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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 4-5

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. The Church of the Epiphany
PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - i. LENT BEGINS with Ash Wednesday, February 26th. This year we are offering the annual Penitential Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes twice, at 10 am and again at 7 pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity. On Wednesday mornings in Lent, for those interested, we will embark on a Lenten Bible Study entitled "People of the Light", each week following the Eucharist.
- c. Church of the Ascension
 - i. Alpha Program
On January 23rd our Northeast Alpha program begins at the Church of the Ascension at 6:30pm. 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. St. Georges, Espanola
World Day of Prayer Service March 6 2 PM at St. Georges 213
Tudhope Street Espanola

- e. Women's World Day of Prayer March 6 2020
Program written by the women of Zimbabwe
<https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

- f. The Diocese of Algoma/Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
 - i. Meet the spiritual team who helps support Greater Sudbury police
via CBC Sudbury February 3 2020
The Rev. Aidan Armstrong of Church of the Ascension (Diocese of Algoma), serves on the chaplaincy team for Sudbury Police. Archbishop Anne has also served for many years as Sudbury Police Chaplain. 'Studies show spiritual health is an important part of overall well-being,' says Rev. Aiden Armstrong.
See attached document.

 - ii. 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.

 - iii. CLAY 2020 – Registration Now Open
Published: 9 January 2020
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.
CLAY 2020 UPDATE: Fund raising opportunity to help youth get to CLAY 2020 in Thunder Bay.
<https://isolate.norton.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dioceseofalgoma.com%2F2020%2F01%2F31%2Fclay-2020-update%2F>

 - 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.

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.

g. Anglican Church of Canada

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

ii. The Anglican Communion's Five Marks of Mission: an introduction

via Anglican Communion News Service

The Anglican Communion loves its jargon – key words and buzz phrases that spring up in conversations, sermons, and speeches. One of these phrases is “the Five Marks of Mission”. The Anglican Communion News Service has commissioned a series of articles looking at each of the Five Marks and we will publish these in the coming weeks. In this article, Gavin Drake explores their background and history. See attached document

- iii. Resources for parishes and clergy from the Institute for Evangelism Wycliffe College offers a page of resources for parishes and clergy, including individual and group study guides, booklets on evangelism, reading lists and more. For example: THE WYCLIFFE BOOKLETS ON EVANGELISM:
 Reimagining Children in the Church
 From Visitor to Disciple: Eight Ways Your Church Can Help
 Connecting Young People and the Gospel
 Doors into Faith: Inviting Friends to Join the Big Game
 Link:
https://institute.wycliffecollege.ca/resource-materials/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=8279df682a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_31_03_09&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-8279df682a-243900825
- iv. #LiveLent: Care for God's Creation
 The Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020 launched online yesterday [February 5 2020]. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. Check out this web page:
https://www.churchofengland.org/livelent?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=d66bca9d69-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_05_08_10&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-d66bca9d69-243900825

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 11AM
 Alternative Services: MESSY CHURCH

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 1 pm
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 Worship 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>

Holiness

Jesus teaches us that if we are holy, then so too is the other person. If we are made in the image of God, then so too is our enemy. If we are God's temple, then so too is the one who perhaps doesn't even know it. We have been made in the image and likeness of God, and our faith demands that we recognize this in ourselves and in those around us, even in those who say otherwise.

–Br. James Koester

Fortitude

Today [February 5 2020] is the Feast of the first martyrs in Japan, which occurred on February 5, 1597 at Nagasaki. The age of martyrs is not past. Even now we know that in other parts of the world, martyrdom unto death is still occurring. Give thanks for those who stood steadfast in ages past, and pray for those who may yet have to bear witness by the shedding of blood. Pray for your own fortitude as witness to the truth in Christ.

–Br. David Allen
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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