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EASTER 2019

1. News and Events

a. From Archdeacon Miller's desk

Happy Easter!

Are you receiving member's rewards from some company? Like many people I now have a Tim Card which earns me rewards as I purchase products from Tim Horton's. I am also a member of 'Christ's mystical Body which is the blessed company of all faithful people' (BCP p. 85) The member's rewards of being in the body of Christ is that I am an 'heir through hope of (God's) everlasting kingdom. This isn't just a promise for the future it is a present reality. When Jesus was speaking to his disciples as recorded in Matthew's Gospel he said 'you are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world' which conveys the idea of a present reality. As inheritors of the kingdom of God we share right now in the benefits of that membership. We don't need a card to swipe or a password to remember because we have been sealed through our baptism and marked with the sign of the cross and so we are indeed members. The wonder of Jesus' Resurrection has assured us of these facts and invites us to participate as fully as we can in this new reality. In Christ's Body all are valued and each offering, small or large, is used by God to accomplish something in His kingdom. God's agents, you, me and the rest of the company around the world have the wonderful opportunity to share in the gathering work of Christ as God's kingdom grows in our hearts. I hope that this Easter season will be a time of renewal and growth for all of us. May the blessings of Easter continue to work in us and through us in the coming days.

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A prayer: George 23 April Patron Saint of England, Martyr, 4th century — Commemoration

Few saints have been as widely popular as the martyr named George, a Roman soldier who suffered for the faith in the early fourth century.

Almighty God, who called your holy martyr George to bear before the rulers of this world the banner of the cross, grant that we may be strong in every battle against sin, and attain to the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. (From the Book "For All the Saints" p. 148)

b. Church of the Epiphany:

i. With the installation of the new organ we are looking forward to having a concert as soon as the organ is properly voiced.

ii. Rummage Sale: May 24&25, 2019. See attached Poster

c. Parish of Christ Church and St. John the Divine

Tuesday May 7 an Ecumenical Messy Church event will be held at St. John the Divine Copper Cliff from 4:45–7:00 PM. See attached poster.

Children's Clothing Swap: May 25, 2019 at Christ Church. You may drop off clothing – call Alicia Webber at 705–596–2195. You do not need to bring clothing but can shop. See attached poster

Christ Church Lively: May 4 2019 Hot Prime Rib Roast Beef dinner. 1st sitting at 5 PM and 2nd sitting at 6:30 PM. Some take-out available. Call 705–692–5201 by April 28 to reserve tickets. \$20 for adults; Under 12 \$5; under 5 free. See attached poster.

Ordination to the Diaconate of Bev Van der Jagt at St. John's Copper Cliff June 1 at 2 PM.

Yard Sale and Strawberry Social Tea: Saturday June 8, 2019 at St. John the Divine. This event is in conjunction with the community yard sale sponsored by the Copper Cliff Community Action Network. See attached poster

d. Church of the Ascension

i. Bake Sale in Support of Neo Kids – April 28th

The children's ministry is having a bake sale in support of Neo-Kids here in Sudbury organized by Grace Fryd. If you would like to bake for the sale or would like more details please speak with

Grace Fryd. On April 27th the children`s ministry will be gathering at the church to do some baking, details to follow.

- ii. Church Fund Raiser Yard Sale May 10 & 11, 2019. Spring is here! It's time to throw out the old and bring in the new!...or better yet..."new to you"! The Ascension 2 Day Yard Sale will be held May 10th from 3–8pm and May 11th from 8–3pm. Set up and drop off is Thursday May 9th from 3–8pm. If anyone needs items picked up please contact Jennifer Ames at (705)618–2319. See attached poster.
- iii. Ascension's Summer Book Club
The Indigenous Relation Group at the Ascension is holding a summer book Club, we will be reading the book Seven Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga over the summer and getting together to discuss it in the fall. We have collected a number of copies at the Church to read and share. Please read it and bring it back to the church to pass on to someone else. If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Aidan.
- e. All Saints, Coniston (Pine Street)
Spring Tea Saturday May 4 12 noon to 2 PM. See attached poster.
- f. St. Alban's, Capreol
"St. Alban's Anglican Church is hosting a movie matinee and audience discussion of the 2016 film Risen (starring Joseph Fiennes, Tom Felton, Peter Firth, and Cliff Curtis) on Sunday, May 5th from 1:15pm until 4:00pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments provided. All are welcome. The church is located at 34 Dennie Street in Capreol. For further information, please call/text Sean Peters (705–207–7173) OR Mara Waern (705–665–3832)." See attached poster.
- g. Diocesan ACW Annual Conference 2019 – Advance Notice.
Please note that information and registration is now available on the Diocesan website for the 2019 ACW Annual May 29–31, 2019 in Sault Ste. Marie. See attached Registration poster.
- h. Deanery Daily Vacation Bible Schools:
St. John's Copper Cliff the week of July 15–19, 2019 from 9 AM – 12 Noon and at Church of the Ascension the week of August 12–16, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Theme "Roar...Life is Wild...God is Good", an African adventure. Sponsor–a–Child fund–raiser: Envelopes available–call Linda Goodale at 705–522–1639

i. Diocese of Algoma:

i. DIOCESAN SYNOD 2019: May 9-11

Posted: January 18, 2019

Preliminary information on Synod 2019 is now available on our Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>). See the attached article by Archbishop Anne from the April Algoma Anglican.

SYNOD 2019 CONVENING CIRCULAR and Important Information for Synod Delegates Now Available Online at:

<http://dioceseofalgoma.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=content&PageID=1082&PageCategory=93>

Delegates will note that some blank pages have been inserted to facilitate double-sided printing for those who wish to print the document.

This document will be the beginning of your Synod Journal. As Diocesan Synod 2019 is quickly approaching, there are three items we bring to your attention:

1) Dietary allergies and/or restrictions are required immediately. If you have not indicated any sensitivities, please contact the undersigned no later than April 29th!

2) Anyone requiring a display table must let us know by April 29th if you have not already done so.

3) If guests are attending, we must be advised by April 29th and a \$50 site fee will be required.

Please provide the above information to Liz Hamel – adminassistant@dioceseofalgoma.com – if you have not already done so.

If delegates have any accessibility issues or requirements please self-identify as soon as possible. We will do all we can to accommodate your needs.

ii. Archbishop announces appointment – St. Mary's, Nipigon

Posted: April 1, 2019

Archbishop Anne Germond is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Patti Brace as Interim Incumbent at St. Mary's, Nipigon, commencing August 1, 2019. This position is for 2 years

She has one son, Caleb, and they are both anxious to begin ministry in Nipigon.

iii. 33rd Youth Synod

The registration form for "Jesus in the Streets: Youth Synod 2019" will soon be available online.

Anyone who will be 13–24 years of age on June 30 is encouraged to register. This year's theme pick up on the Lutheran and Anglican national youth project focusing on homelessness, as well as our own diocesan youth concern with teens and mental health. Of course, there will be all the fun, friendship, and faith-filled activities that make youth synod such a highlight in Algoma. More info about presenters and other details will be posted soon on Algoma's website and Facebook page. Stay tuned!

j. Anglican Church of Canada
Pray for Sri Lankans

BY FRED HILTZ, ARCHBISHOP AND PRIMATE ON APRIL 24, 2019

In the terrible aftermath of bombings of churches and hotels in Sri Lanka on Easter Day, I ask for your prayers for all affected by these hate crimes. Let us remember the 359 persons who, as of this morning, are known to have died and for their grieving families. Let us remember the hundreds more who were seriously injured and for yet more hundreds of people traumatized by what they witnessed. Let us remember too, the first responders who placed themselves in harm's way to help people across lines that distinguish people's politics and religion.

Sri Lanka is a nation in shock – not only by what happened but by what appears to be a lack of action on the part of the government to alert worshippers and tourists to take precautionary measures when there had been warnings that the likelihood of such attacks was very real. The reaction of Sri Lankans at home and dispersed throughout the world is a mix of dismay and outrage. It is all very poignant given a presidential election in coming weeks.

The current Bishop of Colombo, Bishop Dhiloraj Canagasabey released a statement saying “the Church of Ceylon unreservedly condemns these cowardly and cruel acts of terrorism”.

The former Bishop of Colombo, Duleep de Chickera in a statement issued on Easter Day spoke of “a combustible atmosphere with a mix of surging nationalism and faith based identity politics”. In the name of our common humanity he called for the condemnation of the crimes that have shattered the lives of so many people. In supporting a National Day of Mourning, he spoke of the power of people's movements “...to build social trust and assert that dialogue is the best method for resolving our differences. We will then rise to a new life.”

I ask your prayers for Bishop Canagasabey and Bishop de Chickera, and all leaders who comfort a nation in grief and chaos.

Pray for them as they bury the dead, tend the injured, and work with all those committed to restoring peace and order in the interests of the common good of all.

Such crimes as the world has seen in Sri Lanka sharpen the intent of our prayers throughout Easter, particularly as we pray “that isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel”. (The Easter Litany, p 122, The Book of Alternative Services)

2. List of Parishes with Service Times

a. Church of the Ascension

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

Rector: Rev. Aidan Armstrong

Honorary Associates: Rev. Jeff Hooper and Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews

Worship Services 9 AM and 11 AM.

Alternative Services: 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.

Activities throughout the year: quilting group, Out of the Cold dinners, worship services by a group of African Christians Sunday Afternoons

c. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

Website: www.thelivelyanglican.ca

Rector: Archdeacon Glen Miller

Honorary Deacon Associate: Rev. Dr. Patti Brace

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

Alternative Service: Messy Church first Tuesday's Feb-May and Oct-Dec at St. John's 4:45-7 PM.

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

Activities throughout the year:

Nursing/Retirement Homes services (Morning Prayer or Communion)
 Out of the Cold dinners, Good Food box 3rd Wed of each month
 Mom's and Tots, Breakfast for kids at a Lively School, Walden Winter
 Carnival, Chancel Guild

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

e. St. Alban, Capreol

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

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 Genny 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.

Cafe 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

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

Alternative Service: Messy Church the first Monday of the month

Community Ministries
Stewardship Committee

- i. St. Thomas' French River
Website: <https://www.frenchriver.ca/p/places-of-worship>
Lay Pastor: Beverly van der Jagt
Worship Services: third Sunday of each month 7 PM
2. Deanery Council News
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
3. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
4. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <https://www.anglican.ca>

Alleluia

We live in a world which is broken and violent, and yet we affirm our Easter Faith – that the persons with the gun, the bomb, with violence in their hearts, do not have the final word. Our Easter proclamation, our Alleluia, is that Christ has overcome the power of darkness and of death and is risen and alive, and that life will always have the last word.

–Br. Geoffrey Tristram
Society of St. John the Evangelist
<https://www.ssje.org>

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

Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.

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 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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