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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.]

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1. [News and Events](#)

a. Covid-19 Update

- i. Algoma News: We are looking forward, God willing, to reopen our church buildings. We are aiming at Sept 6, 2020. Archbishop Anne has said we are in the Amber Stage in planning for this reopening. We want to do this but with caution and careful planning following the guideline of the bishops and the Public Health offices. Incumbents, Wardens, and Advisory Boards will be contacting congregational members in the next few weeks about this plan. You can check out the guidelines at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/07/27/amber-stage-protocols-for-re-opening-our-buildings/>

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. Coronavirus' impact on Indigenous communities puts new focus on protecting elders, preserving language and culture

via Episcopal News Service [USA]

Translating the Book of Common Prayer into Indigenous languages is just one way that The Episcopal Church, through Indigenous ministries, partners with Native Americans to preserve languages and rituals. The coronavirus has added new urgency to this work, as Indigenous leaders consider what knowledge and traditions could be lost. Article online at:

https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/07/17/coronavirus-impact-on-indigenous-communities-puts-new-focus-on-protecting-elders-preserving-language-and-culture/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=31baa6e7d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_21_04_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-31baa6e7d7-243900825

- iv. COVID-19: A tale of blessings via The Church of England Newspaper
In an article published in The Church of England Newspaper, Bishop Jane Alexander (Diocese of Edmonton) reflects on being in a "place of great learning and great blessing" during the pandemic. Article on Page 7 of the paper online at:
<https://churchos-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/2020/07/24/10/10/04/a91be33d-a1d5-4afa-9160-80650f73754d/20200717ChurchofEngland.pdf>

b. Attention Deanery youth:

- i. "Journey Interrupted" online youth event to be hosted on August 22
Please spread the word—the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) gathering originally scheduled for this year (with the theme "EnRoute"), has (perhaps aptly) hit a "speed bump" due to the pandemic. Yet this is merely a "Journey Interrupted"... in fact, a special nationwide event will be available for all Anglican and Lutheran youth to join in online this August 22. Videos are also being collected for the event, until August 1. Watch video at:
http://claygathering.ca/interrupted/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=31baa6e7d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_21_04_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-31baa6e7d7-243900825
- ii. 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. 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/>
- d. SYNOD OFFICE NEWS Jul 30, 2020
Note changes in how to reach our staff via telephone!!
As Synod Office staff has re-entered the office, we have re-configured some of our work stations to accommodate safe spaces for all members. In this regard, there has been a change to our telephone directory and to how some of our calls are answered.

Please take note of changes:

All calls directed to Archbishop Anne will be answered by Liz Hamel, the Archbishop's Administrative Assistant at Extension 27 or number 1 on the directory – Archbishop's Office. This has been put in place as the Archbishop is working from home at various times during the work week and wishes to remain in contact as easily as possible. If Liz is not available, the option is provided for callers to press "0" to obtain immediate assistance.

Archdeacon Jay Koyle may be reached via Extension 22 or number 3 on the directory – Diocesan Archdeacon.

Archdeacon Harry Huskins may be reached via Extension 21 or number 5 on the directory – Provincial Synod Office.

T he current directory is as follows:

Archbishop's Office – Press 1

Diocesan Treasurer, Property, and Insurance Matters – Press 2

Diocesan Archdeacon – Press 3

Assistant Treasurer, Payroll, Electronic Offering Program – Press 4

Provincial Synod Office – Press 5

- e. Jesus on strategic planning via Anglican Journal
For Epiphanies, Archbishop Mark MacDonald writes about strategic planning and the gospel. "Our way of life, by and in Jesus, through Word and Spirit... is the birthplace of a strategic planning that embodies and hastens the World to Come." See attached document.
- f. And hope does not disappoint us: A word for the Anglican Church of Canada
The Rev. Kyle Norman (Diocese of Calgary) sat down for an interview with Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson, Bishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, on the nature of hope in the church.
Watch video online at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIKmV5CP72U&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=ed5658ed30-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_27_10_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-ed5658ed30-243900825
- g. 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
- h. Reflections and Calls for Justice (All articles in this Item are from Anglican News)
 - i. Justice re Racism and Gender
 - (1) Invisible no more: Migrant worker outreach moves from the church to the field via Niagara This Week
The Diocese of Niagara's Migrant Farmworkers Project continues to distribute food and clothing during pandemic.
Article online at:
https://www.niagarathisweek.com/news-story/10074322-invisible-no-more-migrant-worker-outreach-moves-from-the-church-to-the-field/?utm_source=anglican+church+of+canada&utm_campaign=31baa6e7d7-email_campaign_20

20_07_21_04_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-31

- (2) New episode of Sacred Teachings podcast now available
New Sacred Teachings (Season 3 of the Original Podcast)
new podcast episode available
 In this episode titled "Dixie", listeners hear from a young Cree woman about her encounters with racism, while growing up in Saskatchewan. Listen online at:
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>
- (3) Human trafficking and its first responders
 via MinistryMatters
 Today (July 30) is the United Nations' World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. The theme of this year's focus is on first responders to human trafficking, and how their efforts need to be sustained and replicated. Article online at:
<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/human-trafficking-and-its-first-responders-d076e3371e15>
- (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) First Notions: Moving away from racism
 via Diocese of New Westminster (blog)
 "In the training video, 'The Spirit Has No Colour,' that was made to help sensitize the Vancouver police department around Aboriginal issues, Leonard George from the Burrard band, pointed out that Indigenous people have always heard they were bad," writes Nii K'an Kwsdins (aka Jerry Adams). "This is how Indigenous people felt growing up. Many today still feel that they are no good. Article online at:
https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/first-notions-26?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=ed5658ed30-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_27_10_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-ed5658ed30-243900825
- (6) 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=caf6edddbe-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddbe-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=caf6edddbe-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddbe-243900825

i. The Environment:

i. 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

ii. Maps of Canada: Mother Earth and Resource Extraction

Have you checked out Mother Earth and Resource Extraction (MERE) Hub’s Maps of Canada page? It is a selection of maps related to extractive projects in Canada. Links to articles online at:

https://scalar.usc.edu/works/mere-hub/maps-of-canada?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=31baa6e7d7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_07_21_04_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-31baa6e7d7-243900825

- j. Prayers Requested via Algoma News
1. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
 2. News from the Church of the Epiphany.
Sudbury Action for Youth needs items for youth:
 cloth masks – contact Mary Donato at donatomarye@hotmail.com
 3. 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=caf6edddbe-EMAIL_CAMPAGN_2020_07_16_01_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-caf6edddbe-243900825

 Previous two Gospel Jamborees available online at:
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/>
 4. September 16-17 (online): As part of the diocese's 200-year anniversary, Rupert's Land Indigenous Ministry will present an online conference called "Indigenous and Christian in the Diocese of Rupert's Land: What Was, What is and What Can Be". More info to follow.
 5. Outreach for Tarime
 Money Transfers can still be sent to rwilso@xplornet.com with the password Tarime2020. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply tax receipts for these gifts.
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 Google: 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 valuable 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.

- 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>

Power

Jesus goes before us, providing us with his own example, but also gifting us with his presence and power. We put our trust in him as we take on the challenge of confronting the evil spirits of our own age.

–Br. David Vryhof

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

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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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