

# 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.]

## EASTER

### 1. [News and Event](#)

- a. Prayers for Yvonne Sellen and her family, both her biological and church families who died Sunday April 19 2020 around 8 AM. She was a member and long-time lay reader of Holy Trinity, Little Current.

Yvonne was a Lay Reader for many years in Trinity. She was a very, very strong woman of God. A number of years ago, Yvonne came down with cancer and after treatment, it was brought into remission. About six months ago give or take, the cancer was back. Yvonne went through chemo and continued to do so with medications. She fought long and hard but her flesh gave way to the cancer.

In the moving of the Spirit, I was got in to see Yvonne at the hospital in Little Current this past Saturday afternoon where I read last rights, anointed her, prayed with her, and gave her communion. Yvonne, although with some difficulty of hearing, acknowledged all of the above, was very cognizant and in the end, grateful. The spirit of Yvonne was taken up into Heaven around 8 am the next morning.

Yvonne spoke to me when cancer returned last year and said she was at peace no matter which way it went and she is now gathered with those who have gone before her and she is without suffering and pain in the great heavens above.

Please keep Yvonne's family in prayer.

God bless and thank you all, please take care and be safe,

Fr. Doug

- b. Deanery Parishes producing Services online
- i. Church of the Epiphany
- (1) <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news> – bottom of the home page. Video available at:  
<http://epiphanysudbury.org/third-sunday-of-easter-april-26-2020-video/>
- (2) A special at-home Messy Church event, Wednesday May 6 at 5:00 PM in partnership with the Church of the Ascension using ZOOM. Use the following address to access more information – any family can participate:  
<http://epiphanysudbury.org/news/etw/> See next item.
- ii. Church of the Ascension
- (1) Online Video FACEBOOK PAGE @ASCENSIONSUDBURY
- (2) Join us for virtual Messy Church! Still the same crafts, songs, story, food and fellowship but virtual! Meet us on zoom on Wednesday May 6th at 5pm. Please message or call the church @ascension@vianet.ca or 705 566 2790 to be included in this fun family worship!  
Craft items and instructions as well as supper will be included and dropped off on your doorstep. Don't worry if that day or time doesn't work for you, the story will be included as well to have your own Messy Church! — at The Church of the Ascension – Anglican.
- iii. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively  
<https://www.thelivelyanglican.ca> – Bottom of the home page.  
The service is a full document (Windows 7 – works with Windows 8 or 10) and has an MP3 file with Archdeacon Miller reading the Gospel and giving his sermon – his sermon is also in a Windows 7 document.
- iv. St. Alban's Capreol  
[www.facebook.com/alban.church](http://www.facebook.com/alban.church) – they have posted the readings for April 26 from the Revised Common Lectionary and many other very valuable pieces of hope in various posts.
- v. All Saints Coniston  
<https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com/sunday-service-bulletins.html>  
The full service is printed there with a couple of video's embedded.

- vi. St. Georges Espanola  
<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/> Check out their Facebook page for live streaming of services.
  
- c. Our hearts are with Nova Scotia
  - i. Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls issues a statement in response to the violent and tragic events which took place in Nova Scotia over the weekend. See attached document.
  - ii. "A web of connections"  
The Most Rev. Ron Cutler writes a message to the clergy and people of the Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI about Earth Day, and about a province that is "grieving, sad and angry by turns."  
See attached document.
  - iii. Nova Scotia Remembers  
Apr 24, 2020  
We unite in love and with prayers.  
An invitation [was sent out] to ring our church bells in loving tribute and in support of our friends in Nova Scotia at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
  
Archbishop Anne live-streamed April 24 at 5 p.m. from St. Luke's Cathedral and prayers [were offered] at 6 p.m. from the Lady Chapel in Bishophurst with the ringing of the Easter bells.  
  
A call to love for all who suffer...a comfort to all who mourn.  
  
A three-hour vigil called 'Nova Scotia Remembers' [was] livestreamed for free on Facebook and YouTube on Friday, April 24, starting at 7 p.m. ADT. (6 p.m. EST)  
  
We are with you our brothers and sisters!
  
- d. CLAY 2020 postponed to 2021  
In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) gathering originally scheduled for August 20-23, 2020, will be postponed to August 19-22, 2021. The event will still be held at the Southern Alberta Institute for Technology (SAIT) in Calgary, Alberta.??  
See attached document.
  
- e. COVID-19 Update
  - i. The Church of the Ascension  
Masks for All Sudbury

Our very own Jane Cox is working with “Masks for All Sudbury” and they are looking for people to sew and make masks. A box will be put in front of the church if you would like to drop them off. A link with instructions is found here:

<https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-Information> (copy/paste this address)

They are asking people the following “Please follow any pattern for making a face mask. Make one for yourself, your loved ones and your neighbours if you are inclined. If you have the energy and kind spirit, make some extra masks for the community of Greater Sudbury.” You can also drop them off at the following places – Chris’s Your Independent on Lorne St., Battistelli’s Your independent in Lively, Neil’s Your Independent in Hanmer, Chartrand’s Your Independent in Chelmsford, Plaza 69 Shopper’s Drug Mart–4 Corners, and for snail mail...Masks For All. P.O. Box 40037 Long Lake Rd, Sudbury, P3E 4M0. If you have any questions please be in touch with Jane [jane.e.cox1@gmail.com](mailto:jane.e.cox1@gmail.com)

- ii. One of the areas that parishioners may still be concerned about is how to get financial contributions made to their Parish. Many have figured that out. One of the options available to you, should you still need to make it happen is to use the Diocesan Electronic Offering Program. Attached is a copy of the document necessary to use this program.
- iii. 7 ways COVID-19 will transform the Church  
The Rev. Mark Whittall (Diocese of Ottawa) composes a list of how Church will change for us in response to the pandemic. See attached document.
- iv. “Abide with Me As I Abide with You’ : a reflection from The Society of St. John the Divine reflections on Covid-19  
Brother David Vryhof.  
See attached document

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

g. Sacred Teachings: Path to the Stronghold  
New podcast episode available

In "Heart Learning", the Rev. Canon Dr. Martin Brokenleg explains that against all odds, Indigenous peoples have survived catastrophic events throughout many generations. "We are wounded, we are limping, but we are here". What is the secret to finding the strength and courage to survive and carry on?

The series of 10 podcasts can be found at:

[https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=3cd522bf61-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_20\\_](https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=3cd522bf61-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_20_)

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#### h. Earth Day in the Coronavirus era

i. via Anglican Communion News Service

On the eve of Earth Day (April 22), the Environmental Coordinator for the Anglican Church of southern Africa, the Rev Canon Rachel Mash, considers the effects of the global COVID-19 closedown on the environment. See attached document with the web address to YouTube Prayer Service from South Africa.

ii. Reflection for our 50th Earth Day — a planet on pause?

via Ministry Matters

On this eve of Earth Day, the Rev. Marian Lucas-Jefferies looks at the events of the past year through the lens of the fifth Mark of Mission, where we find our relationship with the planet today, and where we might want that relationship to be in the future.

Copy/paste the address below to access this document:

<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/reflection-for-our-50th-earth-day-a-planet-on-pause-af1df9ab2eb4>

iii. 'In tune with creation': How the Anglican Church of Canada is taking on climate change

via Anglican Journal

.....April 22, is Earth Day, and Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, calls on the church to take action on climate change, noting stewardship of the earth and the care of creation to be "a core responsibility of our faith."

See attached document.

See also For the Love of Creation document attached.

#### i. Reminder: Call for photos for 2021 Canadian Church Calendar

The national office is looking for photos of our lovely Anglican churches, inside or out. Have a look through your image files and show off these lovely buildings! Drone perspectives are especially welcome.

If you've got photos of Anglican churches in Canada in your archives, or if feel like snapping a picture or two of your local church on an upcoming (socially-distanced) stroll, we want your images! The deadline to submit photos is Thursday, April 30.

Photo submission criteria:

i. Photos should be wide instead of tall.

ii. File size should be 1MB or larger (one megabyte).

(For the experts out there: images of 3500px wide or larger, 4:3 orientation are preferred. If you don't know what this means, don't worry about it! Just send us what you've got.)

iii. Include the following information with your submission:

(1) Brief photo description (150 characters maximum for the description)

- (2) Church name and location (including city and diocese, if you can)
- (3) Photographer name
- (4) Permission to use the image, from anyone identifiable in the photo
- iv. Submit photos to [publications@national.anglican.ca](mailto:publications@national.anglican.ca).  
If you have many photos to send (more than 10MB in size total), consider sending them through a file sharing service like Dropbox or WeTransfer (Google Drive is also okay).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [publications@national.anglican.ca](mailto:publications@national.anglican.ca). We look forward to seeing what you send in!

Photos will be selected on or before May 22 and all those who submitted images will be notified at that time.

- 2. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council  
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>

The Society of St. John the Divine  
<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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