

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Pentecost 2018

[News and Events:](#)

1. Current and Future Events to Mark on Your Calendars:

a. Church of the Ascension

Website: <http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.com>

Rector: Rev. Aiden Armstrong

Honorary Associates: Rev. Jeff Hooper, Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacker and

Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews

Worship Services 9 AM and 11AM.

Youth Group – October 14th

Youth ages 11–15 are invited to a youth group on Sunday night from 7 –8pm. It will start on Sunday nights on October 14th and will run every Sunday night until mid- December then pick up again in the new year! Come for games, snack and Christian fellowship! If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Aidan or Jesse Clapperton.

The Gifts of Story and Song – Friday Nov 30th at 7 PM

See attached Poster. Tickets \$20.00. Contact Kath Greenidge or Fr. Aiden

ACW's Jingle and Mingle Dec 6: Come and Join us for a Women's Christmas Dinner Get Together. 5:00 PM at M.I.C. restaurant on Falconbridge Road. Reservation have to be made, so RSVP by Nov 2 to Cathy Dionne 705–524–6106. See attached poster.

Deanery Advent Quiet Day:

Because of Bethlehem with Max Lucado (DVD)

Friday, December 14th at Church of the Ascension, Sudbury 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Coffee, DVD and study 10:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., bring your own lunch

ALPHA

Spring of 2019.

b. Church of the Epiphany

Website: <http://www.epiphanysudbury.org>

Interim Priest-in-Charge: Rt. Rev. Tom Corston (Part-Time) who also provides Bishop services to the Diocese of Moosenee

Curate: Rev. Sarah Armstrong

Honorary Associate: Rev. Rhonda Hirst, Lead Chaplain for the Health Sciences North Spiritual and Religious Care Department.

Worship Services: 8:30 AM spoken BCP service and 10:30 AM choral Eucharist.

Quilter's Group

Our Quilters plus group meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 and is always willing to welcome new members who quilt or sew or knit etc. Or who may want to learn.

We also offer space for a number of different community groups, including AA, a ladies exercise group, karate, Girl Guides and Raging Fire. The Epiphany is being used almost every day and evening.

Out of the Cold Dinners

Fridays 6–7 PM beginning November 23 and continues throughout the winter until mid April. Bishop Tom and Reverend Sarah continue to work in cooperation with St. Andrews United which also hosts these dinners.

Christmas Market Dec 2 2018 9 AM – 2 PM. See attached poster

c. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

Website: www.thelivelyanglican.ca

Rector: Archdeacon Glen Miller

Honorary Deacon Associate: Rev. Dr. Pattie Brace

Worship Services 9 AM at Christ Church and 11 AM at St. John's

Joint Worship:

Dec 2 2018 at 11 AM followed by a potluck lunch.

Messy Church

Next Fall Ecumenical event is Dec 4 at St. John's in Copper Cliff.
4:45–7 PM. See attached poster

Parish Small Group Ministry

Knitting/Crochet: Tuesday 10 AM at St. John's

Bible Studies: Wed 10 AM at St. John's

Men's Wed 7 PM Christ Church member's home

Ladies Friday 11:30 AM at St. John's

Nursing/Retirement Homes (Communion Services)

Pioneer Manor (Sudbury), Extencicare York (Sudbury), St. Joseph's
Villa (Sudbury), St. Gabriel's Villas (Chelmsford), Meadowbrook
Village (Lively), Walford on the Park (Copper Cliff)

Other Community Ministries

Out of the Cold dinners

Good Food box

Messy Church

Mom's and Tots

Breakfast for kids at a Lively School

Walden Winter Carnival

d. Parish of Elliot Lake/Massey

Rector: Rev. Henk Willems and Rev. Beth Topps

Worship Services

St. Peters Anglican Elliot Lake—9.30 am

Faith Lutheran Elliot Lake—11.00 am—1st and 3rd Sunday

Zion Lutheran Massey 2nd Sunday of the month at 1pm

Gowan Gillmore Sagamok 2.00 pm at Harvey Owl house
every 4th Sunday

Coldest Night of the Year

St. Peter's is hosting this event in February 2019. They continue to
help out in the Elliot Lake Food Bank, particularly during Lent

e. St. Alban, Capreol

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/alban.church>

Incumbent–on leave: Rev. Doug Prebble

Interim Priest–in–Charge: Archdeacon Glen Miller

Assisting Priest: Rev. Jeff Hooper (part–time)

Service Worships Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 11 AM

f. All Saints Anglican, Coniston

Website: <https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com>

Rector: Rev. Canon Jenny Rollins

Worship Services: Sundays 10 AM

Bible and Prayer Wednesdays 7–9 PM

Community Ministries

Run the Coniston Food Bank which serves Coniston and surrounding areas Thursdays 1–3 PM

Sudbury Jail: lay helpers with Jenny Rollins who also runs a Kairos program once a year for men and women with help from other Deanery people

We provide Christmas Assistance to some 40 families each year consisting of large food hamper and Christmas gifts

g. The Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island

Website:

[http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/file/Job%20Postings/Manitoulin%20Island%20Profile%20Dec%202015%20\(reduced\).pdf](http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/file/Job%20Postings/Manitoulin%20Island%20Profile%20Dec%202015%20(reduced).pdf)

Preist-in-Charge: Rev. Doug Prebble

i. All Saints, Gore Bay

Worship Service: Sunday at 11 AM.

1st and 3rd Sundays are Morning Prayer Service @ 11:00 AM

2nd and 4th Sundays is Holy Eucharist Service @ 11:00 AM.

Events throughout the year

ACW Meetings: 1st Monday of the month with July and August off. Dec. Christmas Potluck with other groups invited.

Funeral Luncheons when asked

Cafe (Hot and cold drinks plus varieties of deserts) once a month at the Farmers Market from May to October.

Outreach Projects funded during the year

Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Manitoulin Secondary School Breakfast Club and Living Well Locker

C.C. McLean Elementary School Breakfast Club

Sleeping Children Around the World

Camp Manitou

Strawberry Point Summer Youth Camp

Mary Sherwood's Orphanage in Madagascar

Amanda Flanagan's Project in Africa

Manitoulin Family Resources in Mindemoya
Teen Challenge
Samaritan Centre in Sudbury
Food Bank
Sponsor Child
Threshold Ministries

Up coming event

Saturday Dec. 1, 2018: Anglican Women's Annual Christmas Luncheon: Bazaar/Cookie Walk/Nearly New and Candy Table
 Lyons Memorial United Church Hall. Gore Bay 11:00 AM –2:00 PM
 Luncheon Admission: Adults \$8. 5–8 yrs \$.5.00, Under 5: Free

- ii. Holy Trinity, Little Current
 Worship Services: Sunday at 9 AM; Mid-week Service

Christmas Dinner in December

- iii. St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong
 Worship Services: Sunday at 9 AM

Community Ministries:

Welcome Baskets for newcomers
 Participate in Christmas Shoe Boxes and Winter hats and mitts for children
 Christmas Baskets for those in need
 Manitoulin Food Bank at Christmas
 Christmas in Kagawong Saturday Nov 17: crafts and bake sale in the church's hall and cider, Christmas Cake, carols in the church's Nave

- iv. St. Paul's, Manitowaning
 Worship Services: Monday's at 5:30 PM

- v. St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya
 Worship Services: Sunday School and Sunday Service at 11 AM

- h. St. Georges, Espanola
 Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Espanola-1657007827882930/>
 Lay Pastor: Beverly van der Jagt
 Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 AM

Deanery Advent Quiet Day:
Because of Bethlehem with Max Lucado (DVD)

Monday, December 10th at St. George's, Espanola 9:30 to 10 a.m.
 coffee, DVD and study from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Lunch \$10.00
 please call 705-869-3939 or email stgeorgesespanola@gmail.com
 to confirm attendance

Christmas Bake Sale:

Espanola Mall, Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

Christmas Cantata:

First Sunday of Advent, December 2 at 10:30 a.m., lunch served
 afterwards

Christmas Pot Luck:

Espanola Seniors Center on Wednesday, December 12th at
 5:30 p.m.

Blue Christmas Service:

Monday, December 17th at 7 p.m.

Christmas Pageant:

Sunday, December 23rd , pizza for lunch

Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m.

Community Ministries

Messy Church

Stewardship Committee: planning a special worship service
 and to make visits to congregation members

i. St. Thomas' French River

Website: <https://www.frenchriver.ca/p/places-of-worship>

Lay Pastor: Beverly van der Jagt

Worship Services: every third Sunday 7 PM

Christmas Eve Service at 3 p.m.

2. Deanery Council News:

Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>

From the Desk of Archdeacon Glen Miller

Hello,

As I write [Nov 23 2018] this millions of people are shopping, either online or
 in stores, as the phenomenon of "Black Friday" is once again upon us. I find it
 an interesting backdrop as I spend some time preparing some messages for

the season of Advent. Advent is about waiting and Black Friday seems to be about 'getting it now'. Today's Forward Movement meditation included a reading from the letter of James urging his readers to practice patience as they await the second coming of Jesus the Messiah. The Church marks out 4 Sundays prior to the celebration of Christ's birth to meditate and practice patience while we continue to wait. We do so in the midst of the hustle and bustle of our society. We may even do it while we do our own shopping – after all who can beat these deals? Carving out these times to practice patience, experience tells me, goes a long way to helping me have a much better life. I am less stressed when in a line that seems to have stalled because someone in front of me is taking far too long to complete their transaction. I am less stressed while waiting for that package to be delivered. I am less stressed. That is not to say I'm never stressed out while being forced to wait but it is to say that I face those times in a better frame of mind now than I once did. Perhaps an Advent discipline for all of us is to practice patience as we enter this sometimes very hectic time of year.

Glen +

A prayer for those feeling anxiety

Almighty God, who art afflicted in the afflictions of thy people: Regard with thy tender compassion those in anxiety and distress; bear their sorrows and their cares; supply all their manifold needs; and help both them and us to put our whole trust and confidence in thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

3. Diocese of Algoma

Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>

Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting – Advance Notice. May 29–31 in Sault Ste. Marie. See attached poster.

4. Anglican Church of Canada: News from General Synod

a. A Cree perspective on walking and pilgrimages



Route taken by Bishop Larry Beardy's grandfather Joseph Kitchkeesik, who walked more than 300 km from Split Lake to York Factory in Manitoba to receive the Holy Eucharist. Map: Google Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO IBCAO Landsat / Copernicus U.S. Geological Survey

By Matt Gardner

Pilgrimage has a particularly special spiritual significance amongst many Indigenous communities in Canada.

Bishop Larry Beardy, a member of the Tataskweyak Cree Nation in Split Lake, Manitoba, highlights the importance of a pilgrimage in the Cree tradition.

“We come from a history [where] we had the canoe or the water transportation, but most of the time we had to walk to go from point A to point B,” Bishop Beardy says. “So we understand what walking in a natural sense, anyway. But the concept of being on a pilgrimage is very instrumental in the Cree way.

“My ancestors talk about [how] we have a spiritual journey on the earth that we live on, and they always made reference to that. We finish that journey on the land when somebody dies, and we leave it and continue our spiritual journey in another realm.”

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the Cree learned of Christianity through missionaries, including those from the Church of England. Bishop Beardy’s people were influenced by missionaries at York Factory, a settlement and trading post of the Hudson’s Bay Company.

Two years before the signing of Treaty 5 in 1908, a mission was established in Split Lake. Beardy’s grandfather, Joseph Kitchkeesik, was a lay reader at the mission. The mission, which did not have ordained clergy, could not offer the Holy Eucharist. One year, around Christmas, Kitchkeesik walked more than 300 km—along the shore of the Nelson River from Split Lake to York Factory—just to receive the sacrament.

“That’s how much he wanted to have the Holy Eucharist. [...] He walked to get a sacrament, because it was not available in my community in those days,” Bishop Beardy said. “We rarely had a visit from a minister, or even a bishop. People lived their life without the sacrament.”

Such conditions, the bishop added, still exist today in many Indigenous communities. In his own northern Manitoba area mission, a lot of communities have no clergy at all, and many youth are unbaptized.

Ensuring that his people have to access sacraments such as baptism and the Holy Eucharist is a major priority for Bishop Beardy.

“It seems like we have to walk the journey to obtain what we dream about,” he said. “Some people think that baptism and getting the Eucharist is a simple thing to have, in our day and age in the Anglican Church. But to tell the rest of the Anglican Communion that is not so—a lot of our communities feel like we’ve been abandoned, left out. Missionaries came and left. But now we yearn to have those sacraments in our communities.”

Walking the dream

In 2012, Beardy organized a 60–km walk to Pinawa, Manitoba, to attend the 2012 Sacred Circle gathering. The walk was called Walking the Dream, and it was organized to raise awareness of the crises in Indigenous communities, as well as their journey towards self-determination. Hundreds of Indigenous Anglicans participated in the walk.

At that time, Beardy compared what Indigenous people were going through, to the story of Moses guiding his people through the wilderness. Today, he says, that story is just as relevant.

“That theme about the Exodus with Moses leading his people, it’s a theme that is always looked at, because of the journey that the people have made from slavery, from assimilation and colonization in Egypt,” Beardy said. “They were set free from there through the wonderful works of God and the protection that God provided. It’s always used as a story to inspire our Indigenous people in Canada, and it brings us hope.”

The metaphor of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people walking on a journey together has become foundational in discussions of reconciliation.

In moving towards reconciliation and self-determination, Beardy suggests that Indigenous Anglicans are taking a leadership role much as Moses did during the Exodus.

“We have made some progress in that journey, and monitor that the vision of the elders is being realized,” Bishop Beardy said. “Now we have work to do in this journey that we’re on. Through God’s guidance and protection, we will continue on this journey with our Creator ... with our Christian brothers within the Anglican Church of Canada, and also our ecumenical brothers and sisters in other faiths.”

Servant

Amidst all the competition of this society in which we live – so consumed with success, recognition, and achievement – the apostle Andrew’s is a refreshing witness. St Andrew wanted others to see Jesus, not himself. He was the servant who ushered them into the presence of the Master.

–Br. David Vryhof

Society of St. John the Evangelist
<https://www.ssje.org/>

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We would like to receive items by the Wednesday evening before Friday. 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.

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