

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Epiphany 2018

Promise

God gives us the responsibility of doing something ourselves about the “faithless fears and worldly anxieties” that are holding us back in whatever way. We don’t have to do this alone. We have God’s promise of holding our hand and of helping us.

-Br. David Allen
Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Identity

Jesus had his own issues growing into his own identity as the Messiah. It took the church nearly three centuries following Jesus’ death and resurrection to arrive at the theological formula that Jesus was truly God and truly human. I wonder how that was with Jesus, in his own lifetime? As we hear in the Gospel record, people asking, “What good can come out of someone from somewhere like Jesus?” I’m sure Jesus was asking those questions of himself long before anyone else was.

-Br. Curtis Almquist
Society of Saint John the Evangelist

News and Events:

1. The Church of the Epiphany has that they have **PEWS FOR SALE**. 4 beautiful long oak pews. Price is negotiable. If you or someone you know is interested, please call our office. One idea – they could be cut in half and become the elegant seating for a breakfast nook.
2. **FROM REV. AIDEN ARSTRONG (CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION):**
ALPHA
An Alpha program will be running at the Church of the Ascension in partnership with the Samaritan center and Restoration Church beginning in February. Alpha is a program that explores life’s big questions from a Christian perspective with those who have little or no Church background and with those who have been Christians a long time. If you are interested in taking the course

or helping out with this exciting ministry, contact Father Aidan – armstong.aidan@gmail.com. Alpha will begin on Thursday February 01 and run for 10 weeks. All Welcome!

3. From the Archdeacon's Desk: CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

“Over the next few weeks we will be gathering in our individual congregations to appoint and endorse Wardens, Treasurers and other congregational leaders at our annual Vestry meetings. These are very important and sometimes difficult tasks which are given to people we trust. In an effort to help them, as well as anyone interested in the administrative aspect of our congregational life, I have set aside some time on Saturday Feb 3 for a “Warden’s Works hop” to take place at St. John’s Church in Copper Cliff from 10 am to 2 pm. Topics will include a look at the Canons which apply to the position of Warden, a suggestion of some ‘self-care’ methods, and some practical advice on conducting meetings. It is my hope that by gathering together the Wardens in this Deanery will be strengthened in their particular ministry. I realize this is a sort of ‘last minute’ kind of invitation but I urge those of you who are Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Chairpersons, Treasurers to consider attending. Please email me at livelyanglican@bellnet.ca if you wish to attend. A lunch will be provided for those who reply. It is my hope that this will be just the first of a series of similar gatherings.”

4. **St. Luke’s Cathedral Sault Ste. Marie [News](#):** (Double click on the icons below)



2018 Winterfest St. Luke's.jpg

5. **FROM ST. ALBAN’S, CAPREOL:**

St. Alban’s, through its association with Isthmus Canada (formerly Blessings in a Backpack) has been feeding students at C. R. Judd P.S., Capreol, for the past three years. Learn more about the program at Isthmus Canada (<https://www.isthmus.ca/>). Loblaw is offering \$25 gift cards to customers who were overcharged for bread bought between 2002 and 2015. Some people are choosing to donate their cards to charity. We are hoping that some of you might consider applying for a card and donating it to St. Alban’s Anglican Church to support the weekend nutritional program at C. R. Judd P.S.

Here’s what you do:

Receive a \$25 Loblaw gift card by applying here:

Go to <http://loblawcard.ca/>. When you receive your card, deliver it to the office at C.R. Judd. P.S. or mail it to or drop it off at St. Alban’s Anglican Church 34 Dennie St., Capreol, ON P0M 1H0 Attn. BBP

Hunger Doesn't Take Weekends Off and \$25 will feed one child on weekends for about 8 weeks.

Thanks, Valerie Tryon Mission & Outreach Chair

6. FROM CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, SUDBURY

ALPHA: See above item #4

Dinner and Dance – February 9

The Church of the Ascension is hosting a Dinner and Dance again this year at the Church of the Ascension. It has been postponed until after Lent. Everyone welcome! More details to follow.

Blanket Exercise - February 26 2018 Church of the Ascension



KAIROS



Blanket Exercise

Fully engage in an interactive learning experience!

You will experience
the impact of:
Treaty making
Colonization
Reconciliation



You will gain a deeper
understanding of the
historical relationship
between the
Indigenous people
and non indigenous
people of Canada.

Date:
Monday February 26
Time: 6:30-9:00pm
Location:
Church of the Ascension
1476 Sparks Street
Sudbury

Register Now! Space is Limited

Email Cathy Jewell at cmjbijou@gmail.com. or telephone 705-592-2256.
Cathy will need your name, telephone number and email address.
For more information contact Rev. Beth Hewson at revbeth65@gmail.com
or Ms. Erma Howe at ermahowe@rocketmail.com.

7. QUIET DAY:

Bishop Anne Germond will be hosting a Quiet Day on Saturday March 24 at the Anishinabie Spiritual Centre south of Espanola. The day will begin with lunch at noon for all registered participants and end with evening prayer by 5 pm. The cost of the Quiet Day will be covered by free will donations and any surplus will be donated to an outreach project. Please register by contacting the Ven. Glen Miller at livelyanglican@bellnet.ca.

8. LENTEN STUDY

A Lenten Study called "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John" has been made available to everyone in the Deanery. Booklets guiding the six week event may be obtained by contacting the incumbent of your congregation or by contacting the Archdeacon. This is an online resource brought to us by the Society of St. John the Evangelist & the Centre for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. With the booklet and registration participants are guided through a Lenten journey using videos produced by the Society and encouraged to join others in their congregations in reflecting on the themes. This and other resources are made available to help us all experience a holy Lent.

May God grant you patience and perseverance as you prepare for Vestry meetings in January and February and the necessary reports. The Parish of Christ Church Lively and St. John the Divine Copper Cliff give thanks to God and your prayers for successful Vestry meeting. We continue to ask for your prayers and God's guidance Parish continues to work to discern God's will and design for this new Parish with two convenient sites.

For the two Manitoulin Island Parishes, know that you are all in our prayers in your search for an Incumbent. Great news for the Church of the Epiphany: Bishop Anne has announced that Rev. Sarah Armstrong starts as incumbent at the Church of the Epiphany in September 2018 half time for one year under the auspices of Bishop Tom Corston (after Rev. Sarah's maternity leave is completed) and then she will be on her own September 2019.

So far we are sending our this Digest weekly on Wednesday, usually before 10 PM. Feel free to send me and Allison Cline (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. Articles are also very welcome. You can use either our personal email as above or the Yahoo address as above.

We would like to receive items by the Sunday night before Wednesday. Some items may be repeated due the date of the event. If you have some news and/or articles and miss the Sunday cut off, please send directly to either personal e-mail address above. We will gladly include parish events, special events, and worship times. Please make sure all info is as accurate as possible, and any poster type submissions are as camera ready as possible to be included as PDF attachments to the Digest.

Improvements: suggestions are always welcome.

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