

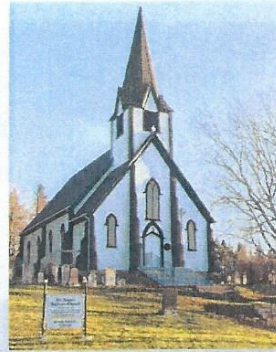


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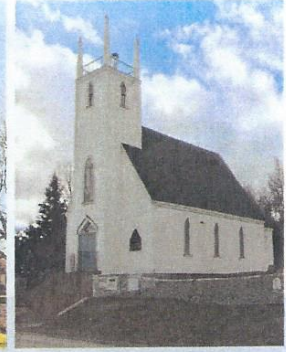
# ST. LUKE'S PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

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St. Luke's, Hubbards



St. Mark's, Mill Cove

## Rector's Message

Late Spring, Summer, and early Fall coincide with our Pentecost (or Trinity) season in the Anglican Church, as well as our longest days and warmest weather! The liturgical colour for most of the season is green. It is this time of the Church year that as Christians we need to plant the seeds of faith in other's hearts, and work to improve and deepen our own faith. And this year, we have 26 weeks to work on it!

We are blessed in our parish to have many beautiful green spaces – including our own churchyards and Bishop's Park. We are also blessed to be allowed back onto footpaths through woods that were spared from the recent wildfires. Visiting such places, it is easy to reflect on the miracle by which small seeds are planted – and grow into trees!

In our parish, we have continued to reach out to love our neighbours. By responding to people displaced by the Tantallon wildfire; by giving to the Food Bank to ease those experiencing food insecurity; by creating a memorial Garden to remember our loved ones and to feed the bees. As the stewards of God's creation, we care for our gardens, as well as our souls and the souls of others. Through faith, hope and "bearing one another's burdens" we bring our own wills in line with the will of God.

Once seeds are planted, we can only nurture them and hope for the harvest in due season. Our faith is similar to the trees. It will bear fruit, if we nurture it. But growing in the ways of Christ can be hard work! And if our Church doesn't grow, it will continue to shrink.

May this be a blessed season of growth in our hearts and minds and in God's Creation.

~ The Reverend Taunya Dawson





# Easter 2023



Above: Lenten Soup Lunch March 24, 2023. 30+ attended

Below: Kids Movie & Craft Night, March 24, 2023. Thirty-two kids and a few parents enjoyed an evening of crafts, a movie and snacks.



Above: Yvonne MacLean & daughter Madge at St. Mark's on Easter Sunday.

Below : Easter Garden at St. Mark's







Diana Simms is one of the folks that Two Coves Café delivers muffins to each week. She knit 33 sets of mittens and donated them to Two Coves to be distributed to local schools. They have been divided and will be presented to Shatford Memorial School, Aspotogan Consolidated Elementary School and Through the Years Daycare. A wonderful gesture from a very kind lady.



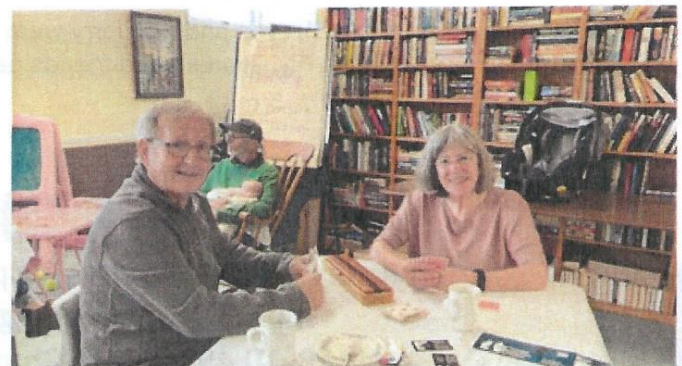
**TWO COVES CAFE**



*Two Coves Café enjoyed by young and old alike. Rev Taunya with Wilfred, his daughter Heidi and his granddaughter Vera.*



Earth Day April 22, 2023 Clean up of commuter parking lot and surrounding area as well as the roadway up to exit 6. Shown below left to right are: Anne Hare, Carol Simms, Jerry Cavanaugh, Andy Hare, Bill MacDonald and Catherin Chandler. Missing from the photo are Andy and his daughter Sharon, Joanne Eldershaw and Clair McInnis, who is taking the picture. Collected were 39 bags of garbage as well as assorted auto parts. The picture was taken at the Hubbards Recreation Centre who provided space for drop off and will arrange to have it collected.



*Not just coffee at the café. Greg and Claire enjoy a game of cribbage.*







Jackie Snair and Lyda Miller receive their Certificates from mentor Rev Canon David Fletcher upon completion of the four year Education for Ministry program. The occasion was celebrated with a Eucharist followed by a pot luck dinner, all hosted by alumna Catherin Chandler. Among the guests were alumni Rev Bill MacDonald and Rev Jerry Cavanaugh.



We have great new concrete front steps and walkway thanks in part to assistance from the Shatford trust. The contractor was Steven Hare. New railing by G Veniot Metal. Also included in the photo is the top of a dwarf rhododendron donated and planted in memory of Hilda Duncan.



Above Left: Rev Taunya, Susan, Lyda and Rev Jerry were delegates to the 151st Synod of the Diocese of NS & PEI held in May. Above Right: Parishioners and friends gathered to give St Mark's a good house cleaning.



## UPCOMING

Tuesdays, July & August, 2-4pm **Open Church** at St. Luke's  
 July 9, 4pm **Evening Prayer** at St. Mark's  
 July 23, 10:45am **Cafe Church** at St. Luke's Parish Hall  
 July 30, 10:45am, **Outdoor Food Bank Service** at Bishop's Park  
*All donations in support of Hubbards Area Food Bank.  
 In case of rain service will be held in the church.*