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Last Sunday after Pentecost: Reign of Christ

Worship on November 22
9 am – St. Thomas' HE
11 am – St. Stephen's MP
11 am – St. Mark's HE

Today's Readings
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

DCS Cycle of Prayer ~ St. Paul's, Charlottetown

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer ~ Christ Church, Shelburne, NS
~ Petite Riviere, NS
~ Chester, NS

Wider Anglican Communion ~ The Church of England

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November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent (blue/violet)

Worship Time: 11:00 a.m. – Parish Worship at St. Mark's HE
Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37
Readers: Martyn C, Laura N
Prayers of the People: Marlene C
***November 29** is the 1st Sunday of Advent, and we will have a 'Hanging of the Greens' theme with Holy Eucharist.

Worship Services in December will be 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's (HE – Dec. 6 & 20; MP – Dec. 13 & 27).

Bible Study during Advent (Nov. 26-Dec. 17) will continue, whereby we will be reflecting on the readings for the Sundays through Advent. We will be adding a decidedly Advent focus on Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love each week. All are welcome anytime, as you add this study to your Advent practices.

ScripFund – The last date to order before Christmas is November 29. Please call Doris Moase to place an order.

Christmas boxes for Seafarers: Shoe box items OR filled boxes should be passed in by December 1, or taken to St. Stephen's service on December 6, at which time they will be blessed, then delivered.
If you have any questions, please contact Doris at St. Mark's, Sandra at St. Stephen's, or Lola at St. Thomas'.

St. Mark's Church Council meeting - Monday, November 23, 7 p.m.

Kensington & Area Christian Council meeting –
Monday, November 23, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, Kensington.

Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held at Lotus Garden Restaurant on Friday, December 11, 12:00 p.m. Contact Sandra (902-836-4751) or Amy (902-786-9300). All are welcome!

Prince County Hospital "Thinking of You" Program:
PCH Volunteer Services is gratefully accepting donations of items for patients. Here are some ideas: Puzzle books & magazines, toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash), tampons, reading glasses, denture cleaner, coloring books, markers, pencil crayons, pajamas, t-shirts, socks, underwear, nail files & nail clippers, hair brushes, combs, hair elastics, playing cards, craft supplies.
Please bring items to the church by December 6. Thank you!

Clinton View Lodge sing-a-long will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2:15 p.m. All are welcome to join in!

December is drawing near and it is time for us to think about our friends at **Hillsborough/White gift.**
Items requested: gift certificates for coffee, food, or Walmart, slippers, warm items (but please NO scarves), deodorant and body care items, and new gift bags. All donations are greatly appreciated; please bring items to St. Stephen's for December 6 if possible. Thanks!!

'Men of the Harvest' Christmas Concert:
~ Sunday, November 22, 3:00 p.m. at College of Piping, Summerside. Admission by donation; all proceeds to St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank, Summerside. All are welcome; spread the word!

Old Fashioned Christmas House Tour in support of Kensington Food Bank: Saturday, November 28, 1-8 p.m. Location: 3362 Grahams Road (Bertha & Vernon Campbell). Tickets available at the door.

Advent Service: You are invited to attend an Advent gathering on Saturday, December 5, 1:30 p.m. at Kensington St. John's Presbyterian Church. There will be candle lighting, carol singing, and reflections on the significance of shining a light in the darkness and of our responsibility to shine a light in our world through deeds of love and kindness. The gathering will conclude with a service of Holy Communion followed by a time of fun and refreshments.
Everyone is welcome, and we encourage you to bring a friend!

Ecumenical Carol Service will be held at Kensington United Church on Monday, December 7, 7:30 p.m. (storm date: Dec. 14).
All are welcome to attend and enjoy the sounds of the season!

IN MEMORIAM

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

OLIVE MABEL (MOASE) BELL
February 24, 1914–November 18, 1948

A loving daughter,
wife, and mother,
who passed away
at the young age of 34.

Sadly missed
and lovingly remembered
by Laura and family



COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

A READING FROM EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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 EPHESIANS 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'
Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'
And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.