ANGLICAN PARISH OF NEW LONDON

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November 8, 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Worship on November 8
9 am – St. Thomas' HE
11 am – St. Stephen's MP
11 am – St. Mark's HE

Today's Readings
Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40

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

DCS Cycle of Prayer – St. George's, Montague
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November 15: 25th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
Worship Times: 9 am – St. Thomas' MP
11 am – St. Stephen's HE
11 am – St. Mark's MP
Readings: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
Readers: Grafton C, Sandra H; Jean R; Barb C, Norma T
Prayers of the People: Jim E, Lola MO, Doris M
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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 for preparations at St. Thomas';
~ Marlene for the beautiful display at St. Mark's.

Thank you to Lori for arranging and facilitating the Safer Church training. Shout out to Lori and the dozen people who came out for the training. And also thanks to all of you who have completed the training online. If circumstances have not allowed completion, please see Lori, and she can help you get this done.

St. Thomas' Church Council Highlights *(submitted by Amy McCarville)*
~ St. Thomas' Family and Friends will have their AGM on Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 a.m. All welcome.
~ A Parish luncheon will be held at Lotus Gardens on Friday, December 11, with details to follow.
~ A bench was installed in the cemetery in October and will be dedicated in the future. Some headstones were also straightened.
~ A post-Christmas potluck was discussed and would happen in January when all churches are worshipping at St. Thomas'.
~ A suggestion was made to move our "Fill the Backpack" initiative to earlier in August.
~ The procedure for completing and submitting an "incident report" was reviewed.

St. Thomas' Family and Friends annual meeting takes place on Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 a.m. in the church hall.

Clinton View Lodge Worship Service will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend!

Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas'.

St. Mark's Church Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

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

November has arrived and it is time for us to be thinking of filling **Christmas boxes for our Seafarers**!!! We would like to have the shoe boxes filled and ready to travel by December 1. Following are the "only" items that can be packed in the shoebox: hat/toque, scarf/neck warmer, gloves, socks, wrapped hard candy, (no chocolate), shampoo/body wash (maximum size 375 ml), shaving foam and razors, deodorant, lip balm, playing cards, souvenir or memento of PEI or Canada, pen/pencil, small tissues, comb, and Christmas card. If you wish to enclose enough wrapping paper for your box, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, you can contact Doris at St. Mark's, Sandra at St. Stephen's, or Lola at St. Thomas'. Thank you for helping to make a Seafarer very happy over the Christmas holiday!!!

Diocesan Church Society annual meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12, 6:00 p.m., with Bishop Sandra Fyfe chairing the meeting. Everyone is welcome. The Zoom link is below.
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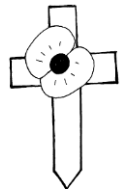
Free Seniors Lunch will be held on Saturday, November 14, at Kensington Presbyterian Church, 11:30-1:00. All seniors are welcome!

'Men of the Harvest' Christmas Concerts:
~ Sunday, November 15, 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown
~ Sunday, November 22, 3:00 p.m. at College of Piping, Summerside.
All are welcome; spread the word!

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 WISDOOM 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 forever. 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 resound 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 OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN 6:37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

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.

24th Sunday after Pentecost
with an Act of Remembrance
November 8, 2026

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.

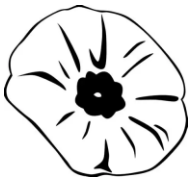
**** At the end of the Service at St. Thomas', parishioners are invited to mark the Veterans' graves.***

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

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In Flanders Fields *by John McCrae*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

We Remember *by Flor McCarthy*

In the rising of the sun and at its going down,
we remember them.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter,
we remember them.
In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring,
we remember them.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of Summer,
we remember them.
In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.
When we are lost and sick of heart,
we remember them.
When we have joys and special celebrations we want to share,
we remember them.
So long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us.
We remember them.