastlink.ca). Bulletins will be available for pick-up on Thursday.

You are invited – Come Walk in Faith

Are you looking to spend an hour with Parish friends?

Beginning **Thursday, July 9**, bi-weekly (July 23, Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3) from 10-11 a.m., weather permitting, meet at St. Mark’s parking lot. Using faith cards as a conversation starter, either walk the trail or 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.

ST. THOMAS’ ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, June 26 -- 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Come & Enjoy!

All welcome!

COLLECT

Almighty God,
without you we are not able to please you.
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM GENESIS 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

PSALM 116:1, 10-17

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.**
How shall I repay the Lord*
for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation*
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord*
is the death of his servants.
O Lord, I am your servant;*
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.
In the courts of the Lord's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**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 ROMANS 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 9:35 – 10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of reconciliation and forgiveness,
the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you.
May that work grow toward its perfection
in all we offer you this day.
We ask this in his name.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God,
as you give us the body and blood of your Son,
guide us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may honour you not only with our lips
but also in our lives.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.