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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 19 Harvest Thanksgiving

1. [News and Events](#)

a. COVID UPDATE:

i. Amber Stage Protocol Revisions – Oct 7, 2020

Please see this note bringing attention to revisions to the Amber Stage Protocols, and word about the implications for the Church of provincial limits on attendance at gatherings. Amber Revisions (2020 10 09). See attached document.

ii. 6 cases of COVID-19 reported in Stanley Mission, Sask.

via CBC News Saskatchewan

A First Nation in northern Saskatchewan (Diocese of Saskatchewan) has closed multiple locations and blocked the road into the community after an increase in COVID-19 cases. Article online at:

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/stanley-mission-covid-19-1.5760001?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=270646ffd4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_13_04_58&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-270646ffd4-243900825

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 has resumed the September 6th. Each weekend we will be having one Eucharist Saturday night

at 7:30 Pm and Sunday morning at 10 AM. Online services will continue as well. Check out Epiphany This Week online at:
<http://epiphanysudbury.org/news/etw/>

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 have waited and re-opened Sunday September 20th. Eucharist started again Oct 11.

Check us out at: <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news/etw/>

Online services will continue as well.

iii. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively.

St. John the Divine reopened Sept 6 2020 at 11 AM. Christ Church Lively's reopening is still to be determined due to electrical problems in the building.

Online services will continue as well.

iv. Cathedral celebrates 150th with two Archbishops!

St. Luke's cathedral Sault Ste. Marie. Oct 18, 2020 10:30 AM Join the service and celebrate with our Cathedral: Live streaming at You Tube link at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/10/16/cathedral-celebrates-150th-with-two-archbishops/>

c. Monthly newsletter from WICC includes theme "Flourishing" – World Day of Prayer via Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC)

Read the latest news from the WICC, including a recap of their first "World Day of Prayer NOW" prayer session in September, along with an invitation to join October's prayer times on October 2 and 16 at 1pm ET. Check out WICC Website at:

https://mailchi.mp/ab66fe09bace/flourishing?e=20841cf14e&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=04192b1d93-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_02_06_06&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-04192b1d93-243900825

d. Request from Valarie Tryon, St. Alban's Capreol

As part of my supervised parish placement for the C.A.L.L. program, I'm looking at Covid-19 as an accelerator for church worship and ministry, and exploring some of the applications of the internet. Year b is nearly upon us and most of the gospels will be from Mark. As a preparation, I was wondering if there is anyone out there who would be interested in looking at Mark as an Advent study. I think I will do it as blog where people can engage in discussions on various questions related to Mark's

gospel. Interested? Anyone interested can contact Valarie at albanicap@outlook.com by Nov. 1.

e. Interim co-Incumbents appointed

Trinity, Parry Sound news!

Archbishop Anne Germond is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Carol Hardie and the Rev. Dr. David Hardie as co-Interim Incumbents for Trinity, Parry Sound, effective November 1st, 2020.

Rev. Carol is from the Diocese of Toronto and is the Honourary Assistant at St. James, Orillia. Her husband, David, is well known in Algoma as the former Incumbent of Trinity-All Saints', Bala, and Regional Dean for Muskoka Deanery.

We welcome the Rev's Carol and David to this new position and uphold them and the parish in prayer as they prepare to commence ministry together.

f. General Synod News from the Anglican Church of Canada

i. Sacred Teachings podcast:

In the latest episode of the Sacred Teachings podcast, "Stolen Gifts", Bishop Carol Gallagher shares sacred teachings about the "gift of one another". Online at:
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>

ii. Anglican Journal October issue now online

As some Canadian churches continue to reopen while others face renewed restrictions, the Anglican Journal's October issue offers a view into a few of the places where the church is becoming something new. We take a look at:

Check it out online at:

https://www.anglicanjournal.com/october-issue-examines-continued-pandemic-adaptations/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0335e17a2d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_30_06_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0335e17a2d-243900825

g. Seeking Justice

i. Maclean's Magazine article:

The stark, unbridgeable divide between rural and urban America
Adnan R. Khan 2 days ago. See attached document.

ii. Homelessness during a pandemic

An update from the Diocese of Montreal's Standing Committee on Mission provides a report about the impact of COVID-19 on services to the local homeless population.

- iii. Winter clothing drive in Sudbury via Linda Goodale, St. John the Divine Copper Cliff
 Our Children, Our future Non-Profit lists organizations collecting clothing for the upcoming winter season. See attached poster.
- iv. In memory of 'Wee Souls' via Winnipeg Free Press
 Their tiny graves still lie unmarked and unknown, but now the thousands of stillborn or miscarried infants interred at the cemetery run by the Parish of St. James' (Diocese of Rupert's Land) are publicly acknowledged with a permanent memorial. Access online at:
https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/in-memory-of-wee-souls-572697861.html?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=167ad443dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_07_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-167ad443dd-243900825
- iv. Muslim-Christian committee issues statement on Toronto mosque threat via the National Muslim Christian Liaison Committee (NMCLC)
 Over the weekend, a mosque in Toronto received a serious threat of violence. We stand with the NMCLC as they condemn this reprehensible act, all acts of violence and all words of division and hate. Access online at:
https://www.facebook.com/NMCLC/posts/3194047637371092?utm_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm_campaign=167ad443dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_07_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-167ad443dd-243900825
- v. Anglican Communion welcomes Nobel Peace Prize for UN World Food Program via Anglican Communion
 "As Anglicans we have connected with WFP over many years, in places such as South Sudan, where their food and logistics assistance has brought direct support and human dignity to communities devastated by conflict. In this time as the world faces COVID-19, the service WFP brings to the world has never been more needed...", said the Rev. Rachel Carnegie, executive director of the Anglican Alliance. Access to article online at:
https://www.anglicancommunion.org/communications/press-and-media/press-releases/anglican-communion-welcomes-nobel-peace-prize-for-un-world-food-programme.aspx?utm_source=Angl

ican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=167ad443dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_07_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-167ad443dd-243900825

h. Thoughts and Reflections

- i. Upcoming events from Wycliffe via Wycliffe College
Wycliffe College provides a summary of a colloquium, theology pub night and children's ministry conference coming up in the next few weeks. Access online at:
https://mailchi.mp/61761b5026fb/upcoming-wycliffe-college-events?e=50026e52e1&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=a4a1b44341-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_08_11_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-a4a1b44341-243900825
- ii. Ministry in a COVID-shaped world via Calvin Theological Seminary
In collaboration with the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Calvin Seminary offers a series of short term online courses that are designed to support ministry leadership amidst the ongoing pandemic. Access online at:
https://www.calvinseminary.edu/academics/covid-19-courses?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=a4a1b44341-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_08_11_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-a4a1b44341-243900825
- iii. The Saviour we have been given
Archbishop Melissa Skelton's sermon for the opening eucharist at the Society of Catholic Priests Annual Conference is available on the Diocese of New Westminster's website. See attached document.
- iv. Looking around via Anglican Journal
The vision of the early church, writes National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald, wasn't based "on the capacity of available resources or the possibility of desirable recruits" but confidence in the prophetic word. See attached document.
- v. Meeting the Messiah: Reading the Gospel of Mark via Montreal Dio
Montreal Diocesan Theological College Principal Jesse Zink will lead an online course on Tuesday nights from October 20–November 17, on the subject of the Gospel of Mark. Key themes will include Mark's understanding of Jesus and his significance, the "political Jesus," the use of parables and miracles, a resurrection story like no other, and much else. Access online at:

https://montrealdio.ca/courses/meeting-the-messiah/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=270646ffd4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_13_04_58&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-270646ffd4-243900825

vi. The spiritual practice of seeing through the lens of love
via the Times Colonist

The Ven. Alastair Singh-McCollum (Diocese of British Columbia) discusses the love they find at the heart of their spiritual tradition—the love they refer to when asking themselves, “What is the loving response to this?” Access online at:
https://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/blogs/spiritually-speaking/the-spiritual-practice-of-seeing-through-the-lens-of-love-1.24218709?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=270646ffd4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_13_04_58&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-270646ffd4-243900825

vii. Queen's annual theology conference this weekend

This year the Queen's annual theology conference will be hosted online from October 19–21. The Rev. Bill Morrow (Diocese of Ontario) will offer "Surprised by God: preaching from the Old Testament," three lectures that explore how God's people were surprised by the events that Scripture purports to record and by the writings in which those events are recounted. Access to info online at:

http://annualconference.ca/?utm_source=Anglican%20Church%20of%20Canada&utm_campaign=167ad443dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_07_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-167ad443dd-243900825

viii. Critical thinking and critical clicking needed to respond to online hate speech via the World Association for Christian Communication (Europe)

A new report and resource kit to address hateful content online has been published by WACC Europe, the European region of the World Association for Christian Communication. Access to information online at:

http://www.wacceurope.org/projects/social-media-divide/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=167ad443dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_07_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-167ad443dd-243900825

ix. Desire

Like saplings striving upward, we have within us a deep desire, something we can't often put into words, except to say the fulfillment of this desire would somehow be ultimately

satisfying. This desire living in our innermost being is a response to God's love for us, a desire planted with utmost care by God, a desire to return to a place of Holy Union with our Beloved. Most of the time we don't recognize the source of this desire, so we try to fill it with other things. –Br. Nicholas Bartoli
The Society of St. John the Divine <https://www.ssje.org>

- i. Prayers Requested via Algoma News
 - i. Anglican–Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. A message from the Primate
Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls shares a message about the passing of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador.
Dear friends in Christ,

On October 8th we learned of the death of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Curtis Ralph Peddle, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. Bishop Geoff had served over many years as a parish priest, diocesan executive officer, and provost and vice–chancellor of Queen's College in St. John's. He became bishop of the diocese in 2014 bringing his passion for the mission of God to the life of the parishes in the diocese.

We ask your prayers for his wife, Kathy, and sons, Benjamin and Adam, in their grief and for the whole diocese as they mourn the loss of their bishop.

In Christ we know that God holds in love all our pain and sorrow. May that love be present with all who mourn today and through the days to come. Let us pray,

O HEAVENLY Father, whose Blessed Son Jesus Christ did weep at the grave of Lazarus, his friend: Look, we beseech thee, with compassion upon those who are now in sorrow and affliction; comfort them, O Lord, with thy gracious consolations; make them to know that all things work together for good to them that love thee; and grant them evermore sure trust and confidence in thy fatherly care; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REST eternal grant unto +Geoffrey, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.

+Linda Nicholls
The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate

Also online is an article at CBC News:
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/anglican-bishop-geoffrey-peddle-obit-1.5756550?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=270646ffd4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_13_04_58&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-270646ffd4-243900825

iv. Washington National Cathedral to host interfaith prayer service on Nov. 1 via Episcopal News Service

“Washington National Cathedral, for our nation, has been a place to gather for prayer...,” The Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop Michael Curry told Episcopal News Service. “As the people of the United States cast their votes for the office of president and many other offices throughout the land, we gather to pray to the God who is the Creator of us all. We pray, in a sense, on our knees before our God that we might learn to stand holding each other’s hands as the children of God.” [Suggestion: that we pray along with them]. Access to article online at:

https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/10/12/national-cathedral-to-host-national-interfaith-prayer-service-on-nov-1/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=167ad443dd-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_14_07_35&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-167ad443dd-243900825

j. 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 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>

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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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