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## PENTECOST 23 – All Souls

### 1. [News and Events](#)

#### a. All Souls/Remembrance

##### i. Bells will ring at dusk on Nov. 11

via Estevan Mercury

The bells of St. Giles Anglican Church (Diocese of Qu'Appelle) will ring 75 times at dusk to mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. News article online at:  
[https://www.estevanmercury.ca/news/local-news/bells-will-ring-at-dusk-on-nov-11-1.24232473?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_05\\_11\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825](https://www.estevanmercury.ca/news/local-news/bells-will-ring-at-dusk-on-nov-11-1.24232473?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_05_11_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825)

##### ii. From the desk of our Archdeacon

Hello,

I'm a little late with my message this week – I've been ZOOMING all week. During this week following All Saints Day we are urged by our Church calendar to spend some time praying and giving thanks for "All Souls". I often spend some time at this time each year thinking about my family members who have been laid to rest and give thanks for all that I have because of them. I also spend some time praying for God's grace to continue to help me with any grief I experience because of these deaths. Over the past year or so I have been asked to preside at a number of funerals, some of them quite large and complicated and some with only a few people at a graveside. All of them have grief in common and the promise of God's help and presence as we walk through this time. On Sunday (tomorrow) we will be focusing our liturgy on All Souls

and the material we have posted on our web-site does the same. If you haven't ever accessed that material I would encourage you to take some time tomorrow to find the Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively website and look under the "News" button for some readings, words of hymns, and an audio sermon about All Souls Day. As we grieve together in preparation for Remembrance Day may we once again experience God's healing touch, his consoling love, and his promise to care for those we love but see no longer.

Glen +

a prayer

"Almighty and everlasting God, with whom live the spirits of those who die in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity; we give you heartfelt thanks for the good examples of all your servants, who having finished their course in faith, now find rest and refreshment. May we, with all who have died in the truth faith of your holy name, have perfect fulfillment and bliss in your eternal and everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (BAS p. 601)

b. Seeking Justice

i. United Church hires first anti-racism and equity officer

via Broadview

The United Church of Canada's outgoing General Secretary Nora Sanders explained the importance of this new position during the annual General Council meeting last weekend, amid budgetary constraints that saw other jobs eliminated earlier this year.

Article available online at:

[https://broadview.org/united-church-anti-racism-equity-officer/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=5913cafcf4-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_12\\_49&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825](https://broadview.org/united-church-anti-racism-equity-officer/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=5913cafcf4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825)

ii. Presiding Bishop's sermon from Holding on to Hope event

The live streamed National Service for Healing and Wholeness at Washington National Cathedral on November 1 included a sermon delivered by The Episcopal Church's Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. The sermon and recording are available online at:

[https://episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-michael-currys-sermon-holding-hope-national-service-healing-and?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=5913cafcf4-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_12\\_49&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825](https://episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-michael-currys-sermon-holding-hope-national-service-healing-and?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=5913cafcf4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825)

- iii. Anglican Journal News: November issue now online at:  
<https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-journal-news-november-issue-now->
- iv. CoGS [Council of General Synod] forms anti-racism group  
via Anglican Journal  
"I think it's going to be particularly critical to listen to the voices that we have not always heard from," Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, told the Council of General Synod in a summer meeting. Available online at:  
[https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-forms-new-anti-racism-group/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_02\\_18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825](https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-forms-new-anti-racism-group/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_02_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825)
- v. Close-knit community in heart of Quebec City mourns victims of Halloween attacks  
via CBC Montreal  
On Sunday morning, Bishop Bruce Myers (Diocese of Quebec) told the shaken Cathedral of the Holy Trinity congregation that it was important for the community, fatigued from months of COVID-19 restrictions, to come together for comfort and prayer. News Article online at:  
[https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/residents-of-old-quebec-city-are-shocked-by-random-halloween-killings-1.5787154?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_02\\_18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/residents-of-old-quebec-city-are-shocked-by-random-halloween-killings-1.5787154?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_02_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825)
- vi. Seafarers face worsening conditions during pandemic, according to local non-profit  
via Halifax Today  
Mission to Seafarers Halifax says that many of those working in the marine shipping sector are facing extended contracts, low provisions and limited communication with family. News article online at:  
[https://www.halifaxtoday.ca/local-news/seafarers-facing-worsening-conditions-during-pandemic-according-to-local-non-profit-2828888?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_02\\_18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825](https://www.halifaxtoday.ca/local-news/seafarers-facing-worsening-conditions-during-pandemic-according-to-local-non-profit-2828888?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_02_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825)
- vii. Moose Cree member shares history of Treaty 9  
via TimminsToday.com  
In a recent online presentation hosted by Northern College, the Rev. Canon Norm Wesley (Diocese of Moosonee) explained how Treaty 9 also includes a "taken up clause", which wasn't mentioned or explained to Indigenous people, that said the

government could use their lands for settlement, lumbering, mining or other purposes. News article online at:  
[https://www.timminstoday.com/local-news/moose-cree-member-shares-history-of-treaty-9-2851648?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_05\\_11\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825](https://www.timminstoday.com/local-news/moose-cree-member-shares-history-of-treaty-9-2851648?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_05_11_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825)

c. General Synod News from the Anglican Church of Canada

i. Sacred Teachings podcast:

Podcast wraps with episode "Stolen People"

In the season finale, guest host Peter Downie and guests such as the Rev. Vivian Seegers look at and discuss the topic of Indigenous murdered and missing peoples—and how it must stop. Online at:  
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>

ii. CoGS mulls possible changes to General Synod membership, Order of Bishops via Anglican Journal

In a virtual meeting Sept. 12, CoGS members discussed possible changes to the make-up of General Synod, including ways to reduce the size of the Order of Bishops. Article online at:  
[https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-mulls-possible-changes-to-general-synod-membership-order-of-bishops/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_05\\_11\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825](https://www.anglicanjournal.com/cogs-mulls-possible-changes-to-general-synod-membership-order-of-bishops/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_05_11_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825)

iii. Readings for Gospel-based discipleship

Every month, the readings for Gospel-based discipleship are updated on the anglican.ca website. The November readings can now be found online at:

[https://www.anglican.ca/im/introgbd/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_05\\_11\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825](https://www.anglican.ca/im/introgbd/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_05_11_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825)

d. COVID UPDATE:

i. My livestream confession: I want you to be frustrated

via MinistryMatters

The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman (Diocese of Calgary) shares his thoughts about livestreaming worship services. Article available online at:  
<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/my-livestream-confession-i-want-you-to-be-frustrated-19f83fde8d32>

ii. Being church in the time of COVID: via Princeton Theological Seminary

The Rev. Tyler Sit, founding pastor of New City Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, shares about his congregation's work of community listening and how that shaped the response they had to the COVID-19 crisis and the uprising after the murder of George Floyd. Listen online at:  
[https://www.buzzsprout.com/1090268/6205447-bonus-interview-from-trauma-and-friendship-episode-rev-tyler-sit?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_02\\_18&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825](https://www.buzzsprout.com/1090268/6205447-bonus-interview-from-trauma-and-friendship-episode-rev-tyler-sit?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=035c56939d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_02_18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-035c56939d-243900825)

iii. A caring delivery during COVID-19

via Edmonton Community Foundation

Read how the Rev. Lori Calkins (Diocese of Edmonton), Indigenous birth worker with the Indigenous Ministries Initiative, works with Indigenous families during their birthing time. Article online at:  
[https://www.ecfoundation.org/blog/a-caring-delivery-during-covid-19/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_05\\_11\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825](https://www.ecfoundation.org/blog/a-caring-delivery-during-covid-19/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_05_11_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825)

h. Thoughts and Reflections

i. New episode of Foundation Forward podcast available

via Anglican Foundation

Created during the pandemic by the Anglican Foundation's Executive Director, the Rev. Canon Judy Rois, the podcast series digs into the idea of generosity—beyond the 'duty' we sometimes think it to be, and into the joy and calling it has become for some remarkable Canadians. The series is hosted by Toronto musician and media professional Christopher Dawes. In November's episode, hear from Napanee, Ontario-based writer and communications professional, Michelle Hauser. Listen online at:  
[https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/podcast/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=5913cafcf4-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_03\\_12\\_49&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825](https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/podcast/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=5913cafcf4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_03_12_49&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825)

ii. One of many ways to measure mission

How can we tell if a church is successful? Crowded pews? Bulging coffers? A massive rummage sale, with people lined up around the block waiting for the deals? The Rev. Tasha Carrothers (Diocese of New Westminster) looks at the faithful question of measuring the effectiveness of ministry. Article available online at:  
[https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/one-of-many-ways-to-measure-mission?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825](https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/one-of-many-ways-to-measure-mission?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_term=0_6285aca377-5913cafcf4-243900825)

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iii. Virtual VITAL CHURCH MARITIMES 2020 Conference

"THE WINDS OF CHANGE: finding our joy"

Saturday, Nov. 14 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Poster and registration information (deadline is Nov 8) available online at [Valarie Tyron, St. Alban's Capreol sent this link]:

[https://churchos-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/2020/10/16/11/23/47/6b4322ae-3a9b-4a84-89f1-829ce954da23/VC M2020\\_poster.pdf](https://churchos-uploads.s3.amazonaws.com/2020/10/16/11/23/47/6b4322ae-3a9b-4a84-89f1-829ce954da23/VC M2020_poster.pdf)

iv. "God will make an appearance: a colossal appearance"

The Diocese of New Westminster has posted photos from the All Saint's Day service at Christ Church Cathedral, along with excerpts from the sermon delivered by guest preacher Archbishop Mark MacDonald. Excerpts:

"May God be with you. I greet you all as my relatives. It's very nice to be here on this very special and holy day

I used to think that this day was us looking from this world quite separate from the world to come, and looking forward to a day of blessedness. And thinking that those of us that were really, really, really, really good..., have a special place waiting for the rest of us to come. I saw the saints as being so far away from me that they were past fairy tales, they were far, far away. I think differently now because I understand Jesus differently. I believe that this day is not about us looking to the future, but about the future looking to us. This is not about an unattainable future far away, but it is about how that future is breaking in upon us now.

All Saints Day is not about a world that is far away from us, but it is how the world to come is breaking in upon us. Today I see the saints as doors to which the future begins to come to us. This world is alive with the power of the world to come...

We live in a time of spectacular fear. By the way, most of our prayer books used to have Prayers for Pandemics. They got rid of them starting in the early part of the Twentieth Century because 'we'll never get to see that again'. What silly things we human beings are! In this time of fear, in this time of extraordinary stress, it is precisely here that Jesus says 'God will make an appearance, a colossal appearance!'

- v. For those of you who may be from P.E.I.: Irishtown, PEI church celebrates history, anticipates the future for its congregation via Journal Pioneer  
 St. Stephens Anglican Church (Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI), built in 1855, stands tall on its foundation of faith and community. News article online at:  
[https://www.journalpioneer.com/news/local/irishtown-pei-church-celebrates-history-anticipates-the-future-for-its-congregation-516709/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_11\\_05\\_11\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825](https://www.journalpioneer.com/news/local/irishtown-pei-church-celebrates-history-anticipates-the-future-for-its-congregation-516709/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=fcc0d50ee2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_05_11_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-fcc0d50ee2-243900825)
  
- vi. Mercy  
 Name and claim for yourself the reality of God's healing love and mercy in the person of Jesus. Name and claim that same healing love and mercy for others, especially those whom you love, but see no longer. Name and claim the healing love and mercy of God, not as if they are true, but in all the reality of their truth.  
 –Br. James Koester  
 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. ALGOMA NEWS (from Bishop Anne): The Rev. Gordon Holroyd returns to St. Paul's, Thunder Bay  
 Welcome back Fr. Gordon! Article available online at:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/11/03/the-rev-gordon-holroyd-returns-to-st-pauls-thunder-bay/>
  
- 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](https://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

Check out their online services on facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/>

2. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council

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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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