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## Season of Pentecost (10)

### 1. News and Events

- a. Lambeth Conference July 26–Aug 8 – News From General Synod
  - i. In final Lambeth address, Archbishop of Canterbury calls the church to tell, teach and transform via Episcopal News Service  
“The church united is not merely a help to the world; it is the sign of salvation to the transformation of the world. The church humbled and hospitable, generous and full of love, is not just a nice thing to have in society; it points to the kingdom of heaven.”  
[https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/08/07/in-final-lambeth-address-archbishop-of-canterbury-calls-the-church-to-tell-teach-and-transform/?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/08/07/in-final-lambeth-address-archbishop-of-canterbury-calls-the-church-to-tell-teach-and-transform/?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)  
See full text of the Archbishop of Canterbury's closing sermon...  
[https://www.lambethconference.org/the-archbishop-of-canterburys-closing-sermon-at-the-fifteenth-lambeth-conference/?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.lambethconference.org/the-archbishop-of-canterburys-closing-sermon-at-the-fifteenth-lambeth-conference/?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)  
See also, "A look back at the 2022 Lambeth Conference, through bishops' social media shapshots"...  
[https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/08/08/a-look-back-at-the-2022-lambeth-conference-through-bishops-social-media-shapshots/?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/08/08/a-look-back-at-the-2022-lambeth-conference-through-bishops-social-media-shapshots/?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
  - ii. Lambeth 2022: Statements of Support  
Bishops at the Lambeth Conference have signed statements of support for causes across the globe—including one for Indigenous Peoples in Canada and around the world, sponsored by Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls.  
<https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/0>

[8/Statements-of-Support-from-the-Lambeth-Conference-2022-1.pdf](#)

- iii. Archbishop Linda Nicholls chosen as Americas regional primate on Standing Committee via Anglican Communion News Service  
Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls has been chosen by her fellow primates in the Americas region to serve on the Anglican Communion's Primates' Standing Committee. She succeeds the Bishop of Panama, Julio Murray, who will shortly step down as Archbishop of Central America.  
[https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2022/08/archbishop-linda-nicholls-chosen-as-americas-regional-primate-on-standing-committee.aspx?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2022/08/archbishop-linda-nicholls-chosen-as-americas-regional-primate-on-standing-committee.aspx?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- iv. Spouses' program at Lambeth forges bonds across geographic and ideological divides via Episcopal News Service  
ENS reports on the parallel program of events and experiences for spouses at the Lambeth Conference.  
[https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/08/04/spouses-program-at-lambeth-forges-bonds-across-geographic-and-ideological-divides/?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/08/04/spouses-program-at-lambeth-forges-bonds-across-geographic-and-ideological-divides/?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- v. Lambeth 2022: Anglican Communion has shifted on sexuality, says Bishop Vann via Church Times UK  
The headlines were always likely to be: "Archbishop validates Lambeth 1.10" — but that's only part of the story, the Bishop of Monmouth, the Rt. Rev. Cherry Vann, said last week at the Lambeth Conference.  
[https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2022/5-august/news/world/lambeth-2022-anglican-communion-has-shifted-on-sexuality-says-bishop-vann?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2022/5-august/news/world/lambeth-2022-anglican-communion-has-shifted-on-sexuality-says-bishop-vann?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- vi. Closing service of The Lambeth Conference  
The closing service of the Lambeth Conference was held at Canterbury Cathedral on Sunday. Archbishop Linda Nicholls was concelebrant alongside Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, Primate of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qLY7b3DyxY>

**b. Requests for prayer**

- i. Incumbency available – Copper Cliff/Lively via News from Diocese of Algoma Aug 08, 2022  
Are you discerning a call for a ministry position? Archbishop Anne Germond is calling for applications for the position of Incumbent for St. John the Divine (Copper Cliff) and Christ Church (Lively).

The parish profile and further information is available on this website at (other openings in the Diocese are posted as well):  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-agloma/job-openings/>

- ii. Prayer Cycles from around the Anglican Communion  
See attached document
- iii. Don't forget to pray for the Anglican and Lutheran bishops around the world and for the people of the Ukraine and Afghanistan and Syria and Russia
- c. Church of the Epiphany Fund Raising Events
  - i. Greetings Book Sale Lovers,  
Our Annual Book Sale Will Take Place September 16th, 17th, and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Attached Is the Poster.  
You Can Drop Books off at the Church Starting the Monday Before the Sale– September 12<sup>th</sup>.  
If Book Drop off Does Not Work for You Please Contact Me and I Will See What I Can Do to Facilitate Getting the Books.  
Please Feel Free to Share the Poster with Fellow Book Lovers.  
Thank You for Supporting Our Local, National and International Outreach Initiatives.  
See You in September  
Evelyn Fillier  
Book Sale Lead
- d. **Justice**
  - i. Raising Hearts to Remember: Never look away again  
Raising Hearts to Remember seeks to honour the memory of the missing children of Canada's Indian Residential Schools buried in unmarked graves. Over the past year, parishes across the Diocese of New Westminster have gathered to raise awareness and to listen to the experiences of Indigenous, Inuit and Métis peoples.  
[https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/raising-hearts-to-remember-never-look-away-again?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/raising-hearts-to-remember-never-look-away-again?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
  - ii. Farm seasonal workers come together in Lincoln to celebrate community at Mexican fiesta via the St. Catharine's Standard (Ont.)  
The Niagara Farmworkers Projects' Mexican Fiesta and Open House is an annual event at St. Alban's in Beamsville (Diocese of Niagara) for the past nine years. "The local community is able to hear the stories of migrant farm workers, and vice versa,"

explained Father Antonio Illas.

[https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/local-grimsby/life/2022/08/09/farm-seasonal-workers-come-together-in-lincoln-to-celebrate-community-at-mexican-fiesta.html?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/local-grimsby/life/2022/08/09/farm-seasonal-workers-come-together-in-lincoln-to-celebrate-community-at-mexican-fiesta.html?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

- e. Living Church Foundation's Christopher Wells to be Anglican Director of Unity, Faith & Order via Anglican Communion News Service  
In this role, Wells will lead and support the work of the Inter-Anglican Standing Commission on Unity, Faith and Order (IASCUFO) – the international body that advises provinces, the Secretary General and the Instruments of Communion on ecumenical relations and doctrine.  
[https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2022/08/living-church-foundations-christopher-wells-to-be-anglican-director-of-unity-faith-and-order.aspx?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2022/08/living-church-foundations-christopher-wells-to-be-anglican-director-of-unity-faith-and-order.aspx?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

f. **SAVE THE DATE**

- i. September 9–10 (Cochrane, Alta.): End of Life/MAiD Conference.  
<https://www.allsaintscochrane.org/news/end-of-life-maid-conference>
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- iii. CLAY 2023  
Last [month] saw the announcement of the next Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering (CLAY) set to take place in Waterloo, Ont., from August 10–13, 2023. Let your youth know and save the date!  
[https://claygathering.ca/?mc\\_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://claygathering.ca/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)  
[See also "CLAY Summer Leader Resource Pack"...](https://claygathering.ca/resources/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)  
[https://claygathering.ca/resources/?mc\\_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://claygathering.ca/resources/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- iv. Sermon camp: Begins August 30

An 11-session online program offered through Faith + Lead Academy at Luther Seminary looks to assist preachers in the creation of engaging and compelling sermons without stress, worry, or isolation.

[https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/sermon-camp/?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/sermon-camp/?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

g. **Reflections**

i. Building your stewardship team

via the Lewis Center for Church Leadership, Wesley Theological Seminary  
Forming a lay-led stewardship team is key to a successful stewardship campaign and to fostering a culture of generosity within your church.

[https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/building-your-stewardship-team/?mc\\_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/building-your-stewardship-team/?mc_cid=8f3f5adb43&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

ii. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist

(1) Worthy

We live in a world and in an age that tells us there are people and places where Jesus shouldn't be, mustn't be, can't be, and won't possibly act. And that's simply not true. Everyone, and I mean everyone: you, and me, and your neighbour across the street, and your neighbour across the world, is worthy of Jesus' merciful, saving, and healing touch.

–Br. James Koester

(2) Mirror

Jesus' assertion is that first and foremost our attention be directed toward God, our creator. After this, there is another commandment, to focus our attention on our neighbors. After we focus on God in the vertical, then we will be able to see more clearly God Emmanuel on the horizontal – in the lives of our neighbors, who mirror the incarnate God whose image we reflect.

–Br. Jim Woodrum

(3) Provider

God provides in our deepest struggles, where life is killing us. God provides when we doubt, question, and are afraid, no matter how much we have received before. God provides when we can't see or imagine how life could get any better, when we're tired, and when we've lost hope. But God does not come nor answer as we may expect. God comes in surprising ways.

–Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE

2. Parishes who are creating online services  
See attached document (revised Aug 5 2022)
3. List of Parishes  
See attached document (Updated Aug 5 2022)
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](http://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 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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