

# ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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## **September 6, 2026** **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Worship on September 6**

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

### **Today's Readings**

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

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### **September 13: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**

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

**Readings:** Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114;  
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**Readers:** Judy C, Jim E; Jean R; Doris M, Martyn C

**Prayers of the People:** Sandra H, Lola MO, Doris M

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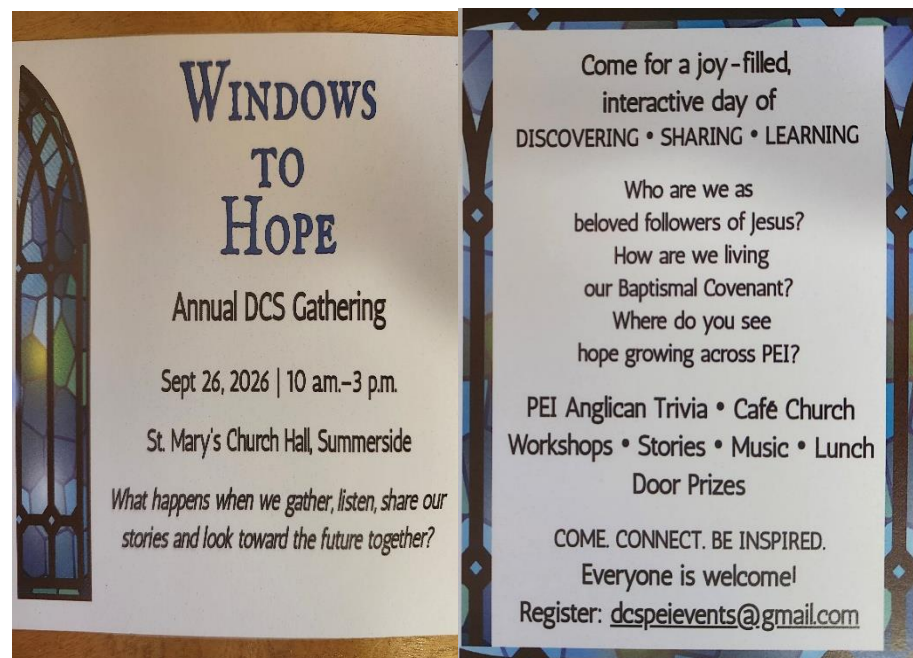
**Bible Study** will resume at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, September 10,  
in the Rectory office.

### **Upcoming Church and Parish Council Meetings:**

- ~ **St. Elizabeth's** Church Council – 8 p.m. (after service) Sunday, September 6
- ~ **St. Stephen's** Church Executive – 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 9
- ~ **St. Mark's** Church Council – 7 p.m. Monday, September 14
- ~ **St. Thomas'** Church Council – 7 p.m. Monday, September 21
- ~ **Parish Council** – 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, St. Stephen's Church Hall

### **Backpack Blessings**

It's that time of year again. Recognizing the appreciation for supplies collected in September and again in April, we are collecting school supplies along with personal care items and snacks to fill backpacks for high school students. Please bring along supplies and add them to the backpacks provided at the back of the churches. Financial donations are also greatly appreciated. We will be collecting on Sunday, September 6, 13, & 20 in each of the churches.



## IN MEMORIAM

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

**Brenda Montgomery**

May 19, 1944 – September 8, 2017

*Every day in some small way  
memories of you come our way.  
Though absent, you are ever near,  
still missed, still loved,  
and always dear.*

With love from the family

## COLLECT

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people,  
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,  
we may by you be richly rewarded;  
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 EXODUS 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

## PSALM 149

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;\*

**sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.**

Let Israel rejoice in his maker;\*

**let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

Let them praise his name in the dance;\*

**let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.**

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people\*

**and adorns the poor with victory.**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;\*

**let them be joyful on their beds.**

Let the praises of God be in their throat\*

**and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

To wreak vengeance on the nations\*

**and punishment on the peoples;**

To bind their kings in chains\*

**and their nobles with links of iron;**

To inflict on them the judgement decreed;\*

**this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!**

**Accept our praise, God of justice, defender of the oppressed.**

**Give us grace to join in this your holy work, that all the world  
may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## A READING FROM ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

### ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.