

## PURE COUNTY BOTTLED WATER



**Our purification  
system includes:**

**Filtration process  
Sediment filter  
Softened  
Carbon charcoal filter  
Reverse osmosis  
Ultra-violet light  
Charcoal buffer filter**

**For information on  
home delivery  
phone 476-1376**

**17 MacSteven Drive  
Picton K0K 2T0**

**[www.purecountybottledwater.ca](http://www.purecountybottledwater.ca)**

## Hicks' General Store



**Milford  
476-5258**

**Groceries  
Gasoline -**

**Ice**

**ATM**

**Video Rentals  
etc., etc., etc.**

**HOURS**

**8:00 am to 7:00 pm MON-SAT  
SUNDAY 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

**Interac, Visa, MasterCard accepted**



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with the opportunity to act like a child again; the opportunity (make that 'excuse') to go to places that we would never otherwise go (Dairy Queen); the opportunity to eat foods that are positively not on our diet sheet; the opportunity to cheat at cards so that they can win....and so on. You get the picture. To them you are the wisest of the wise. And then they leave giving you the opportunity to crash and rebuild your strength till that next time you are looking forward to with great anticipation.

Christmas is approaching. A time when we remember a child...a very special child who came into this world as all children do, full of hope and promise; a clay vessel just waiting to be shaped by loving parents into something even more beautiful. But the Christ child was to be different. His birth was a gift to humanity which was later to be understood as the work of the Creator. The coming weeks which we call 'Advent' are an opportunity to reflect on that special birth and what it can mean to us. These pre- Christmas weeks provide us with a period of time in which to pause and reflect on our own lives and perhaps, just perhaps what we are doing to share the joy of life with others less fortunate. Remember, 'we live when we give, and we die when we fail to try.' Whether you are a young person reading this, a single, a parent or grandparent you are God's gift to your family and your

community. Being that gift need not involve financial resources, because the greatest gift that you have and can pass on to others is right attitude and love.

So the next time you have an embarrassing moment of temporary memory loss, just remember (if you can ☺) it's not really the name that matters, it's the warm smile that you project and the gift of a listening and compassionate ear which will make you a person to be remembered in their lives. You are God's gift to the world and all you need to do is believe it.

Happy Christmas when it comes.

Blessings, Pastor Ian.

