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Season of Pentecost

1. News and Events

- a. Covid Update: Reopening Algoma's Churches – STEP 4
Jun 01, 2022

Updated protocols now available for June 24 2022 re mask mandate:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Reopening-Algomass-Churches-Step-4-Revised-2022-05-31.pdf>

b. **Requests for prayer**

- i. Facebook Communication from Archbishop Anne Germond
The Province of Ontario's Vocation and Formation Conference held this week at Nottawasaga Inn has come to an end.
<https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/pfbid0xSDudjh88S6coq44oMyeEuPuwroF86TSEGKBzMAZGSpsgie79JV7bsfTYbr5YC8tI>
- ii. Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles
See attached document
- iii. DIOCESE OF ALGOMA SAYS YES! TO KIDS
In 2021 Anglican Foundation of Canada supporters in the Diocese of Algoma were some of the most generous donors to the first Say Yes! to Kids campaign.
Thank you!
Archbishop Anne Germond
Bishop of Algoma and Vice-Chair, Anglican Foundation of Canada
See attached article.

- iv. AFC announces \$100,000 RFP for Indigenous Ministries
via Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC)
“Thanks to a generous bequest in support of Indigenous Ministries, [AFC] is pleased to announce a \$100,000 Request for Proposals in 2022.”
<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/indigenous-ministries-rfp/>
- v. Diocesan Executive Committee
Summary of meeting available now.
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Algoma-Diocesan-Executive-Committee-Meeting-Summary-June-2022.pdf>
- vi. The Lambeth Conference
 - (1) The Archbishop of Canterbury announces a call to prayer for the Lambeth Conference via The Lambeth Conference
Archbishop Justin Welby invites delegates and the wider Christian community, on Trinity Sunday (June 12), to pray for the Lambeth Conference. A prayer guide has also been developed by Brother Christopher John, who is part of the Chaplaincy team for the Conference.
<https://www.lambethconference.org/the-archbishop-of-canterbury-announces-a-call-to-prayer-for-the-lambeth-conference/>
Download the prayer guide...
<https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide/>
 - (2) Archbishop of Canterbury, Lambeth Conference planners set tone of unity over division for upcoming summer gathering
via Episcopal News Service
With the 15th Lambeth Conference scheduled this summer, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby is seeking to unite the Anglican Communion under common expressions of faith and social engagement, rather than focusing on debates over human sexuality that have divided bishops at past conferences.
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/06/22/archbishop-of-canterbury-lambeth-conference-planners-set-tone-of-unity-over-division-for-upcoming-summer-gathering/>

c. **Justice**

- i. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live... "Pride month is an opportunity to... affirm the God-given dignity of every human being," writes Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls.
<https://www.anglican.ca/news/let-us-build-a-house-where-love-can-dwell-and-all-can-safely-live/30039463/>
- ii. **UPCOMING** (June 28) The myth of "Canada the Good": Why we all need to understand the Indian Act
Hosted on Zoom and led by the Anglican Church of Canada's reconciliation animator Dawn Maracle, this introductory workshop will look at the relationship between Indigenous peoples and settlers over the last 500 years, and focus on the history and philosophies which continue to inform the Indian Act today.
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-myth-of-canada-the-good-why-we-all-need-to-understand-the-indian-act-tickets-373064464857>
See also Tuesday, June 28, 6pm ET (online): Virtual KAIROS Blanket Exercise, an interactive and experiential teaching tool.
<https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicism/event/info?reset=1&id=293>
- iii. "Creator's word became flesh...": Sermon for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer (June 21)
"From time to time—perhaps like John—we get a glimpse of what God is doing amongst us. From time to time, the light shines exceedingly bright in the darkness, that nothing can diminish that marvellous light." Excerpt from the sermon of interim National Indigenous Anglican Bishop Sidney Black, for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer (NIDP).
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>
See also NIDP sermon by the Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, "It's a Good World"...
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/its-a-good-world-sermon-for-national-indigenous-day-of-prayer>
- iv. Remembering the Children weaving dedicated during prayer service
From the All Saints' Cathedral (Diocese of Edmonton) Facebook page, "Each line that was weaved represents a child who did not come home from residential school. Each inch is 18 lines. Each portion in brighter orange is the discovery of unmarked graves. The end was left loose, because we know there is still more truth to be revealed."

<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/news/remembering-the-children-weaving-dedicated-during-prayer-service>

- v. Chisasibi moves forward with a radar search of former Fort George, Que., residential school sites via CBC Montreal
Cree officials also repeated a call for the Catholic Church to release its records about the Fort George schools, as the Anglican Church has done.
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-cree-residential-school-search-1.6496897>
- d. Former child refugee named as next Secretary General of the Anglican Communion via Anglican Communion
A South Sudanese bishop who was forced with his family into exile before he was one year old, the Rt. Rev. Anthony Poggo, has been named as the next Secretary General of the Anglican Communion. Link at:
<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/communications/press-and-media/press-releases/former-child-refugee-named-as-next-secretary-general-of-the-anglican-communion.aspx>
- e. June 18–26 (Calgary, Alta., with some livestreaming): Festival of Music within the Liturgy <https://www.anglicancathedralcalgary.ca/festival>
- f. **SAVE THE DATE** September 9–10 (Cochrane, Alta.): End of Life/MAiD Conference.
<https://www.allsaintscochrane.org/news/end-of-life-maid-conference>
- g. **Reflections**
 - i. Forgiveness and Christ's Love
 - (1) Alabama church shooting victims' act of hospitality became an act of sacrifice, rector says via Episcopal News Service
The victims of the June 16 shooting at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Alabama, U.S., offered food and companionship to the man accused of killing them, much like Jesus at the Last Supper, the church's rector says.
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/06/21/alabama-church-shooting-victims-act-of-hospitality-became-an-act-of-sacrifice-rector-says/>
 - (2) The challenge of unconditional love
via the Niagara Anglican
The Rev. Michael Coren (Diocese of Niagara) writes, "To be candid, it's sometimes difficult to find the teachings of Yeshua the revolutionary when they're so well hidden

behind his followers. Forgive, embrace, include, empathize, judge yourself before others, give away property, turn the world upside down because it's systemically unfair, stand with those who need you the most, be with the lost."

<https://niagaraanglican.news/the-challenge-of-unconditional-love/>

- ii. Transformative Spiritualities for the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace
via the World Council of Churches
A newly released volume, "Transformative Spiritualities for the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace," provides a selection of reflections from indigenous perspectives to women's voices, from black communities' to campesino/as' struggles, from specific Christian traditions to sister faiths.
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/publications/transformative-spiritualities-for-the-pilgrimage-of-justice-and-peace>
- iii. Called to Transformation – Ecumenical Diakonia
via the World Council of Churches (WCC)
This joint publication of the WCC and ACT Alliance, offers resources to strengthen the diaconal capacity of the churches and to advance cooperation with their ecumenical partners.
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/publications/ecumenical-diakonia>
- iv. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - (1) Power
We live in a time when words of fear, retribution and anger speak loudest. Yet as an Easter people we know that the power of hope trumps fear; we know that the power of forgiveness trumps retribution; we know that the power of love trumps anger. Jesus rose from the dead, and hope was reborn. Jesus rose from the dead, and forgiveness was rekindled. Jesus rose from the dead, and love was renewed.
–Br. James Koester
 - (2) Spirit
It is an extraordinary thought that God's Spirit has come mightily upon us – and not just once, at our baptisms. We each have that Spirit now – a great power which we can call upon every day. Call out that power: Come, Holy Spirit! And that Spirit, like the sun and the rain, will help the seeds which God has planted deep within us to grow and flourish.
–Br. Geoffrey Tristram

- (3) More
 What God promises and commands, God also enables. By the Spirit, we keep coming more into life, one step at a time. Jesus keeps telling us that there's more. What is Jesus inviting us into? What might our teachers in our lives and our collective history reflect about Jesus' invitation into more? It is not a height to be reached, but a widening embrace of mercy and grace. –Br. Luke Ditewig

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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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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