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PENTECOST 23 (Proper 32)

1. News and Events

a. News events:

i. COVID Updates

(1) New Policy from Diocese of Algoma about Vaccination

via Rev. Jay Koyle, Oct 28 2021

Intent

In our baptismal covenant, we promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbour as ourselves, and respecting the dignity of every human being. Those in positions of leadership and service to the vulnerable have a heightened moral obligation and duty of care to protect others, and to set an example to the communities we serve. One crucial way we can fulfill this sacred responsibility is to be vaccinated against COVID-19, if we are able to do so. For full document, see attached document.

ii. The journey is under way – an update from The Archbishop of Canterbury

via the Lambeth Conference

The Most Rev. Justin Welby shares an update on the Lambeth Conference and the theme for 2022 which will explore "God's Church for God's World: Walking, listening and witnessing together." Article at:

<https://www.lambethconference.org/the-lambeth-conference-the-journey-is-under-way/>

iii. November issue examines what we can control—and what we cannot

via Anglican Journal

From the war in Afghanistan to the ongoing pandemic, issues of control and the capacity for change run through the Journal's November issue.

View the entire issue (PDF)...

https://www.anglicanjournal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/aj-nov2021_web-2.pdf

b. Justice

- i. The rule and power of Jesus via Anglican Journal
The Kingdom of God, writes National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald, "is not easy for people to see clearly or even notice, though it is intimate to every moment and movement of life."
Article at:
<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/the-rule-and-power-of-jesus/>
- ii. Sault Ste Marie Métis ring bells as reminder of broken land promises via wawa-news.com
October 21 was the 171st anniversary of Treaty Commissioner Robinson submitting his report and recommendations to the Crown, which included the Crown promise to protect Métis lands that are now downtown Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.. A local bell was rung 171 times to call attention to the years since the report. The bell was gifted in 2017 to the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Métis Council (HSSMMC) by the Anglican Church as an act of "tangible reconciliation," in recognition of the existence of a Métis burial ground on the site. Article at:
<https://wawa-news.com/index.php/2021/10/21/sault-ste-marie-metis-ring-bells-as-reminder-of-broken-land-promises/>
- iii. Reconciliation and the Treaty Relationship via Reconciliation Thunder and Circles for Reconciliation
What is a Treaty? What could a "Royal Proclamation of Reconciliation" look like (Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action 45)? What was the Treaty of Niagara? Watch this discussion about the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and the Treaty of Niagara entered into in 1764. Watch YouTube Video at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0b2u6whv0VQ>
- iv. 'My Name Is Pauli Murray' celebrates a Black non-binary American hero via IndieWire
Leaving behind numerous recordings and texts, the U.S. lawyer, activist, poet and Episcopal priest ensured history didn't forget them. Article at:
<https://www.indiewire.com/video/my-name-is-pauli-murray-celebrates-a-black-non-binary-american-hero-1234672966/>

- v. Bishop's charge to Diocese of Ontario synod
Last week [Oct 28–30, 2021], the Diocese of Ontario gathered for their 143rd session of diocesan synod. In the Bishop's charge, the Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton looks at part of Exodus 13, "a story which could have ended in retribution and revenge, ended with reconciliation and restored relationship." Full content of Bishop Oulton's Charge to Synod of Ontario at:
<https://dq5pwpg1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2021/10/29/14/28/43/4351fc5f-f4dd-4b51-9aef-d597109de33d/Bishops%20Charge%20to%20Synod%202021.pdf>
- vi. Pathways to Reconciliation: White Rock parishes launch reconciliation series
In early October, more than seventy-five attendees from two parishes in the Diocese of New Westminster gathered for the first or four events set to facilitate discussions about paths towards reconciliation. Story at:
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/pathways-to-reconciliation>
- vii. Pope Francis invited to visit Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Nation during Canada visit via Global News
A number of B.C. First Nations are responding to news that Pope Francis is planning to make a visit to Canada. Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Chief Rosanne Casimir said it would be "deeply meaningful" to have the Pope visit, but the pontiff must accept and apologize for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. Article at:
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8331525/pope-francis-tkemlups-te-secwepemc-nation-canada/>
- viii. How do you know when you've gone too far: Lessons from an American Jezebel via Wycliffe College
Puritan preacher and dissenter Anne Hutchinson was a courageous woman who fought for many of the freedoms we now take for granted. Article at:
<https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/blog/how-do-you-know-when-you%E2%80%99ve-gone-too-far-lessons-american-jezebel>
- ix. The comfortable "we" of prayer book liturgy via Earth & Altar magazine
The Rev. Miranda Hassett (The Episcopal Church, U.S.A) explains her concerns about an assumption that she believes is made by the Book of Common Prayer—that all in the community gathered for prayer are healthy, happy and financially secure.

<https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/the-comfortable-we-of-prayer-book-liturgy>

c. Requests for prayer

- i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayers for the next week
- ii. The people and the Taliban of Afganistan as the Taliban take over the country again, Taliban/extremist violence against the Afghan people, particularly women and girls (Blast in a mosque killing and wounding 200 people).
- iii. Facebook post from Archbishop Anne
It is with a heavy heart that I share the news of the death of the Rev. Willems on Friday 29th October in Elliot Lake following a short battle with cancer. Facebook post at:
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1518369881883126&set=a.143921019328026&type=3>
- iv. Anglican Communion churches pledge to join in Anglican Communion Day of Prayer via the Anglican Communion News Service
More than half of the provinces in the Anglican Communion have pledged to join the Anglican Communion Day of Prayer on November 30. A 24-hour global wave of prayer has been organized by the Anglican mission agency, United Society Partners in the Gospel (USPG). Information at:
<https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2021/10/anglican-communication-churches-pledge-to-join-in-anglican-communion-day-of-prayer.aspx>

d. Resources

- i. Wednesday, November 17, 12:30pm ET (online): Wholistic Care and Wellness, a webinar hosted by InterChurch Health Ministries Canada, featuring the Rev. Dr. Helen Wordsworth, International Consultant, Westberg Institute for Faith Community Nursing. Information and registration at:
<http://www.ichm.ca/wholistic-care-webinar/>
- ii. Reminder: Administrative Assistant – Convention Displays (contract)
The General Synod [Anglican Church of Canada] seeks an Administrative Assistant who will prepare and implement the displays program of the Assembly meeting to be held in July 2022. See full details at the link above. Posting at:
<https://jobs.anglican.ca/job/the-anglican-church-of-canada-toro>

[nto-2-administrative-assistant-convention-displays-employment-contract/](#)

Additional opportunities at jobs.anglican.ca...

<https://jobs.anglican.ca/>

e. Reflections

- i. Empathy: The Great Virtue via the Niagara Anglican
The Rev. Michael Coren (Diocese of Niagara) writes, "As an ordained cleric, I condemn all attacks on churches. But it's also my duty to try to understand the anger and agony behind these actions. To scream at violence without realizing its causes isn't an authentic Christian response." Article at:
<https://niagaraanglican.news/2021/09/22/empathy-the-great-virtue/>
- ii. Sudbury faith: It's one thing to hear, another to listen
via the Sudbury Star
The Rev. Dr. Bill Steadman (Diocese of Algoma) writes, "Jesus was known for using a common phrase when he spoke to people in his day – both disciples and others. He would wrap up a teaching with the ominous words: 'Those who have ears to hear, let them hear.'" Article at:
<https://www.thesudburystar.com/opinion/columnists/sudbury-faith-its-one-thing-to-hear-another-to-listen>
- iii. Unlocking God's Grace and Hope: An Episcopal Conference on Evangelism via The Living Church
The Rev. Charles Hoffacker, an Episcopal priest in Maryland, U.S.A., writes of key learnings from a recent conference. Takeaways include, "Welcome — as in "The Episcopal Church welcomes you" — is essential but not sufficient. We cannot wait until people discover us in our lovely liturgical spaces...." Article at:
<https://livingchurch.org/2021/10/21/an-episcopal-conference-on-evangelism/>
- iv. The Society of St. John the Evangelist
(1) Path
For a path to be a path, you have to be able to see it, or at least catch glimpses of it, every so often. And for that to happen, somebody needs to have walked it ahead of you.

We may not be able to see them, but here and there they have left a sign: a shoe or a boot abandoned in the muck, something they have dropped, a pile of stones, a depression in the grass, a way marker inscribed with an arrow pointing the way – or simply the holiness of their lives.

–Br. James Koester

(2) Communion

There's something real about the communication between this world and the world to come, a kind of communion between saints and souls and sinners that spans the gulf of time. It is not just we who are praying, but we are being prayed for by a great cloud of heroic witnesses.

–Br. Curtis Almquist

2. Parishes who are creating online services
See attached document
3. List of Parishes
See attached document
4. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
5. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
6. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>
7. Anglican Journal
Website: www.anglicanjournal.com

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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 to 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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