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SEASON OF PENTECOST 7

1. [News and Events](#)

a. Covid-19 Update

- i. Algoma News: Archbishop Anne issued a pastoral letter introducing "Loving Our Neighbours" Jun 17, 2020
A guiding document outlining the process of re-entering our church buildings for corporate worship during and following this pandemic period.
More details, and expressions of gratitude to the people of Algoma are shared in the Archbishop's pastoral letter.
See two (2) attached documents [Pastoral Letter and document form the Provincial House of Bishops].
- ii. Getting Started - Preparing to re-open our buildings Jul 14, 2020
From Archdeacon Jay Koyle and Archdeacon Kelly Baetz (Advisory to Archbishop Anne) have developed a pamphlet describing 10 starting points to consider as we look towards a September re-opening. Wardens and Advisory Boards please read and discuss. See 2 attached documents (pamphlet and text only)
- iii. Podcast with the Primate
On the St. George's Church podcast (Diocese of New Westminster), Primate Linda Nicholls talks about her experiences of leading the national church through the COVID-19 lockdown. Also discussed is the future of the church, and how we will need to adapt and change.
https://deaneryofstfrancis.com/hymns/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=177455f536-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_09_12_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285ac377-177455f536-243900825

- iv. From Back Story Preaching website July 7 2020
Steve Doughty described people whom he thought of as “the holy resilient.” He said,
When subjected to the fiercest pressures of change, the holy resilient do not just endure or bounce back. They become more: more compassionate, deeper, simpler in their desires, and more focused in how they use their time. Resilience for them is not a matter of getting back to normal, nor is it about adjusting as well as they can. It is about transformation. It is about moving beyond where they were at the start of the change. It is about becoming new persons. This is so whether the change broke upon them through a diagnosis, pink slip, an unexpected phone call, or a technological innovation that wiped out cherished patterns of working with others.*
We, too, are in the process of adjusting as well as we can.

We’re adjusting to:

- (1) the pandemic with all its inconveniences, economic impact, and mounting grief
- (2) a new fervency for racial justice and its mounting grief
- (3) questions about returning to church with or without continued online worship
- (4) an election on the near horizon that will stoke anxiety across the country [USA].

Our resilience as church leaders will be needed probably more than at any time in our ministries and for months to come — especially when the immediate urgency of the above wanes but the needs and questions remain just as important as they ever were.

We can choose to meet these challenges with granite-like immovable resistance against the rushing waters, unwilling to accept what is or what will be, exhausting ourselves and refusing to let Spirit build a new thing with us.

Or, we can meet the challenges with the resilience of a deeply-rooted reed that bends as the waters push against and swirl around it, a resilience that is strong and supple enough that even though it is bruised it does not break (Is. 42.3)....

- b. Attention all Layreaders – and anyone else:

- i. Quebec to offer online seminar series on hymns and hymnody
Led by the Rev. Canon Giuseppe Gagliano, Canon for Lay Ministries in the Diocese of Quebec, an online series will be offered weekly beginning July 22 until August 26. The seminars will explore what hymns are, why they are significant and how they can guide us in Christian life. Online this address:
https://deaneryofstfrancis.com/hymns/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=177455f536-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_09_12_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-177455f536-243900825
- ii. LAY READERS' ONLINE CONFERENCE - ARE YOU READY?
Jul 16, 2020 To be held by ZOOM
Register NOW for the 2020 Lay Readers' Conference...don't miss out! Online application available at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/07/16/lay-readers-online-conference-are-you-ready/>
- c. WCC fellowship invited to celebrate International Youth Day
via World Council of Churches
World Council of Churches (WCC) interim general secretary Rev. Prof. Dr Ioan Sauca invites the global fellowship to take part in International Youth Day with a virtual celebration on August 12. A new resource has also been released to help churches engage with young people and enhance their formation as Christian disciples. Online at:
https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/wcc-fellowship-invited-to-celebrate-international-youth-day?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f1e1fb56f0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_02_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f1e1fb56f0-243900825
- c. July readings for Gospel-based discipleship available
Find an overview of Gospel-based discipleship, along with the readings for the month of July, on the anglican.ca website.
Online at:
https://www.anglican.ca/im/introgbd/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f1e1fb56f0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_02_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f1e1fb56f0-243900825
- e. Reflections and Calls for Justice (All articles in this Item are from Anglican News)
- i. Justice re Racism and Gender
(1) On religion and politics via Anglican Journal

"...It may indeed seem unwise for the church to say anything about the ways of the world, including our differences. Yet as has been said again and again, Jesus was never shy about the injustices of the world, to which he brought healing, redemption, harsh words, actions and, ultimately, his crucified body," editor Matthew Townsend explains the theme of the latest issue of Epiphanies, titled "Differences." See attached document.

- (2) New episode of Sacred Teachings podcast now available
This week, the conversation of racism as sin continues with Primate Linda Nicholls, Archbishop Mark MacDonald and our Lead Animator for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice, Dr. Ryan Weston. Online Address:
https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=008ee5ee84-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_13_10_54&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-008ee5ee84-243900825
- (3) Interactive justice storytelling quilt
The Church Council on Justice and Corrections presents the Interactive Justice Storytelling Quilt. Each patch is a symbolic descriptive image produced by victims and offenders from across Canada. A click on any patch will activate a two minute audio testimony by its designer, describing the sorrowful event that took place in his/her life. Online at:
https://ccjc.ca/the-quilt/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=be3ba09543-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_25_02_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-be3ba09543-243900825
- (4) Black Anglicans of Canada aims to give life to church's racial charter via Anglican Journal - Epiphanies
The church has had a charter committing it to take action for racial justice since 2007, but not many Canadian Anglicans seem to know about it, says Brother Reginald Crenshaw, part of the leadership team for Black Anglicans of Canada. See attached document.
- (5) Commission on Justice and Peace sends letter on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons to Minister of Foreign Affairs via Canadian Council of Churches
Marking the 75th anniversary of the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, a commission of the Canadian Council of Churches wrote Canada's Minister of Foreign

Affairs to once again urge Canada to sign and ratify the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
See attached english and french documents.

- (6) Guaranteed Basic Income for All
The Diocese of Rupert's Land provides resources on Guaranteed Basic Income, including a podcast episode and recommended actions and templates for supporting the initiative. Online address:
http://www.rupertsland.ca/2020/05/guaranteed-basic-income-for-all/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=008ee5ee84-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_13_10_54&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-008ee5ee84-243900825
- (7) The stink of poverty
Reflections on poverty from the Rev. Mark Nichols, Creation Care Animator (Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador): "My mind drifts back to the summer of '82. My uncle is still staring at the ground when he finally speaks. 'You know Mark, poverty is like a stink that you can't wash off. My kids may not want for anything, but when their friends are around, I just can't shake the feeling that I'm not as good as them.'"
- (8) Practical guides for the defense of land and water in Canada
The recently launched Mother Earth and Resource Extraction Hub (MERE) includes resources to help address ecological justice issues in Canada and beyond.
Online at:
https://scalar.usc.edu/works/mere-hub/practical-guide-for-the-defense-of-land-and-water-in-canada?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=4b4924699c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_30_01_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-4b4924699c-243900825
- (9) Together we can help those #Unsafeinlockdown
via Rupert's Land News
Bishop Geoff Woodcroft and St. Aidan's Church (Diocese of Rupert's Land) work to support and raise awareness for the International Justice Mission's Just Move campaign. The campaign encourages Canadians to get active and run, walk, hike or bike for the end of injustice.
Online address:
<https://rupertslandnews.ca/together-we-can-help-those-u>

nsafeinlockdown/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825

(10) via The World and Canadian Council of Churches

(a) World Week for Peace highlights creative solidarity, common fragility

Under the theme “Creative Solidarity in Common Fragility,” people of faith all over the world are encouraged to demonstrate the power of prayer during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel. This special week of prayer coupled with action is annually held from September 13–21. Online address:

https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/world-week-for-peace-highlights-creative-solidarity-common-fragility?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825

(b) Resources: Undoing Racism

A handful of racial justice resources published by The Canadian Council of Churches can be found on their website. Online address:

https://www.councilofchurches.ca/social-justice/undoing-racism/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddb-e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddb-e-243900825

f. Season of Creation devotions offered by four heads of communion

Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and leaders from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have prepared a series of devotions to observe the Season of Creation 2020, Sept. 1–Oct. 4.

https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=f1e1fb56f0-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_02_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-f1e1fb56f0-243900825

g. Prayers Requested

via Algoma News

i. Condolences to the Goater family

Jul 07, 2020

Archdeacon Noel Goater 1931–2020 Rest inpeace.

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/07/07/condolences-to-the-goater-family/>

- ii. Anglican–Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
- ii. One Family in Mission: A Pentecost event
Interactive map of videos from "One Family in Mission" Pentecost service. Did you tune in for the "One Family in Mission" service for Pentecost? The broadcast featured more than 150 gathered from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Anglican Church of Canada praying the Lord's Prayer in a range of languages. Watch each submission through the interactive map of Canada on the anglicanlutheran.ca website:
https://anglicanlutheran.ca/pentecost/map/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=177455f536-EMAIL_CAMP AIGN_2020_07_09_12_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-177455f536-243900825
- iii. News from the Church of the Epiphany.
 - (1) Epiphany This Week See attached document (includes an introduction of their new Incumbent, Rev. Doctor Elizabeth Green).
 - (2) Sudbury Action for Youth needs items for youth:
Sun screen (travel size or larger), men's deodorant, boxers (size med+), tarps, tents, sun hats/caps, backpacks, sunglasses. Contact: Holly at SACY at 705-673-4396. Pick up can be arranged. They also need cloth masks – contact Mary Donato at donatomarye@hotmail.com
- iv. Submissions open for August Gospel Jamboree
Have a song, prayer, poem, reflection or photo to share for the August Gospel Jamboree? Video, audio and photo submissions are now being collected for consideration. Submissions from congregations, groups and individuals are all welcome.
Online address:
https://airtable.com/shrmyynKq5yEMpd7B?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=caf6edddb-EMAIL_CAMP AIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddb-243900825

Previous two Gospel Jamborees available online at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/>

- h. News from General Synod: Thoughts and Reflections
O Blessed Boredom: Isolation and the dethronement of idols
 via MinistryMatters
 "Boredom is easy to recognize. We diagnose it as a natural consequence of inactivity. But what if we looked deeper? Could our internal sense of boredom point to something significant in our spiritual lives?" Online address:
<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/o-blessed-boredom-isolation-and-the-dethronement-of-idols-e2b35ec5c608>
2. Deanery Parishes producing Services online
- i. Churches of Manitoulin Island
 Virtual services are usually up late Saturday night on YouTube. Best way to access the services is to simply Goggle: Doug Prebble YouTube. The videos are dated, choose and enjoy!
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDMLTd18dMsO8hW9Tpzp3A>
 - ii. Church of the Epiphany
 - (1) <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news> Streamed on Video available anytime after Saturday afternoon.
 - (2) Online 'Godly Play' for the children.
 With thanks to Fr. Aidan and the children's ministry of the Church of the Ascension, we are posting their weekly online 'Godly Play Storytime' on the Church of the Epiphany's Facebook Page:
[\(https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanySudbury/](https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanySudbury/)
 Parents are encouraged to check it out and share with their children.
 - iii. Church of the Ascension
 Online service and Godly Play Storytime on their FACEBOOK PAGE @ASCENSIONSUDBURY
 - iv. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively
<https://www.thelivelyanglican.ca/news>
 - v. St. Alban's Capreol
www.facebook.com/alban.church – they have posted the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary and many other very vaulable pieces of hope in various posts.
 - vi. All Saints Coniston
<https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com/sunday-service-bulletins.html>
 The full service is printed there with a couple of video's embedded.

vii. St. Georges Espanola
<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/> Check out their Facebook page for live streaming of services.

b. Outreach for Tarime
 Transfers can still be sent to rwilso@xplornet.com with the password Tarime2020. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply tax receipts for these gifts.

3. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
 Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>

4. Diocese of Algoma
 Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>

5. Anglican Church of Canada
 Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>

You Have Enough

A reflection on living in the pandemic from Brother Geoffrey Tristam SSJE
See attached document.

Called

We have been chosen to work with God and on behalf of God for the healing and reconciliation of our broken world. For this work God has equipped us with gifts which enable us to carry out our task. There is not a single Christian who is not a minister of the Gospel of Christ. There is not a single Christian who has not been called to this work.

–Br. David Vryhof

The Society of St. John the Divine <https://www.ssje.org>

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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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