

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## Christmas / Epiphany 2019

[Editor: may your Christmas celebrations be filled with joy and peace that can only be found in Jesus, our Lord, God's son. May He fill your new year with many blessings and may you know that you are God's child.]

### Hopelessness

Posted and shared from Facebook by Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle Dec 23 2018:

"It seems that privileged folks should be perched atop the hope ladder, generously doling out hope to the people below who don't have access to resources that can improve their lives... [Yet,] ironically, it is often the people who are the most distant from systemic injustice who are the most paralyzed by hopelessness... Perhaps it is those who are intimately connected to systemic injustice, rather than the privileged, who should sit atop the hope ladder. And perhaps it is time for us privileged folks to stand in solidarity below them, follow their lead, and join them in the pursuit of hope."

~ Christena Cleveland

<http://www.christenacleveland.com/blogarchive/2015/12/the-privilege-of-hopelessness>

### [News and Events:](#)

#### Order of Canada recipient named – Manitoulin Island

Posted: January 2, 2019

Congratulations to Austin Hunt, former warden of St. John's Church, Kagawong, named to the Order of Canada! The Diocese of Algoma is proud of this honour to you and is grateful for the recognition of your service! More information from the Diocesan office below in item #3

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.

ALPHA – January 17<sup>th</sup>

The Church will be holding the Alpha course on Thursday nights in the New Year beginning Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Aidan. Feel free to invite your friends and family to this series that explores the Christian faith. All Welcome!

MESSY CHURCH

4:30pm First Wednesday of the Month (starting in Oct.)

b. Church of the Epiphany

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

Interim Priest-in-Charge: Rt. Rev. Tom Corston 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 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.

### Gigantic Book Sale

Mark your calendars for January 25–27, 2019. See attached poster.

c. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

Website: [www.thelivelyanglican.ca](http://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

#### 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), Extendicare 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 1 pm

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>

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)

Priest-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

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

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

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

2. Deanery Council News:

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

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3. Diocese of Algoma

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The full article in the Manitoulin Expositor may be viewed at:  
<https://www.manitoulin.ca/austin-hunt-named-to-order-of-canada/>

Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting – Advance Notice. May 29–31 in Sault Ste. Marie. See attached poster. Contact Bev Van der Jagt

Archbishop announces upcoming ordination

Posted: December 17, 2018

Archbishop Anne is pleased to announce that, God-willing, on the Feast of Timothy and Titus – January 26th 2019, Ms. Lana Grawbarger will be ordained to the sacred order of vocational deacons in Christ's church.

Lana serves as the lay incumbent for St. John's Anglican Church in Garden River where Chief Shingwauk envisioned a teaching lodge and where he is buried. Community leaders and elders recognize Lana's leadership in the community beyond St. John's and rejoice with her and her family.

The ordination service will take place in the Garden River Community Centre with our National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald, preaching. All are welcome to attend this celebration as we welcome a new deacon in our midst. The liturgical colour is red. The exact time of the service will be posted in early January once further plans are discussed.

Your prayers are requested for Lana and the Garden River Community as we prepare for this celebration.

Almighty God by the preaching of your apostle Paul you called your servants Timothy and Titus and made them trusted partners in the work of spreading and establishing your gospel. Strengthen us in this present time to stand fast in all our adversities and to live in true godliness, that with confidence and gladness we may look for the glorious appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen (Collect for Timothy and Titus)

4. News from the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario  
None at this time.
  
5. Anglican Church of Canada: News from General Synod  
None at this time.

We send the Deanery Digest weekly on Fridays, usually before 10 PM.

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Feel free to send me and Allison Cline–Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. “Your Viewpoint” articles are also very welcome. You can use either my personal email as above or the Deanery email address above.

We would like to receive items by the Wednesday evening before Friday. Some items may be repeated due to 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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