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[Editor's Notes: Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please fell 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 Pentecost (14)

O God, from whom comes everything that is upright and true: Accept our thanks for the gifts of heart and mind thou didst bestow on thy servant Elizabeth,

And which she showed forth among us in her words and deeds;
Deal graciously we pray thee, with those who mourn,
especially the members of the Royal Family,
that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- On the occasion of the death of Queen Elizabeth II

1. News and Events

- a. The Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
 - i. <u>From the desk of Bishop Anne Germond via Archdeacon Glen Miller</u>

Greetings:

Please find attached a document from Archbishop Germond containing the instructions you may need as you plan and prepare for worship services in the coming days. For those churches will bells please make preparations to have the church bell rung once for every year of the Queen's life and for those Churches with flags they are to be lowered to half-staff until her funeral. More detailed information is contained in the attachment.

Glen Miller

ii. Prayers for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Archbishop Anne invites your prayers in remembrance of the
Queen, for King Charles III, and the Royal Family Prayers for Her
Majesty Queen Elizabeth (2).

https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dioceseofalgoma.com%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2022%2F09%2FPrayers-for-Her-Majesty-Queen-Elizabeth-2.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK

iii. Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022)

From the Primate: "It is with deep sorrow that we acknowledge the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, on September 8, 2022, in her 97th year of life."

A national memorial service for Queen Elizabeth II will be held at St. James Cathedral in Toronto, Ontario, after the official funeral in the United Kingdom and after the national civic commemorative ceremony in Canada. The service will be livestreamed on www.anglican.ca—please watch for a later announcement of the date and time.

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See also "Statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Death of Her Majesty The Queen"...

https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/news/news-and-statements/statement-archbishop-canterbury-death-her-majesty-queen?mc_cid=b8d0ddf434&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

- b. Father Michael Lapsley to visit Algoma, September 15–18
 Take note of the events open to the public.

 https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/09/07/father-michael-lapsley-to-visit-algoma-september-15-18/
- c. <u>Church of the Epiphany: BOOK SALE HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS</u>
 Greetings Book Sale Lovers,

the Sale Is Days Away, We Can Count the Days on Both Our Hands. I Have an Attachment to this Email it Addresses a Few Things- Drop off of Books, Construction, Parking Etc.

Looking Forward to Seeing Familiar Faces :)

Thank You So Much for Your Ongoing Support of the Book Sale That Allows the Church of the Epiphany to Continue to Support Our Outreach Projects.

Grateful Evelyn, Book Sale Lead See attached document.

- d. <u>Return to Regular worship service times</u> and no changes to Covid protocols. See attachments.
- e. Annual Lay Readers'/Church Leaders' Conference October 1st, 2022

Registration required by September 16th, 2022! Living the Gospel we Proclaim - 2022 Annual Lay Readers'/Church Leaders' Conference

This year's conference will be a hybrid model - in person and via zoom. Registration is required by September 16th, 2022. Further details are available at the link below.

https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Annual-Lay-Readers-Conference-2022.pdf

- f. National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Diocesan wide service Deadline to register is noon on Friday, September 16th! Details on the service and how to access the Zoom link are available at the link below. https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Diocesan-Zoom-Gathering-for-National-Day-of-Truth-and-Reconciliation.pdf
- g. New appointment Manitoulin Island
 Pastoral Associate appointed for Manitoulin Island Parishes.
 https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/09/07/new-appointment-ma
 nitoulin-island/

h. Requests for prayer

i. Prayer Vigil for the people of James Smith Reserve and Town of Weldon

Join in this national online prayer vigil. Links provided. https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/09/07/prayer-vigil-for-the-people-of-james-smith-reserve-and-town-of-weldon/
See also Link to a Facebook Posts from Bishop Anne Germond: https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/pfbid02THum CEC1iGKhZ8FU7KfZwJfbeadD6dTUHdUcDUrFXWouuRXAn5xXRXgkp Ri5nwUYI

See also a second post from Archbishop Linda Nicolls – watch at: https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/pfbid0m1grEkuC2jg3nqUyvKyM2eBHzyQ2fKbq3jVbXNDUpTethrniSZNYwJBLYUV98V7kl

ii. Prayers requested

Prayers for healing, strength, and comfort. https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/09/06/prayers-requested-7/

iii. Condolences to the Howell family
Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/09/06/condolences-to-the-howell-family/

i. News From General Synod

[There are many items in this edition of this newsletter. I did included it this way instead of separate items as there a number of links on two of the items – to save space in this edition of the Digest.] https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-september-8-2022?e=23056c3f4c

j. Ecumenism

September 1-October 4: Season of Creation

General Synod 2019 passed a resolution adopting the ecumenical Season of Creation, held annually from Sept. 1-Oct. 4 as a time of prayer, education, and action and encouraging dioceses and parishes to participate. A number of worship and educational resources are linked from anglican.ca.

https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

k. Reflections

From the Society of St. John the Evangelist

i. Wealth

All creation, and thus all that we might call material wealth, is the work of God. All wealth that we possess, whether meager or great, is given to us by God's providence. God places us in a position of stewardship, authority, and responsibility. -Br. Lucas Hall, SSJE

ii. Generosity

God is no ordinary gardener. God is reckless with generosity, sowing love everywhere, not limited by investing only for the best results. Radically open, loving even in the face of rejection and impossibility: this is God's way.

-Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE

iii. Ecology

As agents of Christ's regeneration, we each occupy a vital niche in this global web of greatest need. What we do matters, but what and how we love from the center of a new self matters most of all: how we love every molecule of soil, every tree, and every human life for whom Christ "descended into the lower parts of the earth" and "ascended far above all heavens, so that he might fill all things".

—Br. Keith Nelson, 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: https://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 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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