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

Future edition (Nov?): I would like to put out an edition in which there is a list of what individual parishes are doing to green up their building and congregations in the context of the evidence of Global Warming in order to reduce our energy and carbon footprints. Please send anything you are doing or planning to me by email – see above. Thanks for sending me your events and updates.]

Pentecost 2019

1. News and Events

- a. Parish of Christ Church and St. John the Divine
 - i. Great Pumpkin Fall Fair at St. John the Divine October 26 2019. \$2 general Admission with a chili and soup menu for low price. More details to come. See attached poster.
 - ii. Messy Church Nov 5. See attached poster
- b. Church of the Epiphany

Evensong and Ham Dinner Sunday November 3, 2019. Evensong at 4 :30 p.m. Ham/Bean supper at 6 PM \$15.00 adults & teens \$10.00 children 3–12 years (children under 3 eat free). Call 705–675–2279 to reserve your tickets (Limited number available). See attached posters.
- c. Deanery Council
 - i. The Deanery of Sudbury – Manitoulin will be holding two Holy Listening sessions to discuss the issues around changes desired to the Marriage Canon re allowing same-sex marriage/blessings our Diocese. One session will be held at the Church of the Epiphany on November 4th at 7:30pm and another will be held in Espanola at the Seniors Centre (behind Espanola Hospital) November 5th at 2pm. If you have any questions please speak with the Archdeacon Glen Miller or Regional Dean Rev Aiden Armstrong.

d. Diocese of Algoma News

A message from Archbishop Anne – Charlene: A Time to Mourn

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Dear friends in Christ,

My heart is heavy this morning as I share news with you of the very sudden and unexpected death of the Rev. Charlene Scriver last evening at her home in Thunder Bay. Please hold her children Jason (Tara); Philip (Sandy); Stephen; her siblings David, Janis (Dave) Larry (Shelly) and Eric (Lucy), as well as her five grandchildren and extended family in your continual prayers as they grieve the death of this precious woman of God. They are a very close family and are devastated by her death. Charlene's family do not all live in Thunder Bay but will be travelling there to be together in the coming days. Funeral arrangements are not yet in place but details will be shared as soon as we have those available.

Archdeacon Kraft was with Charlene's family last evening to pray with them and to commend our beloved sister in Christ into the eternal arms of Jesus, her Friend and her Saviour. This will be a difficult day for members of St. Michael and All Angels, the Parish of West Thunder Bay, the deanery clergy and her colleagues and friends around the church as they hear this news. Charlene's warmth, deep and abiding faith and trust in God enabled her to walk alongside those she ministered to with care and compassion – always pointing them to Jesus. The clergy will be gathering for prayer at St. Paul's this morning and the parish wardens will be planning a gathering at St. Michael and All Angels this evening.

I will never forget the first time I met Charlene when I was struck by her level of commitment to Christ and her ability to put her whole trust in his grace and love. She was being interviewed by the Postulancy Commission

for Algoma, having just begun her studies for an M.Div. at Trinity College. She told us how she had sold everything she possessed to pursue her studies and her call to ordination in the church and that she trusted God's purpose implicitly for her life, whether that resulted in ordination or not.

In the midst of life we are in death, and in the midst of death we are reminded of life eternal. On the day of her baptism Charlene was welcomed into the Church and given new life in Christ. Today we surround her with the Church's prayers and commend her to God's safe keeping, praying that the promises made to her in her baptism will be fulfilled.

We are mindful, also, that this week marks the 26th anniversary of her husband Ernie's death. They are now reunited in God's warm embrace.

"Father of all, we pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort, deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Walking with you in this time of loss and sorrow, believing in the hope of resurrection life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Funeral service – The Rev. Charlene Scriver

The funeral for Rev. Charlene is planned for Monday, October 28th at 11 a.m. at St. Michael and All Angels in Thunder Bay (675 Red River Road). Archbishop Anne will preside and celebrate Holy Eucharist. All clergy/lay readers are invited to vest. The liturgical colour is white. Choirs are invited to come and bring their choir robes. A reception will follow after the service.

We offer our condolences to Charlene's entire family – immediate, parish, and Diocesan. We ask God for comfort and peace for those who mourn her passing. We celebrate a faithful life of love and service.

"...he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." Revelation 21:4

+Anne

e. Anglican Church of Canada

i. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.

ii. Reflections on the Amazonian Synod

The Rev. Emilie Smith (Diocese of New Westminster) offers a second reflection on the special synod in Rome about climate and the Amazon – stories from August re forest clear-cutting and burning forests.

First Reflection:

https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/the-launching-of-the-synod-that-could-change-the-world?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=59a573624d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_13_04_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-59a573624d-243900825

Second Reflection:

https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/second-reflection-on-the-amazonian-synod?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=59a573624d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_13_04_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-59a573624d-243900825

iii. The truth will set you free

via Anglican Communion News Service

The Director for Lay Discipleship in the Church of England's Diocese in Europe, Dr Clare Amos, explores questions of truth and trust. See attached document.

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 Rector: Rt. Rev. Tom Corston (Retired Bishop of Moosenee)

Curate: Rev. Sarah Armstrong (on leave)

Honorary Associates: Rev. Rhonda Hirst, the Rev. Canon John Gibault

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

Incumbent: Archdeacon Glen Miller
 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 Ministries begin again the second week of September:
 Knitting ministry group: Tuesdays 10 AM at St. John's
 Wednesday Bible Study at 10 AM
 Discovery Group noon in Lively
 Men's study group at Christ Church 7 PM
 Ladies Friday Bible Study 11:30 AM at St. John's
 Parish 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

Incumbents: 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
 Coulson Court Ecumenical worship service 1st Wednesday of Each Month 1:30 p.m. at Coulson Court 38 Coulson St., Capreol
 PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBER: 705-988-6401

f. All Saints Anglican, Coniston

Website: <https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com>
 Incumbent: 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: <https://anglicanchurchesmanitoulin.com>
 Incumbent: 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
 Q&A Meetings 3:00 PM on Fridays – A time of study, questions & answers to deepen our faith and draw closer to God.
- iii. St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong
 Worship Services: Sunday at 9 AM
 Q&A Meetings 10:00 AM on Fridays – A time of study, questions & answers to deepen our faith and draw closer to God.
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/>
 Incumbent: Rev. 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>
Incumbent: 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: <http://www.anglican.ca>

Let Go

When Jesus looks at you and me, and longs to fill us with his life, who does he see? Does he see someone too full already? It could be too much stuff: possessions can suffocate us, possess us. Or we may be so overwhelmed by busy-ness that we cannot attend to the things of God. Or maybe God can't find room to fill you, because you are filled with anger, or resentment, or an inability to forgive. Imagine Jesus looking at you with love, and saying gently, "let it go, let it go." Let it fall away like the autumn leaves.

–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 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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