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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.]

Season of Lent – 3

1. News and Events

a. Council of General Synod

i. Highlights from the Council of General Synod

Highlights from the March 2022 gathering of Council of General Synod have been posted online. Find the links below, summarized per day.

Thursday, March 10:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-march-10-2022/30038759/>

Friday, March 11:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-march-11-2022/30038779/>

Saturday, March 12:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-march-12-2022/30038807/>

Sunday, March 13:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-march-13-2022/30038828/>

ii. A Statement from the Council of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada

During its March meeting, the Council of General Synod (CoGS) devoted several hours of discussion about matters raised in the Ash Wednesday open letter from the ACCtoo website (acctoo.ca).

While not unanimous, there was broad consensus among Council members around much of their response. Link to statement and attachments at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/cogs-statement/30038789/>

- iii. Indigenous church documents unveiled via Anglican Journal
The Covenant and Our Way of Life define the outlook and structure of Sacred Circle—the self-determining Indigenous church within the Anglican Church of Canada. Link to article at:
<https://anglicanjournal.com/indigenous-church-documents-unveiled/>
- b. Truth and Reconciliation process
 - i. Archbishop of Canterbury to visit Prince Albert, Sask., as part of reconciliation process via the Prince Albert Daily Herald
The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, will visit Canada between April 29 and May 3. His visit includes stops in Toronto, the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, and Prince Albert, Sask., where he's expected to meet political and religious Indigenous leaders as part of the reconciliation process. Link to article at:
<https://paherald.sk.ca/blog/2022/02/17/archbishop-of-canterbury-to-visit-prince-albert-as-part-of-reconciliation-process/>
 - ii. Survivor-led group to resume search of Mohawk Institute grounds this spring via the Hamilton Spectator
Trained community members began in November a search of the Mohawk Institute Residential School grounds led by a survivors' secretariat. Ground-penetrating radar and other search methods are being used to examine about 500 acres of land associated with the formerly church-run institute. Link to article at:
<https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2022/03/02/mohawk-institute-residential-schools-survivors-ground-search.html>
 - iii. Kapawe'no First Nation in Alberta announces 169 possible unmarked graves via APTN News
Phases two and three will start in the coming months and will include searches of the Anglican church and the Northwest Mounted Police sites, among other areas. Link to story at:
<https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/kapaweno-first-nation-in-alberta-announces-169-possible-unmarked-graves/>
See also via CBC, "169 potential graves found at site of former residential school in northern Alberta"...

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/potential-graves-guard-mission-kapawe-no-first-nation-1.6368924>

Editor's note: Though this story emerged earlier this month, this is the first time it's being shared in the news updates, due to the recent hiatus in updates.

- c. Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives via KAIROS
 - i. Executive Assistant to the General Secretary
Key activities of the role include document preparation and management, minute taking, acting as primary contact with travel agents and providing supports for electronic and in-person meetings.
<https://jobs.anglican.ca/job/the-general-synod-of-the-anglican-church-of-canada-toronto-2-executive-assistant-to-the-general-secretary/>
 - ii. Ecological Justice Coordinator
KAIROS is seeking a dedicated, highly organized, Ecological Justice Coordinator to support and coordinate KAIROS's environmental action work across the organization and throughout its networks.
<https://www.kairoscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Ecological-Justice-Coordinator.pdf>
- d. Diocesan Executive Committee – meeting summary
March 2022 Executive Committee summary at:
<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dioceseofalgoma.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2022%2F03%2FDiocesan-Executive-Meeting-Summary-March-2022.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>
- e. News from the Diocese of Algoma
 - i. Archbishop announces new Diocesan Representative – The Anglican Foundation of Canada
Anne Wilson stepping into new role. Information at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/03/18/archbishop-announces-new-diocesan-representative-the-anglican-foundation-of-canada/>
 - ii. Holy Land Tour 2022
June 15–27, 2022 – Fully escorted Study Tour to the Holy Land. Escorted by the Rev Dr Robert Derrenbacker & the Rt Rev Dr Stephen Andrews. Link to information and registration at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Australian-Canadian-Tour-June-2022.pdf>

f. Lenten Resources

i. Lenten Studies(1) In God's Hands 9 (written by Archbishop Desmond Tutu)– A Lenten Book Study

Archbishop Anne Germond is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Mar 9, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Every week on Wed, 5 occurrence(s): March 9, 16, 30, and April 13 (Note that Bishop Anne is not available on Mar 23 nor April 6. She will add a couple of more sessions following Easter)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system: Weekly at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/tZArdOqv8uHNA5L9Ls0e-OoHS05OkI_8nR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqDgpHdyRtB-DRpwIBIjCb-3xiClbgo18yTO8LzMDZ07ZOcpXyudQG9Tv

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/klb9DWBBW>

(2) Stations of the Cross with Archbishop Fred Hiltz

On Friday afternoons at 3pm beginning March 4 Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop of Moosonee, will be leading

weekly 'Stations of the Cross' using a different form each week. Archdeacon Larry Armstrong is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Stations of the Cross with Archbishop Fred Hiltz Time: Mar 4, 2022 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Every week on Fri, until Apr 8, 2022, 6

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84762632446?pwd=NIFSMFVrSjR4V3Y5cVRoRi9WcUJ0Zz09>

ii. Virtual Preaching Monks for Lent and Holy Week

via Society of St. John the Divine

Link to video sermons for the Sundays in Lent and Holy Week at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10MPu68WfF1PZUMzqjgin_emmeT7GaiLk?_hsmi=58628849&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8rurKFyRjo5pSb3kH6fzVAJ15ZmBUlgRd7uTLtAJE-POTK8kji0alHseINN0OeJjHx7JAGjLnEbnhFNZFex-Msi7mFw

g. Requests for prayer

i. Condolences to the Graham family - The Rev. Canon Barbara Graham. She died March 17 2022

His master replied, '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 25:21
Memories and information at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/03/18/condolences-to-the-graham-family-the-rev-canon-barbara-graham/>

ii. Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles

See attached document

- iii. Episcopalians learn the art of pysanka as a form of hands-on prayer for Ukrainians via Episcopal News Service
When Russia invaded Ukraine just before the start of Lent, many Episcopalians began praying for the Ukrainian people. The attacks prompted Dontie Fuller in Indianapolis, Indiana (U.S.)—who was already scheduled to teach Ukrainian Easter egg decorating—to amend her event to educate attendees about the attacks and to use the ancient art to offer hands-on prayer for Ukraine. Link to story at:
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/03/15/episcopalians-learn-the-art-of-pysanka-as-a-form-of-hands-on-prayer-for-ukrainians/>
- iv. Anglican chaplain celebrates Eucharist on ship hit by Russian missile via the Diocese in Europe (by way of Episcopal News Service)
The Rev. James Buxton, Mission to Seafarers Chaplain in Turkey, writes about his experience celebrating the Eucharist on a ship hit by a Russian missile the week before. [There is no web page available for this story]
- h. Reflections
 - i. From Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - (1) Silence
Like members of a symphony orchestra, we each have our part to play, adding to a wonderful tapestry of sound. Yet being saturated in too much sound can lead to overstimulation, turning what was beautiful into noise. Over time, we can become addicted to this noise and our senses become dulled. We need times of silence so that the music stays fresh. —Br. Jim Woodrum, SSJE
A practice for your day:
Make time today for silence. Can you unplug from media, devices, and other stimuli that crowd your day? What do you notice when you do?
 - (2) Body
Revere your body. Your body is the edifice in which you have entered life, in which you practice life, in which you will part from this life. Treat your body kindly, attentively, respectfully, peacefully, gently, gratefully, lovingly, in a holy way. You are God's temple. —Br. Curtis Almquist, SSJE
A provocation for your day:

Consider how you treat – or mistreat – your body. Love your body today with healthy food, movement, rest, and gratitude.

(3) Lament

We long for quick fixes, pain relieved, challenges resolved, a return to “normal.” Life is not often like that. It’s important to name the pain, what was lost, and how that feels. God invites and listens to us lament. –Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE

A practice for your day:

Give yourself permission today to get in touch with the pain you carry. With a pen, or a trusted friend, or in prayer: give voice to your grief.

i. Coming Events

- i. Thursdays, March 17–April 4, 7pm PT (Sechelt, B.C. and online): Views From Many Mountains, a four-part multi-faith series about wisdom and its application to contemporary issues at: <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/views-from-many-mountains/2022-03-17>
- ii. Tuesday, March 22, 10am ET (online): Women peacebuilders build back with environmental and economic security, a Women of Courage Workshop at the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66). To register go to: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkc-ihqzkoGNJzH2EWZkz78Fi7LXnUSQm4>
- iii. Thursday, March 24, 7pm ET (online): Sustaining Conversations, a discussion of Sustainability, Faith, and ongoing Reconciliation in the Canadian context, with speaker Archbishop Mark MacDonald, hosted by Trinity College <https://www.kairoscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Ecological-Justice-Coordinator.pdf>
- iv. Saturday, April 2, 9:30am PT (Vancouver, B.C. and online): A day for churches to explore developing affordable housing, a housing conference hosted by City Gate Vancouver and Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew's Hall. Information and to register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-day-for-churches-to-explore-affordable-housing-tickets-287989031947>

2. Parishes who are creating online services
See attached document

3. List of Parishes
See attached document (Updated Dec 17 2021)
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 Communion
Website: <https://anglicancommunion.org/>
8. 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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