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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.]

PENTECOST 16

1. [News and Events](#)

a. COVID UPDATE:

i. Podcast: Church music and the COVID-19 conundrum

via The Living Church

Music opens us to God. But what can we do if it's dangerous to sing or play? Article online at:

<https://anchor.fm/living-church/episodes/Church-Music-and-the-COVID-19-Conundrum-ej24d0> [Third podcast in the contents]

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 reopening to be determined due to electrical problems in the building.

[For your information, I attended, as our congregational Rector's Warden, a ZOOM deanery meeting with Bishop Anne and from others from across the Diocese. It seems that for the most part, opening on Sept 6 for several parishes went quite well with a few minor problems. People were quite good at sanitizing and wearing masks and social distancing. Some of parishes started Sept 13, some will start this Sunday and some will be reopening in early October.]

- c. 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. Hymn sing for Refuge, with Primate Linda Nicholls
 Archbishop Linda Nicholls returns to her piano on Facebook Live on Sunday, September 27 (7 pm ET), raising funds for PWRDF – Ride for Refuge in her second hymn sing event. Make a donation in advance of the event to request your favourite hymn, all in support of St Jude Family Projects, Uganda. Online at:
https://www.facebook.com/events/2727543904196425/?utm_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm_campaign=7026723f9e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_14_05_51&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-7026723f9e-243900825
Donate (*1% raised so far) online ahead of the event at:
https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/pwrdf?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=7026723f9e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_14_05_51&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-7026723f9e-243900825
- e. Reflections and Calls for Justice [Articles from General Synod]
 - ii. Sacred Teachings: New season launches
 "Stolen", the fourth season of the Sacred Teachings podcast, takes listeners on a series of investigations with guest host Peter Downie. This series looks at what has been taken from Indigenous peoples in Canada, who took it and how can justice be served.
Online at:
https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm_source=Anglican+Ch

urch+of+Canada&utm_campaign=47e7799a3c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_15_09_30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-47e7799a3c-243900825

iii. Decolonizing the Church: Shifting Power Dynamics in our Churches

via Black Anglicans of Canada and Toronto Urban Native Ministry

Black Anglicans of Canada are back with another series of roundtable talks for September! They have partnered with Toronto Urban Native Ministry to bring three thought provoking, candid and educational conversations. The recording is now available from the first event. Online at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kJC6FioMtc&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=7026723f9e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_14_05_51&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-7026723f9e-243900825

iv. It's time to hand churches back to communities that need them
via Montreal Gazette

We need a totally new model for co-owning these spaces, as equals across race, religion and community perspective, argues the Rev. Graham Singh. Article online at:

https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/opinion-its-time-to-hand-churches-back-to-communities-that-need-them?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=47e7799a3c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_15_09_30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-47e7799a3c-243900825

iv. Faith communities write to Minister Freeland ahead of the Throne Speech

via Citizens for Public Justice

In advance of the Throne Speech and to mark the Season of Creation (Sep 1-Oct 4), For the Love of Creation issued an open letter to Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland. The letter, which includes the Primate and the National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop as signatories, urges the minister to consider the important policy and budgetary decisions being made, and their impact on climate justice. Read more at:

<https://cpj.ca/faith-communities-write-to-minister-freeland-ahead-of-throne-speech/>

f. The Environment:

i. Season of Creation Sept. 1-Oct. 4

ii. In Season of Creation, "no action or initiative is too small to begin"
via World Council of Churches (WCC)

Athena Peralta, WCC programme executive for Economic and Ecological Justice, speaks to this year's theme of the Season of

Creation ("Jubilee for the Earth") and shares her thoughts on how we can join in the jubilee. Online at:
https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/in-season-of-creation-no-action-or-initiative-is-too-small-to-begin?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=7026723f9e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_14_05_51&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-7026723f9e-243900825

- iii. Reminder: Weekly devotions by Anglican and Lutheran leaders available for Season of Creation 2020, Sept. 1-Oct. 4.
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

g. Thoughts and Reflections

i. Garden privilege

via Ministry Matters

This reflection from the Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman (Diocese of Calgary) brings a veritable (salad) mix of thoughts together: gardening, worship, social justice, the Season of Creation, the fifth Mark of Mission and more. Online at:

<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/garden-privilege-877d77ac826e>

- ii. Nothing can make up for the loss — back to worship in a pandemic
 via Ministry Matters

For anyone who has felt a sense of loss as churches return to in-person worship, this reflection by the Rev. Canon Martha Tatarnic is an absolute must-read. Article online at:

<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/nothing-can-make-up-for-the-loss-back-to-worship-in-a-pandemic-14edd1aa2b15>

- iii. From the desk of our Archdeacon:

Hello,

I had the privilege to preside at a funeral yesterday – my first inside a Church since March. The members of this particular congregation had prepared the space very well and the protocols were followed – Well done St. Alban's. Quite frequently, when I'm presiding at funerals, my mind goes back to the funerals of my parents and I pause in the midst of the ceremony to give thanks for their lives as I'm giving thanks for the life of the person for whom we are having a funeral. Yesterday I was reminded of my mother as we gathered, in part, because of the sense of worry that was in the room. My mother was a worrier and it bothered her that she was a worrier but she could never seem to shake the habit. She did cope

with it because there were things to do and worry did not get the jobs done but in between times she worried. I believe that is one of the reasons why she loved the Serenity Prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." I think a worrier must have written that prayer because it is a helpful mindset to try to achieve when worry invades. We are in the midst of a tremendously uncertain time so worry has become even more a part of our lives than before. Some people are coping well while others are almost frozen into immobility. The God we follow wants us to have an abundant life and he urges us to put worry aside. (Easy to say, tough to do). I have found, from the example of my mother, that learning to recognize the things over which we have no control and giving those things over to God does indeed help. As we continue to cope with the demands upon us brought about by these new protocols may we be enabled to put our worry into the hands of a loving and caring God and allow God's Holy Spirit to guide and direct our lives as we try to live out the example set by Jesus and voiced in the Serenity prayer.

Glen +
a prayer for those in anxiety

Almighty God, who art afflicted in the afflictions of thy people:
Regard with thy tender compassion those in anxiety and distress;
bear their sorrows and their cares; supply all their manifold needs;
and help both them and us to put our whole trust and confidence
in thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP p. 54)

- iv. Forgiveness is an invitation via the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine
A recent homily from Sr. Elizabeth Ann, SSJD online at:
https://ssjd.ca/2020/09/16/forgiveness-is-an-invitation/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=d0a024d414-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_16_12_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-d0a024d414-243900825

- h. Prayers Requested via Algoma News
 - i. 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/>
Funeral service – YouTube link at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/16/funeral-service-to-the-rev-canon-michael-hankinson/>
 - ii. Condolences to the Morrison family

Rest in peace, David, and may light perpetual shine upon him this day and always. At Algoma News Online:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/14/condolences-to-the-morrison-family/>

iii. Condolences to the Sovereign family

Rest in peace and rise again in glory. Read more online at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/09/18/condolences-to-the-sovereign-family/>

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

v. 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.

g. 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/>)

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
 Check out their online services on facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/>
- 2. 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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