

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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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. Most information is from the Anglican Church of Canada's News from General Synod and Algoma News web pages.]

## Advent 1 Year C

### 1. News and Events

#### a. News events:

##### i. COVID Updates

##### Revised Reopening Protocols – 2021-11-22

Nov 25, 2021 01 via Algoma News

Review the protocols to ensure your practices are in line with the Diocese and your local health unit directives. Refer to the Diocesan Protocols but also ensure you are regularly checking in with your local health unit websites for their restrictions. The most stringent protocols/guidelines are to be followed in your respective areas. Update response at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Reopening-Algomas-Churches-Step-3-Revised-2021-11-22.pdf>

##### ii. Prayers Requested

##### (1) A message from Archbishop Mark MacDonald

via Archbishop Anne at Algoma News

Dear Relatives and Friends – I am asking your urgent prayers for our communities in Northern BC. They have had severe weather and there are floods, mudslides, and rockslides. People are stranded, as highways and bridges have been washed out. Read full message at:

<https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/1529412714112176>

(2) Celebration of New Ministry a joyous service

Nov 26, 2021 via Algoma News

"...a new ministry for everyone..."

Article at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/11/26/celebration-of-new-ministry-a-joyous-service/>

iii. Reflections

[Rev. Elizabeth] Green Epiphany shared several quotes on her Facebook page. See post at:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=421928579567056&set=a.105811527845431&type=3>

iv. All Saints, Coniston

Bag Lunch and Bake Sale November 27, 2021 11 AM to 1 PM. Covid-19 protocols will be followed. Poster attached.

v. SAVE THE DATE Friday, December 17 at 8 PM Eastern (online): 2021 Service of Lessons & Carols: From Coast to Coast to Coast.

<https://www.anglican.ca/lessonsandcarols/>

b. Justice

i. Climate justice

c. Requests for prayer

i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayers for the next week

ii. The people and the Taliban of Afganistan as they struggle to find safety under the Taliban extremist rule.

iii. Prayers ascending for British Columbia [and Nova Scotia]

Posted on Algoma News Nov 18, 2021

In solidarity we pray for the people of British Columbia.

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/11/18/prayers-ascending-for-british-columbia/>

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-communi>

[on-churches-pledge-to-join-in-anglican-communion-day-of-prayer.aspx](#)

d. Resources

i. Advent Resources

(1) [Advent Quiet Morning](#)

Good [day]. Hope you are all doing well.

Please find attached an invitation [to all lay readers] for an Advent Quiet Morning.

Alison Weir, Diocesan Warden of Lay Readers

See Poster attached.

(2) REMINDER: 2021 devotional from Churches Beyond Borders available for Advent

This year's Advent devotions by Churches Beyond Borders are also timed with and inspired by the UN's annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign.

Resource at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/un-campaign-against-gender-based-violence-inspires-churches-beyond-borders-2021-devotional/30036012/>

(3) Becoming the Story We Tell – Advent 2021 resources

Posted via Algoma News Nov 18, 2021

Advent Bible Study Resources for Year C at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/BST-Advent-Small-Group-Reflection-Year-C-2021.pdf>

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](http://www.anglicanjournal.com)

We send the Deanery Digest Fridays or Saturdays, usually before 10 PM.

Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.

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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