

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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

## EASTER/ASCENSION 2019

### 1. News and Events

- a. Rev. Aiden and Rev Sarah Armstrong have a new baby boy. He was born early Wednesday morning May 29. His name is Bennett and he weighed in at 8 lbs+. Rev. Aiden is taking 3 weeks holiday/paternity leave from his work with the folks of Church of the Ascension. Congrats to you both.

- b. Parish of Christ Church and St. John the Divine  
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.

Joint Service and BBQ: This parish will join together June 9 at Fielding Park (Sudbury) at 10 AM for worship which will be followed by a BBQ. This is Pentecost Sunday and children will be full participants in worship. Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

- c. Church of the Ascension

- i. 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.

- ii. Strawberry Tea June 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8 PM. See attached poster.
  
- d. St. Alban's Capreol
  - i. Study Group – see attached poster.
  - ii. Movie Matinee – “War Room”. June 2 @ 1:15 PM. See attached poster.
  
- e. 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. Registration form is attached, both for printing and online link.
  
- f. Diocese of Algoma:
  - i. Thy Kingdom Come  
 Posted: May 17, 2019  
 Thy Kingdom Come: May 30th – June 9th  
  
Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement encouraging Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It has been taken up by 65 different denominations in 114 countries.  
  
 During the 11 days from The Ascension of the Lord to the Day of Pentecost, Christians around the world are invited to pray for five friends or loved ones who have not yet responded to God's call to be a child of God.  
 Further information and resources are available at Thy Kingdom Come and, for those of you who prefer mobile applications, an app is available for download – search your favourite app store.  
  
Algoma's Project: Congregations around Algoma are asked to write the first names of people for whom they will be praying on small strips of paper (one name per paper) using a red marker. [These strips of paper will be in your worship spaces on Sunday, May 19th and Sunday, May 26th]. ACW reps traveling to the annual meeting in Sault Ste Marie are being asked to bring these names with them. Susan Montague Koyle will be using these names to

create an art project called "Algoma Prays Thy Kingdom Come 2019".

Thank you for helping us pray, "Thy Kingdom Come".

- ii. 33<sup>rd</sup> Youth Synod June 30–July 3 2019 at Camp Manitou, Lake of Bays (boat trip from White falls)  
The registration form for "Jesus in the Streets: Youth Synod 2019" will soon be available online. For now see attached registration document (PDF format – not fillable).  
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!
- iii. Archbishop Anne's Charge to Synod 2019: Can be found at the Diocese of Algoma website ([www.dioceseofalgoma.com](http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com) – click on 'Synod Notes in menu left side of opening page). The Archbishop has asked us to continue working in our Sacred Seed Bundle.
- iv. Archbishop announces new appointments: MANITOULIN ISLAND PARISHES  
The Rev. Doug Prebble has been appointed as full-time Incumbent of the Manitoulin Island Parishes consisting of St. Paul's (Manitowaning), St. Francis of Assisi (Mindemoya), Holy Trinity (Little Current), All Saints' (Gore Bay), and St. John the Evangelist (Kagawong) commencing April 15, 2019. Doug has been the Interim Incumbent for these parishes since April 2018. The parishes and Rev. Doug felt God calling them into a continued ministry together and we are thankful for the commitment and dedication expressed by them for a fresh approach to ministry on the Island.
- v. Best wishes and prayers – the Ven. Dawn Henderson  
Posted: May 31, 2019

Archbishop Anne Germond and the entire Diocese of Algoma wish to acknowledge the last official day of ministry (May 31st) for the Venerable Dawn Henderson, Archdeacon of Muskoka and Incumbent at All Saints', Huntsville. Although this day concludes Dawn's ministry as Incumbent and Archdeacon, her passion and

gifts will certainly be sought in other areas of God's vineyard. This next stage in her life will provide her with a time of discernment and the opportunity to see where God may be leading her in ministry.

One of Archdeacon Dawn's many gifts is her love of music and singing. Her beautiful voice has brought joy to many people in difficult and in hopeful moments of their lives. We echo the words of the Psalmist and pray that we, like Archdeacon Dawn will: "Shout with joy to the Lord; lift up our voices, rejoice and sing." (Ps.98)

Archdeacon Dawn began ministry in the Diocese in 1990 as Assistant Curate at Holy Trinity (Sault Ste. Marie); 1991–2002 – she was Incumbent at Christ Church (North Bay); 1997 – Regional Dean for Temiskaming; 2002–2019 – Incumbent at All Saints' (Huntsville); 2005 – Regional Dean for Muskoka; 2007–2019 – Archdeacon for Muskoka.

Archbishop Anne has honoured Dawn with the title of Archdeacon Emeritus.

A celebration of Dawn's ministry was held at All Saints' on May 23rd. Many parishioners and friends joined Dawn to honour her ministry and wish her well in the days ahead. Some pictures from the gathering may be viewed on the Diocesan website and are provided by Don McCormick.

g. Anglican Church of Canada

Registration open for Justice Camp, August 13–19

How are we working to safeguard the integrity of creation? The ninth Justice Camp, Respect, will be hosted by the Diocese of Huron in August. This year's theme will explore ways in which we, people of faith, can honour one another, and also God's creations, so that we, in turn, can collaborate in meaningful and progressive ways. Register today.

Here is the internet address:

[https://justicecamp.ca/?utm\\_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm\\_campaign=ffd2bb3c8b-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_05\\_22\\_05\\_17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-ffd2bb3c8b-243900825](https://justicecamp.ca/?utm_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm_campaign=ffd2bb3c8b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_05_22_05_17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-ffd2bb3c8b-243900825)

## 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 an group of African Christians Sunday Afternoons

### c. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

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

Rector: Archdeacon Glen Miller

Priest 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

Incumbent: Rev. Doug Prebble (effective April 15, 2019)

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>  
 Deacon: Rev. Beverly van der Jagt (effective June 1, 2019)  
 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>

#### Companion

Find a safe, trustworthy person and share your heart. Risk telling your story honestly. Share your questions, concerns, beliefs, hopes, longings, heartaches. And be a safe, trustworthy person. Love others by listening well. Weep with those who weep. Light up their life with your face of love.

–Br. Luke Ditewig  
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 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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