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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 -- Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

1. News and Events

a. Church of the Ascension

i. 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.

ii. 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

b. All Saints, Gore Bay

ACW Christmas Bazaar. Nov 30 2019 11 AM–2PM. See attached poster.

c. Diocese of Algoma News

- i. Who Do We Think We Are? Uncovering Racism in Scholarly Pursuits
Nov 14 2019
 A workshop being held Nov 25 at Thorneloe University.
See attached poster.

d. Anglican Church of Canada

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

- ii. WCC celebrates the commitment of churches towards children
 via World Council of Churches

“Churches can help respond to the urgent demands of the children who march in the streets for our planet,” said moderator of the World Council of Churches (WCC) Central Committee, Dr Agnes Abuom, during the Executive Committee celebratory break marking the 30th anniversary of the Convention of the Rights of the Child. Check out the link for this story:

https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-celebrates-the-commitment-of-churches-towards-children?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=069aa7871d-EMAIL_CAMPaign_2019_11_20_08_40&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-069aa7871d-243900825

- iii. Season of doubt

via Living Lutheran

Can a faithful Christian experience doubt? Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) ponders doubt and faith in her column for Living Lutheran.
See attached document.

- iv. 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>

- v. 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
 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>

Welcome

You know the architecture of your soul. You name the rooms. If you find you can't bring yourself to welcome Jesus into some rooms, why is that? Let your fear or your resistance be your prayer. If there are certain rooms in your soul that you feel are out of bounds to Jesus, tell him. Tell him why... and then keep your ears open.

Stranger

In the Gospels, Jesus speaks poignantly about our welcoming the stranger. Jesus' generous welcome to everyone is remembered in the Greek as philonexia, which is "the love of strangers." Philonexia becomes the New Testament norm for hospitality. We must welcome the stranger so that the stranger is no longer strange to us.

– Br. Curtis Almquist
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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