Quarterly Newsletter - April 2025

St. Luke's Church, Hubbards

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St. Mark's Church, Mill Cove



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the end of our Lenten Season and prepare for Eastertide, it brings me great joy to once again write to you as your priest in charge. This time of ending one thing and beginning a new thing is transitional and can seem both ordinary and exciting at the same time. In one sense this is a transition that happens every year and we celebrate it in ways that have become our tradition, whether longstanding or new tradition. In another sense there is anticipation and anxiety mixed together as we consider what the new season will bring. Your parish continues to be in a time of transition as you leave one season of ministry and prepare for the next. What the new season will bring is unclear for now however, with faith and careful attention there is the potential for new things to grow and for existing things to be nourished and revitalized.

I want to thank everyone who has provided feedback through recent surveys and through conversation. I continue to learn more about your parish and the communities it serves, trusting that God will enable and inspire me to guide you into the next season of ministry. Transitions can often last longer than we anticipate and that can be frustrating so I am grateful for you patience and your continued discernment throughout this time. I hope that a way forward will soon become clearer and that we can enter into this new season with joy and excitment. Until that time, we move forward in faith the same way the first disciples did, not entirely sure what was to come but knowing that the news and teaching that they had to share was worthy of their time, energy and commitment.

In Christ's service, Archdeacon Brieanna Andrews



Christmastime at our two churches - St. Luke's (above) and St. Mark's (right).



Top Right: On Friday evening, December 13, Lyda and Susan hosted a Kid's Craft and Movie Night in the Parish Hall. There were seven kids and eight adults. All had a great time colouring and creating and watching "That Christmas".

Middle Right: Monday Morning Devotions
Team at Shoreham Village Seniors
Residence, Chester. Left to right are
Christine Hirtle of Chester Baptist Church,
Carol Simms, Jerry Cavanaugh, Carol Webb
and Brenda Munro of St Luke's Outreach
Mission Group. Missing from the photo is
Charlotte Corkum of Grace Anglican
Church in Chester basin.





Bottom Left & Middle: The Winning Team -"The Simms" with moderator Wilfred Dauphinee

Bottom Right: The Graceful Losers - "The Spirit Squad"

The program was organized by Clair MacInnes of the Outreach Mission Group and held in the Hall on the evening of January 18. Admission was by donation with all proceeds going to a local charity. The amount was \$310 which went to the Hubbards Area Lion's Club. The prize for the winners was a \$200 donation to the charity of their choice from the Outreach Mission Group. They chose the Lion's as well. Members of both teams received gift bags donated by local businesses.



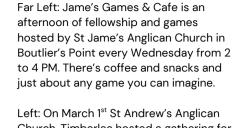












Left: On March 1st St Andrew's Anglican Church, Timberlea hosted a gathering for all parishes in our region. Dubbed "The Diocesan Roadshow" it featured presentations by Synod office staff on various subjects that concern parish operations with plenty of time to ask questions.

Andy Hare, Clair MacInnis and Lyda Miller enjoying lunch while they listen to a presentation at the gathering.





Left and Below: The men of St Luke's and friends hosted a Community Pancake Supper in the Parish hall on Shrove Tuesday. There was a great turnout. Proceeds went to the Hubbards and Area Food Bank with a matching donation from St. Luke's ACW.









Right: Folks enjoying their Lenten Soup Lunch at St. Luke's on Friday, March 7th, first of a series throughout Lent. Admission was by donation with the proceeds going to Bonny Lea Farm. Others in the series were hosted by Hubbards Area Lions Club, St. Jame's Anglican Church, Boutilier's Point, St. Andrew's–St. Mark's United Church, Ingramport and The Seventh Day Adventist Church, Fox Point.





Two Coves Café celebrated St Patrick's Day a wee bit early on March 13th. There were lots of Paddy Day treats and Irish entertainment by Shenanigan. A great time was had by all who stopped by.





Upcoming

April 12, 9:00am - Earth Day Clean-up at Exit 6 Carpool Parking Lot April 17, 7:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service at St Luke's April 18, 7:00pm - Good Friday Play "One Friday in Eternity" St Luke's April 19, 2:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt/Ice Cream Sundaes at Bishop's Park April 20, 9:00am - Easter Sunday Service at St Mark's April 20, 10:45am - Easter Sunday Service at St Luke's May 10, 11:30-1:00 - Mother's Day Tea and Luncheon at Parish Hall June 14, 11:30-1:00 - Father's Day Iunch at Parish Hall

St. Luke's Huge Indoor Yard & Bake Sale, St. Luke's Parish Hall June, 2025 (date to be announced).

Please check our website (twocoves.ca) for details of all events.