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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 UPDATE:

- i. Something new waits to be born via Anglican Journal
Primate Linda Nicholls reflects on the changes COVID-19 continues to bring to the church and society. Article online at:
https://www.anglicanjournal.com/something-new-waits-to-be-born/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=6b6f6f2e81-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_08_03_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-6b6f6f2e81-243900825
- ii. 'House churches' offer return to in-person worship following practice of early Christians via Episcopal News Service
With COVID-19 limiting worship options, some Episcopalians have found a liturgical oasis in their fellow parishioners' backyards. Article online at:
https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/09/10/house-churches-offer-return-to-in-person-worship-by-following-practice-of-early-christians/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=943494c2ba-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_02_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-943494c2ba-243900825

b. **Congregational news re Reopening our Buildings**

- i. Church of the Ascension.
In the coming weeks information will be released about the resumption of in person worship. As of right now I can tell you the following details. In person worship will resume the

first weekend of September 5th/6th. Each weekend we will be having one Eucharist Saturday night at 7:30 Pm and Sunday morning at 10 AM.

ii. Church of the Epiphany.

Please note that while many of the documents from the Diocese indicate an opening date of September 6th, Rev. Elizabeth and the Wardens have decided that we will wait and re-open the Epiphany on Sunday September 20th. This will allow time to see what happens as Schools re-open and also give us time to properly clean and sanitize the building prior to opening. Check this out at: <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news/etw/>

iii. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively.

- (1) St. John the Divine will reopen Sept 6 2020 at 11 AM – sanitizing and set up will be Sept 4 and/or Sept 5
- (2) Christ Church Lively will reopen Sept 20 2020 at 9 AM due to electrical problems in the building.

c. SCAM ALERT – Be aware

Sep 08, 2020

Be cautious...be aware! Article from Algoma News online at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/08/scam-alert-be-aware/>

d. Attention all Layreaders – and anyone else

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. General Synod News from the Anglican Church of Canada

i. Anglican Foundation of Canada launches "Foundation Forward" Podcast

The second episode of the Anglican Foundation of Canada's Foundation Forward podcast is now live with guest Brian Pearson, a writer, musician, and public speaker who was formerly Incumbent of St Stephen's Anglican Church in Calgary. Online at:
https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/podcast/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=e95c756860-EMAIL_CAMPAGN_2020_09_01_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-e95c756860-243900825

- ii. Online lectionary updated through Transfiguration Sunday 2021
Lectionary readings for the Book of Alternative Services and Book of Common Prayer have been updated online, up to Transfiguration Sunday, February 14, 2021. Online at:
https://lectionary.anglican.ca/?utm_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm_campaign=6b6f6f2e81-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_08_03_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-6b6f6f2e81-243900825

- iii. Contribute your videos, photos or prayers to the next Gospel Jamboree September 19, 2020
"Dreams of Long Ago for Tomorrow", the fourth online Gospel Jamboree, is open for submissions and contributions of videos, photos and prayers in advance of the event. Details online at:
https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=6b6f6f2e81-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_08_03_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-6b6f6f2e81-243900825

- iv. Beloved Nunavut minister tells his story in "Called to the Arctic"
via Nunatsiaq News
In the Rev. Mike Gardener's recently published memoir, "Called to the Arctic," he offers many insights into his life, his family and the many people he met over those 90 years. Details online at:
https://nunatsiaq.com/stories/article/beloved-nunavut-minister-tells-his-story-in-called-to-the-arctic/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=6b6f6f2e81-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_08_03_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-6b6f6f2e81-243900825

- e. Reflections and Calls for Justice [Articles from General Synod]
 - i. New episode of Sacred Teachings podcast now available
This week's episode features renowned Mohawk lawyer Dr. Beverley Jacobs talking about Haudenosaunee Law. Next week will include Part 2 of this episode.
Online at: <https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>

 - ii. White Jesus and Me
"It is hard to be "inclusive" when our language, our iconography, our music, our architecture, our programs, our leaders are all white." Online at:
https://bc.anglican.ca/news/white-jesus-and-me--499?utm_sour

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- iii. via The World and Canadian Council of Churches
 - (1) 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
 - (2) World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel (Sep. 13-21)
via MinistryMatters
Canadian Anglicans are invited to join others in prayer, learning and advocacy for the World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel. Online at:
<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/world-week-of-peace-in-palestine-and-israel-sep-14-21-300321ac32b4>
- vi. Shared Black and Indigenous Pathways series
Black Anglicans of Canada has announced their September series of conversations, focusing on on Anti-Black and Anti-Indigenous racism, resistance and call for action. The first event begins tonight (Sept 11 2020). Online at:
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/shared-black-and-indigenous-pathways-series-tickets-118220443529?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=6a45a0caa7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_09_10_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-6a45a0caa7-243900825
- v. Residential schools, system declared historic via Anglican Journal
Canada's federal government has declared the residential school system an event of national historical significance, and declared two former residential schools national historic sites. "We have made another small step towards justice and truth," says

Archbishop Mark MacDonald. Online at:

https://www.anglicanjournal.com/so-that-nothing-like-this-ever-happens-again-residential-schools-system-declared-historic/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=943494c2ba-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_02_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-943494c2ba-243900825

- vi. Cancel culture via Niagara Anglican
 Author, columnist and deacon in the Diocese of Niagara, the Rev. Michael Coren shares his thoughts on "cancel culture" and the Christian response. Article Online at:
https://niagaraanglican.news/2020/09/09/cancel-culture/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=943494c2ba-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_02_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-943494c2ba-243900825

F. 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.
- ii. Reminder: Weekly devotions by Anglican and Lutheran leaders available for Season of Creation 2020, Sept. 1-Oct. 4.
 This year's Season of Creation resources include new weekly devotionals by the leaders of the Anglican Church of Canada, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Check out both articles Online at:
https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0243a1b5ab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_08_13_04_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0243a1b5ab-243900825
- iii. Climate Justice with and for Children and Youth in churches
 via World Council of Churches (WCC)
 A toolkit developed by the WCC provides resources for churches, church-run schools, and summer camps to support intergenerational climate and environmental justice and promote

care for children by stopping further global warming. Online at:
https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/publications/climate-justice-with-children-and-youth?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=6a45a0caa7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_09_10_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-6a45a0caa7-243900825

- iv. For the love of creation via Canadian Council of Churches
 This campaign of education, reflection, action and advocacy for climate justice is led by national churches and faith-based organizations. Participating organizations (including the Anglican Church of Canada) invite you to raise awareness of and add your name to this petition to the Government of Canada, to urge them to take action in the international climate crisis. The petition closes October 6. Online at:
https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2712&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=943494c2ba-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_10_02_00&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-943494c2ba-243900825

- g. Prayers Requested via Algoma News
 1. Prayers requested – Canon Michael Hankinson Sep 02, 2020
 Prayers ascending for peace and comfort. The family of the Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson (Honourary Emeritus – Church of the Epiphany) are requesting prayers for him as he has been experiencing a rapid deterioration in his health over the past couple of weeks. We ask God to bring him peace at this time and to provide comfort and strength to his family as they walk this difficult road. We pray, also, for wisdom and compassion for his health care team.
 “The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Condolences to the Hankinson family Sep 04, 2020
 The Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson – a peaceful passing for a gentle soul.
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/04/condolences-to-the-hankinson-family/>

Tribute to the Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson Sep 09, 2020
 May you rest in peace and rise again in glory. Article online at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/09/tribute-to-the-rev-canon-michael-hankinson/>

2. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
3. 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.
4. New positions available in the Diocese of Algoma Sep 01, 2020 I. Positions available across the Diocese. Check them out online at and pray:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/01/new-positions-available-in-the-diocese-of-algoma/>
(1) Archbishop Germond announces new appointment Sep 08, 2020
St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay, receives great news! Check it out online at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/08/archbishop-germond-announces-new-appointment/>

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/>)
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.

- 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>

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

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We would like to receive items by the Thursday 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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