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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.]

EPIPHANY 2020

1. [News and Events](#)

- a. Annual Vestry Meetings: please pray for all congregations preparing reports and budgets and conducting their Annual Vestry meetings in the next couple of months.
- b. Church of the Epiphany
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Journey Toward Unity: The Only Option. Epiphany is hosting several faith communities for a service with a reception following on Sunday Jan 26 at 3 PM. The theme is "Unusual Kindness" based on Acts 28:2: "The islanders [of Malta] showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold". In light of this theme, you are invited to make a donation of a non-perishable food item. Also a hosting Gigantic Book Sale: Jan 24–26 See attached posters for details.
- c. Church of the Ascension
 - i. Alpha Program
On January 23rd our Northeast Alpha program begins at the Church of the Ascension at 630pm. This program is designed for those who are new to faith or are questioning. It is also a great program for those who would like to deepen a long-held faith in Christ. All are welcome and you are encouraged to invite others. This is a 10 week program and people can join anytime. If you

- have any questions please contact the church office 705 566 2790.
 - ii. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25th 4:00–7:30 PM.
See attached poster.

d. The Diocese of Algoma/Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

i. 2020 ACW Annual

Jan 15, 2020 02:59 pm

Register NOW! Check out (copy & paste) the following web address and/or also see the attached pdf registration form and <https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/ministries/anglican-church-women-acw/> for more details.

ii. CLAY 2020 – Registration Now Open

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Registration is now open for CLAY 2020 on January 15, 2020!

Youth leaders, Rectors, Youth aged 14–19, send your names and contact information to Rev. Nancy Ringham in Thunder Bay at ringhams@tbaytel.net or 807–627–5667. If you have questions, please call Rev. Nancy. We want to include you in fund raising plans (and ideas to implement in your deanery) and all the planning from now until our departure for CLAY 2020 August 20–23 in Calgary.

More information is available at www.claygathering.ca

Shine your light at CLAY 2020. See the following web address for registration form(s):

http://claygathering.ca/enroute/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=a1dfb68fde-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_15_04_44&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-a1dfb68fde-243900825

See also the following web address for notes by the Key Note speaker:

http://claygathering.ca/enroute/keynote/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f94c52d3d1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_14_11_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f94c52d3d1-243900825

iii. A Hidden Life Movie Screening – Sudbury

Jan 15, 2020 02:54 pm

Support Thorneloe University Chaplaincy by attending "A Hidden Life" movie screening! For more details see the following web address:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/01/15/a-hidden-life-movie-screening-sudbury/>

- iv. Upcoming Collation and Celebration of New Ministry
 Archbishop Anne Germond invites all to attend the Collation service of the Venerable Kelly Baetz as Archdeacon of Muskoka and the Celebration of New Ministry between Kelly and All Saints', Huntsville on Sunday, March 8th at 4 p.m. at All Saints'. The Reverend Judy Paulsen from Wycliffe College and head of the Institute of Evangelism will be the preacher. Clergy and Lay Readers are invited to vest and process. The liturgical colour is purple. A reception will follow the service in Sutherland Hall. All are welcome!
 We uphold Kelly, All Saints', and Muskoka Deanery in prayer as they prepare to undertake ministry together and begin a new journey of hope and faith.

- v. 2020 CLERGY/LAY PASTOR RETREAT
 Information is now available for the 2020 Clergy/Lay Pastor Retreat being held on May 5th – 7th at Cedar Campus (Cedarville, MI).
 An invitation to Incumbents (Clergy/Lay Pastors), Honoraries, Deacons, and Retirees with accompanying information is provided at the link below. Please note the response deadline of March 2, 2020!

- vi. ALGOMA'S SPECIAL SYNOD – MAY 8, 2020
 Jan 15, 2020 11:03 am
 Synod session called to provide advice to the Archbishop on same sex marriage in the Diocese of Algoma.
 Algoma Special Synod for May 8, 2020 in Sault Ste. Marie
 A Synod session called to provide advice to the Archbishop on the place of same sex marriage in the life of our Diocese.

 Recent developments at the national level of our Church mean that the decision as to whether or not same sex marriages are to take place in the dioceses of the Anglican Church of Canada are now to be made in those dioceses by their Bishop. For Algoma, this responsibility rests with our Archbishop.

 Over the last year, the Archbishop has made a commitment that she will only make this decision, which she now must make, after listening carefully to the prayerful advice of the people of our Diocese.

 To enable this to happen the Archbishop has called Regional Gatherings to be held across the Diocese at which this will be

discussed, and has called a Special Session of our Synod to follow these Gatherings.

She has asked the Special Session of our Synod to provide her with advice about the place same sex marriage will hold in the life of our Diocese.

This Special Synod session has now been called for Friday, May 8, to do this. See the attached document for the MEMORANDUM To Diocesan Clergy and Lay Delegates to Synod.

e. Anglican Church of Canada

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

ii. January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2)

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is just over a week away. Is your parish planning an event in observance of this week in Epiphanytide? Find resources to help you plan, from tips for organizing an ecumenical service, to hymn suggestions, or even register your event on the weekofprayer.ca website. This year's theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. The international resources for the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by colleagues in Malta. The 2020 theme, "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. Check out the following cut/paste link for resources:

https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=7ed58c1b35-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_09_01_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-7ed58c1b35-243900825

Eight easy ways to mark the eight days of the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity via Canadian Council of Churches

https://www.councilofchurches.ca/news/less-than-1-week-until-the-2020-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f94c52d3d1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_14_11_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f94c52d3d1-243900825

iii. "Unless these people stay with the ship, you will not be saved"

via Ministry Matters

Today's Ministry Matters post comes from the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, our Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. The

post is a reflection upon the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (from Acts 28:2) along with Mark 16:14–20. See attached document.

iv. Megxit and the Church: Harry and Meghan Reflect Our Lost Youth

via Christianity Today

Like the royal family, the Church needs to renegotiate how it holds on to the past and conceptualizes for the present.

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: Sundays: 8:30 AM spoken BCP service

10:30 AM choral Eucharist.

Wednesdays: 10 AM

Healing Ministry the First Sunday of the month

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:

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 Ministries 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: 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 38 Coulson St., Capreol
- f. All Saints Anglican, Coniston
 Website: www.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>

Listen

“Be still and know that I am God.” Listen to me, Jesus says. Listen with still posture and eyes closed. Listen while walking or letting yourself dance. Listen looking up gazing at bright green-leafed trees. Listen kneeling in soil to tend plants springing to life. Stop to smell the flowers and listen. Jesus the good shepherd has so many good things to say to you. Be still and listen.

–Br. Luke Ditewig

Silence

God wants our Silence. We speak of pregnant pauses. Mary’s Silence is a truer pregnant pause than any. It is in Silence that God sends his Word; in that fertile Silence the Word is grown, formed, cultivated, nourished, and loved. It is from that Silence that the Word emerges, the joyous, expectant pregnancy coming to full blossom with God made flesh, the salvation of the world, Jesus Christ.

–Br. Lucas Hall

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 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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