

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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October 11, 2026 **Harvest Thanksgiving**

Worship on October 11

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

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65;
2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19

October 18: 21st Sunday after Pentecost (green)

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

Readings: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Readers: Grafton C, Sandra H; Darlene L; Marie M, Barb C

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

Thank you to Rev. Margaret Collins for leading worship at St. Mark's this morning, allowing us to share Holy Eucharist in each of our churches.

Parish Council meeting: Wed., October 14, 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's.

All Souls and All Saints Service will be held on Sunday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. at Southwest River United Church, Margate. This is an Anglican and United shared service, and all are welcome to attend. Choirs are invited to attend and participate and will be contacted soon regarding hymns for the service.

The Parish will be presenting a **Safer Church Training** group session at St. Stephen's on November 2nd, 1-4 pm. This 2-part training is mandatory for all members of the Parish Councils, Church Councils, Licensed Lay Ministers, organists, and administration staff. Any person who is on a cemetery committee, or counts money envelopes, must attend the first part of the training only. Both of these sessions are available on-line if you wish to do them on your own. The deadline to get your completed certificates into Lori Coulson will be November 2nd. Please contact Lori for the link, if you don't already have it, at roblocou@gmail.com or 902-432-4674.

Save the Date: November 7, 2026

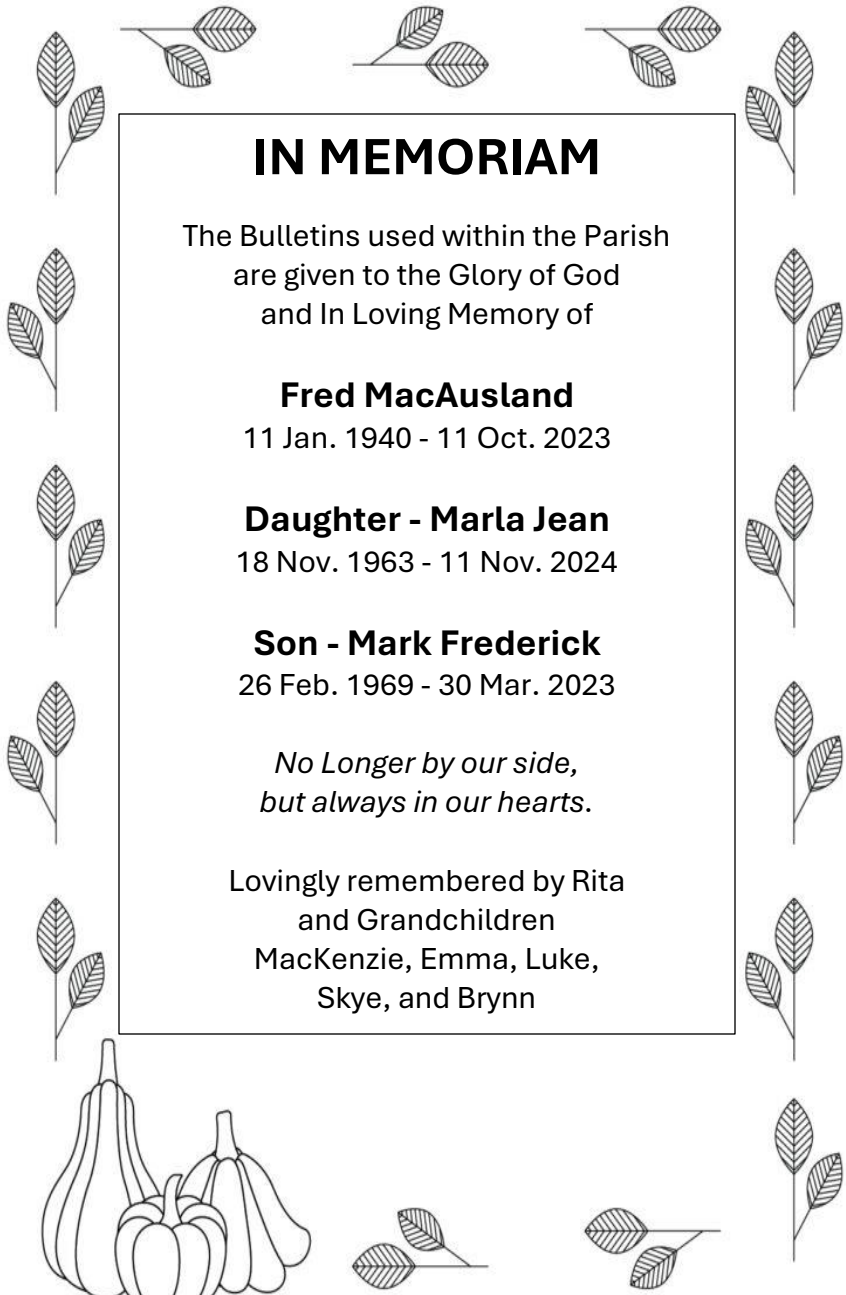
St. Mark's Church Christmas Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser:

9 a.m. – 12 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. For donation pick-up: Marlene (902-439-9642); Alan (902-439-1627).

Offerings Through PAR

For those of you using Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) for your church offerings: as a way of recognizing that your gifts are included when we offer the Offertory Prayer – Prayer over the Gifts together, please pick up a PAR card at the back of the church on the way in, and place it in Offertory Plate as it goes by.

Choirs are encouraged to begin preparations for participating in the Ecumenical Carol Service on December 7 at Kensington United.

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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

*No Longer by our side,
but always in our hearts.*

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 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

PSALM 65

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:*

to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,*

because of their transgressions.

Our sins are stronger than we are,*

but you will blot them out.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!*

**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation,*

**O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.**

You make fast the mountains by your power:*

they are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas,*

the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs;*

you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; You make it very plenteous;*

the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain,*,

for so you provide for the earth.

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;*

with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness,*,

and your paths overflow with plenty.

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,*,

and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;*,

let them shout for joy and sing.

**Lord God, joy marks your presence; beauty, abundance, and peace
are the tokens of your work in all creation. Work also in our lives,
that by these signs we may see the splendour of your love and
praise you through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

A READING FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever.”

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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.

