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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 25 – The Reign of Christ

1. News and Events

a. From The Church of the Epiphany via Evelyn Fillier

Greetings book sale lovers.

Related to the pandemic the annual church of the epiphany book sale as been cancelled for January 2021.

Tentatively rescheduled for May 2021.

Any questions please contact me at this email address or leave a message at the church for me (evelyn fillier) 705 675 2279.

See attached poster.

b. Attention family and friends in Algoma

A letter from Archbishop Anne Germond regarding the Algoma Anglican.

Link:

<https://gmail.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=79c76a26fba103d6876b6&id=a4d69883c9&e=527bcc543c> b53b

c. Seeking Justice

i. Pandemic puts vulnerable food workers in focus

via Anglican Journal

Advocates for migrant workers note that in practice, migrant workers don't always enjoy the rights they're entitled to by law.

Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=d01225d67b&e=23056c3f4c>

ii. From the Anglican Church of Canada

(1) Around the dioceses

Bishop's Charge via Diocese of Niagara

Bishop's Charge via Diocese of Montreal

Diocese begins a new relationship with Native Education College
via Diocese of New Westminster

Bishop Watton leads Walk of Hope in Central Newfoundland
diocese via Anglican Life

Letter to the Diocese from Bishop Andrew via Diocese of Toronto
Important update from the Bishop on COVID-19 restrictions via
Diocese of Edmonton.

Link:

<https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-november-17-2020?e=23056c3f4c>

(2) In the media

Feeding a need: How school food programs keep the lunches
coming amid pandemic via CBC New Brunswick

Sakachuwescum, 'apostle of the Swampy Cree': The life of a First
Nations missionary (The Rev. Henry Budd) via CBC News

Changes made in Ontario Marriage Act to recognize Indigenous
marriage ceremonies via APTN News

Edmonton war bride recalls her lengthy journey following the
Second World War via Global News

19th-century gospel written in Inuktitut syllabics added to
UNESCO register via CBC North

Link:

<https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-november-17-2020?e=23056c3f4c>

(3) Across the globe

International Black Clergy Conference brings people together
across the African diaspora via Episcopal News Service

Anglican leaders in call for "equitable" global access to Covid-19
vaccines after online meeting via Anglican Communion News Service

Link:

<https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-november-17-2020?e=23056c3f4c>

iii. Diocesan social justice and advocacy conference

All sessions of last month's conference in the Diocese of Toronto
have been uploaded to YouTube in a playlist format. Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=ac1b50870d&e=23056c3f4c>

iv. Primate's letter to Minister of Justice regarding Bill C-6

Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls writes a letter to the
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, the Hon. David

Lametti, regarding Bill C-6, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy). Link:
https://www.anglican.ca/news/primates-letter-to-minister-of-justice-regarding-bill-c-6/30028807/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=79e401c5b9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_19_02_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-79e401c5b9-243900825

- v. A message marking National Housing Day
 As we approach National Housing Day (Sunday, November 22), Lutheran and Anglican leaders encourage prayer and advocacy to ensure all have access to safe, affordable housing. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=62bd795a38&e=23056c3f4c>
- vi. Primate and NIAA call for legislation to implement UNDRIP
 Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls and National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Mark MacDonald call on Minister of Justice and Attorney General the Hon. David Lametti to urge the government to prioritize promised legislation to create a legal framework to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=02e91b13ea&e=23056c3f4c>
- vii. Feds, province give \$4M boost to diocese's plan to replace Bells Corners rectory with affordable housing via Ottawa Business Journal
 The Diocese of Ottawa wants to tear down the structure next to Christ Church Bells Corners, and replace it with a four-level mixed-use building that will include 35 affordable housing units. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=539f74ea6a&e=23056c3f4c>
- vii. WCC executive committee maps future with hope in uncertain times via World Council of Churches
 Earlier this month, the World Council of Churches (WCC) executive committee addressed vital international developments, approved plans for 2021 and pledged support and solidarity with churches across the world at a time of multiple concurrent crises. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=cd84990c0e&e=23056c3f4c>
- viii. Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20th) liturgical resources via Proud Anglicans of Huron [Diocese of Huron]

Proud Anglicans of Huron has released three liturgical resources, including hymns, prayers and a handout with more information for congregations. Each of these resources can be incorporated into worship this Sunday. Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=15d280101d&e=23056c3f4c>

d. 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. Highlights from the November meeting of CoGS –Nov 5–8, 2020

The Council of General Synod (CoGS) gathered last week, beginning Thursday with a service of Evening Prayer and Installation of the General Secretary, and continuing into a weekend of discussion and discernment related to a number topics of interest to the national church. See links for each day below: Nov 5:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=508dcec732&e=23056c3f4c> Nov 5

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=abe69264c5&e=23056c3f4c> Nov 6

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=f0f2206caa&e=23056c3f4c> Nov 7

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=74f958841f&e=23056c3f4c> Nov 8

iii. Updates from the Council of the North are available in the latest issue of Contact, the Council newsletter. The issue includes conversations with several bishops in the Diocese of the Arctic, as well as news about Christmas cards available for order, raising funds to support the Council's ministry. Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=95b463fc6b&e=23056c3f4c>

iv. Communiqué from the Primates' Meeting, November 2020

At the start of the month, Primates across the Anglican Communion met online. The first day was devoted to the Covid-19 pandemic and the second day to internal Anglican Communion matters. Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=c999b1b0d9&e=23056c3f4c>

e. COVID UPDATE:

i. What Congregations Can Learn from the Pandemic

via Congregational Consulting Group

Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=c999b1b0d9&e=23056c3f4c>

ii. Funerals in 2020: better for mourners? via Church Times

Link to this and others articles from The Church of England:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=be43d73de0&e=23056c3f4c>

iii. As church's front-line responders, parish priests face rise in stress, fatigue while pandemic rages on via Episcopal News Service

Episcopal leaders at the American churchwide level are discussing ways they can support clergy who are struggling as "Coronatide" reaches its ninth month. Link [although about American priests, this may well apply to our Deanery priests]:

https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2020/11/18/parish-priests-face-rise-in-stress-fatigue-as-churchs-front-line-responders-amid-latest-covid-19-surge/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=79e401c5b9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_11_19_02_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-79e401c5b9-243900825

h. Thoughts and Reflections

i. Building what we cannot see via Montreal Dio

Looking at the lack of trust in institutions and finding a new way forward for churches. Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=e0ee25b503&e=23056c3f4c>

ii. Why can't I pay attention to anything anymore? via Montreal Dio

The College's Jesse Zink draws a spiritual lesson from his recent struggles with focus. Link:

<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=e43d78a698&e=23056c3f4c>

iii. Our land of Hope and Light

In this month's Anglican Reconciliation Connections newsletter, we are reminded that "the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness [does] not overcome it." (John 1:5) Read the invitation to shine light for others in the online and radio Gospel Jamboree

happening later this month. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=1882e7a219&e=23056c3f4c>

- iv. Sharing the gifts that we have received via Anglican Journal
Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of The Anglican Church of Canada, reflects on grieving for inequality, being grateful—and being energized to act in the name of Christ. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=d8e313133a&e=23056c3f4c>
- v. Bishop speaks to housing emergency in Ontario
Bishop Andrew Asbil (Diocese of Toronto) held a press conference earlier today at an encampment outside the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, to demand immediate action on housing from the provincial and municipal governments as the pandemic continues. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=28565cdef4&e=23056c3f4c>
- vi. Seeking stability in a time of disruption via Montreal Dio
College Principal Jesse Zink draws on the contrasting wisdom of St. Benedict and St. Francis: "this pandemic can remind us of the need for balance—between place and movement, between Benedict and Francis—in our ministry, in our prayer, and in our relationship with God and the world around us." Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=9716ce1bdd&e=23056c3f4c>
- vii. 3 things the psalms teach about emotional health via Crosswalk.com
"From rejoicing to sadness, from frustration to deep ire, the psalms give voice to the deep emotions of human life." Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=876b9a2d12&e=23056c3f4c>
- viii. God's love: Never ending magic via Niagara Anglican
The Rev. Michael Coren (Diocese of Niagara) writes of the love for his daughter, the complexities of such relationships, and how love can help expand our love and acceptance of others—something which may not otherwise occur without such love in our lives. Link:
<https://anglican.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d120aa8efc4112c7cae41108e&id=865f4ff344&e=23056c3f4c>

- ix. Grace
Giving grace changes us. Experiencing one more stranger as friend expands our vision of humanity and of God. How has grace expanded you? To whom might you reach beyond, to further invite?
–Br. Luke Ditewig

Knowledge

Acknowledging what we do not and cannot know by the use of our human faculties of knowledge is a sign of wisdom. This surrender in faith to the reality that we are not God, and that God is pure and ultimate Mystery, is at the heart of the Christian journey. All of our knowledge is provisional, incomplete, and partial, the sacred knowledge as much as the secular. –Br. Keith Nelson
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. News from St. John the Divine, North Bay
The Rev. Beth Hewson retiring. Archbishop Anne Germond announces that she has accepted the resignation of the Rev. Beth Hewson who is retiring from St. John the Divine, North Bay, on December 31, 2020.
Rev. Beth has been Incumbent of the parish since January 2018. Prior to that, she was Incumbent at St. Simon's, Temagami. Beth has discerned deeply over the last year and, although parish ministry is fulfilling, she has determined that she feels an overwhelming call to hospital chaplaincy and will be continuing in that role with the North Bay hospital.
We uphold Rev. Beth in prayer as she prepares to say farewell to the folks at St. John's. We also ask that you keep the parish in your prayers as they enter a season of transition.
- iii. Condolences to the Jeffrey family
'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' Matthew 25:23.
We are saddened to announce the death of Larry Jeffrey on November 7, 2020 in Sudbury. Larry has been a faithful servant of God in his Anglican parish of Grace Church, South River, and in the community. As noted by Archbishop Anne, "he was so full of love for life and our Lord. His rest this day is in the arms of his Saviour." We are thankful for his dedicated service to the church.

We offer our condolences to his wife, Marie, and their family and uphold them in prayer as they celebrate a life well lived yet mourn a tremendous loss.

A private family funeral is planned with a celebration of life to be held at a later time.

- iv. Algoma mourns the loss of one of our own – The Rev. Joan Morris
 “We do not live to ourselves and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die we are the Lord’s.” ~ Romans 14:7–8. See the following link:
<https://gmail.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=79c76a26fba103d687b53b6b6&id=74c0da8061&e=527bcc543c>

- 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/](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
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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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 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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