

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: 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.]

Advent 2 – 3

1. News and Events

- a. Christmas Services/Events – Please send your Christmas services to me.
 - i. Parish of St. John the Divine and Christ Church
Dec 24: 4 PM at St. John's
7 PM at Christ Church
Dec 25: 10 AM at Meadow Brook Village, Lively
 - ii. Church of the Ascension, Sudbury
Dec 24: 4pm Children and Family Eucharist
7pm Book of Alternative Services Eucharist
11pm Book of Common Prayer Eucharist
 - iii. Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury
Advent Study: Wednesdays during Advent following the morning Eucharist (10 AM), studying "The Songs of Advent" (The Songs of Zechariah, Mary, of the Angels and Simeon)
 - iv. St. Albans, Capreol
Dec 24: Snowflake Christmas Invitation at 7 PM.
See attached poster

b. The Diocese of Algoma
 Bishop's Annual New Year Levee Cancelled

Dear Algoma friends,

For personal reasons, it has been decided that the Archbishop's New Year's Day Levee will be cancelled for 2020. Archbishop Anne and Dr. Colin Germond look forward to welcoming you in 2021 and wish you all a blessed and Happy New Year!



- c. Anglican Church of Canada
- i. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
 - ii. Advent reflections for 2019
 - (1) 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) Primate's World Relief and Development Fund: Advent Relection. Go to www.pwrd.org/advent2019 to subscribe.

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.)
 Christmas Eve: 4 PM (family), 7 PM (BCP) and 11 PM (BAS)

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: Sundays: 8:30 AM spoken BCP service

10:30 AM choral Eucharist.

Wednesdays: 10 AM

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.

Christmas Services: Dec 24: 4 PM at St. John's

7 PM at Christ Church

Dec 25: 10 AM at Meadow Brook Village, Lively

Parish Small Group Ministries:

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
 Christmas Eve at 7 PM and Dec 29 7 PM Lessons and Carols

- 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>

Hope

Tree stumps appear lifeless and impotent, but every once in a while, a miracle occurs and a stump sends out a fresh shoot, and death gives way to life. Don't give in to despair, but listen instead for the voices of hope. "With God all things are possible."

–Br. David Vryhof

Surrender

We see Mary willfully surrender her will to God's will for her destiny. Surrendering to God's will can evoke fear in our hearts, raise questions, instill resistance. It can be quite costly or difficult. We may be misunderstood or judged harshly by people surrounding us. And yet, there's enormous freedom, authority, and joy in saying "yes" to God's destiny for our lives.

–Br. Curtis Almquist

Community

Our identity as a community, and anything good or gracious that has come into the world through us, lies not in the sum total of our personal talents, our eccentricities, our courage, or our compassion, but in our seeking to understand what God has done for us, and in seeking to do likewise to one another, in humility and in hope.

–Br. Keith Nelson

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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