

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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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 - We will remember

1. News and Events

- a. All Saints Coniston
Christmas Tea Nov 16 2019 12–2 PM. See attached poster for details
- b. Parish of Christ Church and St. John the Divine
Holly Fair Christ Church Anglican Nov 16 2019 10 AM to 2 PM. See attached poster.
- c. Church of the Ascension
 - i. Chili Cookoff – November 22nd
Our second annual chili cookoff will take place on the evening of November 22nd. See attached poster for details.
 - ii. Snowflake Tea – November 28th
The annual ACW Snowflake Tea will be held on Thursday November 28 th from 6:30 –8:00 pm. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of servers and kitchen help and more specifically baking for the Bake Table and new items for the Silent Auction. Help is also needed for setting up which will be on Wednesday November 27 th at 1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$6.00 from any member of the ACW. For more information please call Cathy Dionne at 705–524–6106 or e–mail cathdenn@personainternet.com. See attached poster.

- iii. L'Arche Cooperative Sale – December 1st
The L'Arche community will be having a sale on December 1st between Ascension's 9am and 11am services. They will be selling beets, Christmas cards, ornaments and other beautiful items made by L'Arche Bethlehem. Please come and support this wonderful community
 - d. All Saints, Gore Bay
ACW Christmas Bazaar. Nov 30 2019 11 AM–2PM. See attached poster.
 - e. Diocese of Algoma News
 - i. CLAY 2020 – Calgary, August 20–23
Published: 31 October 2019 Categories: Latest News
The Anglican Diocese of Algoma and MNO Synod, Full Communion partners, hosted Threads 2018 in Thunder Bay. Algoma had some fun there!
We are looking to repeat our CLAY representation, this time at En Route in Calgary, August 20–23, 2020.
What about this Algoma youth and leaders? If you are interested in more information check out www.CLAYgathering.ca

And even better...shoot an email or a text message to Rev Nancy Ringham at pastornancy@tbaytel.net or 807–627–5667 NOW!

We want to know if you are in, even just in for more information, because we have some work to do to make it happen!
Remember how awesome it was in Thunder Bay at Threads?
En Route will be a new awesome...check it out!

ALSO: Youth Synod at Camp Manitou will also be happening in 2020. Keep an eye out for details to come!!
 - f. Anglican Church of Canada
 - i. Anglican–Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
 - ii. Council of General Synod, November 6–10
The executive body of General Synod met in Mississauga, Ontario, Nov 6–10. We will break from our usual Monday–Thursday schedule of email news and continue to provide updates (including CoGS highlights) throughout the weekend. Thank you for your prayers. [Editor: check out below the links for each day's proceedings and a wrap up. Just copy and paste each address.]

Day one:

https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-november-7-2019/30025288/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=81ae7674ca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_08_02_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-81ae7674ca-243900825.

Day Two:

https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-november-8-2019/30025302/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=178a41e45d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_09_04_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-178a41e45d-243900825

Day Three:

https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-november-9-2019/30025313/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=29b7dc443d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_12_07_10&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-29b7dc443d-243900825

Day Four:

https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-november-10-2019/30025324/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=29b7dc443d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_12_07_10&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-29b7dc443d-243900825

Final Reflections:

<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/you-have-to-look-in-the-mirror-cogs-wraps-up-with-reflections-from-partners-general-secretary-that-stress-racial-justice-churchs-future/>

A Word to the Church from the Council of General Synod

The Council of General Synod has issued A Word to the Church, following their first meeting for the new triennium.

https://www.anglican.ca/news/a-word-to-the-church-from-the-council-of-general-synod/30025338/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=8bec7e4a02-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_14_05_51&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-8bec7e4a02-243900825

- iii. Asking Millennials to Give
via Lewis Center for Church Leadership
The problem isn't that millennials [young adults] don't contribute; it's that most congregations haven't figured out how to encourage them to give. See attached document.
- iv. God sometimes changes God's mind
Montreal Dio's (Theological College) Principal Jesse Zink reflects on how God and Jesus sometimes change their mind and how we should approach the changing of our own mind. Check out their website for the article (copy/paste):
https://montrealdio.ca/god-sometimes-changes-gods-mind/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=2c55575a64-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_04_08_41&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-2c55575a64-243900825
- v. World Day of Prayer journal now available
The 2020 World Day of Prayer International Committee Journal is now available on the World Day of Prayer website for everyone to read and enjoy! The Journal is a global look into the lively presence of this worldwide ecumenical movement of informed prayer, prayerful action.
This years country is Zimbabwe. Coordinator resources can be found at
<https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/coordinator-resources/>
Also check out
<https://worlddayofprayer.net/zimbabwe-2020.html>
- vi. Advent reflections for 2019
Coming soon, Advent Reflections 2019 by the Oblates and Sisters of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. If you wish to receive the reflections by email, there is a sign-up block in the top right hand corner of the blog page. Copy and paste the link below:
https://ssjdadventreflections.blogspot.com/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=81ae7674ca-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_08_02_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-81ae7674ca-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 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 10 AM on Wednesdays – 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>

Citizenship

We live in a world where Me is king. But our citizenship is not of this world. We are citizens of another country, whose king is a servant, whose orb is a towel, whose scepter a wash basin, whose crown is humility, and whose motto is service. As citizens and subjects of that kingdom, we cannot swear ultimate allegiance in any other way than taking up our towels, holding our basins, and getting down on our knees.

–Br. James Koester
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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