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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.]

EASTER 3

1. News and Events

a. News events:

- i. The Canadian House of Bishops [met] throughout the week via video conference. We pray that God will guide and bless them in their [implementation of goals from their] discussions. Come, Holy Spirit.
- ii. A Parable for Pandemic Lockdown: The Map of Tiny Perfect Things
via Anglican Journal
Prime Video's Map of Tiny Perfect Things, writes the Rev. Peter Elliott, is "a poignant reminder of the importance of empathy."
Link to story at:
<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/a-parable-for-pandemic-lockdown-the-map-of-tiny-perfect-things/>
- iii. Death of HRH Prince Philip
(1) Archbishop of Canterbury's Statement on the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh via Anglican Communion
The Archbishop of Canterbury issued a statement on Friday morning, shortly after news of Prince Philip's death was announced by Buckingham Palace. Link to article at:
<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/communications/press-and-media/press-releases/archbishop-of-canterbury%E2%80%99s-statement-on-the-death-of-his-royal-highness-prince-philip,-duke-of-edinburgh.aspx>

(2) Religious leaders recall Prince Philip's spiritual curiosity

via Associated Press

Most people's glimpses of the Duke of Edinburgh in a religious setting were of him beside the queen at commemorative services, or walking to church with the royal family on Christmas Day. But his religious background and interests were more varied than his conventional role might suggest. Link to article at:

<https://apnews.com/article/justin-welby-prince-philip-engl-and-royalty-london-661a6818e944b1401099a8f43dabd64c>

iv. Earth Week April 18–24Link to articles at:

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/earth-week-2021>

v. Laurentian University has severed its relationship with Thorneloe University.

Thorneloe University Launches Court Action to Block Laurentian University's Attempt to Terminate 60-Year-Old Federation Agreement.

Note from Ven. Glen Miller: In addition to all of the pandemic announcements we see on the news those of us connected to Laurentian University in any way have probably been following the story of the re-structuring going on in that institution. The ripple effect of these changes has impacted so many people that everyone is reeling. Included in the groups affected is Thorneloe University – part of the Federated University. As a sitting member of the Board of Governors of Thorneloe I have been asked to maintain a level of confidentiality about the particulars of the discussions but I feel free to share the fact that the Board and its Executive Committee have been working very hard to maintain the quality education Thorneloe has provided for the past 60 years while supporting the staff at Thorneloe in the midst of these unprecedented times. I commend Thorneloe and all its partners at Laurentian to your prayers as plans are being made to continue to provide university level education in Sudbury. The story will unfold in ways we cannot predict but the objective will always be, as far as the Thorneloe Board is concerned, to provide quality educational opportunities to the students who enroll in courses at Laurentian through Thorneloe. I suggest the prayer below as one which would be appropriate to offer at this time. Glen +

A prayer

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, especially Thorneloe University and its Federated partners at Laurentian, that they may be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; and help all those who are charged with the responsibility of governing at these universities wisdom and courage; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BAS. p. 679 adapted)

Link to article at:

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/thorneloe-university-launches-court-action-to-block-laurentian-university-s-attempt-to-terminate-60-year-old-federation-agreement-804271092.html?bclid=IwAR3G8TMSLgru71SN6eo-bW1aHizRDGTMzYiPFEJYd-i-qIVd5iw8Uz2I43Y>

vi. Spring Deanery Council Meeting May 1 2021

[Hello] Deanery Council Members, I hope this email finds you and your family well.

Our next Deanery meeting will be Saturday, May 1, 2021, 10am to 12noon. Our meeting will be held via zoom as we are still unable to gather due to the Covid-19 restrictions. Zoom details to follow. One of our meeting items is to elect a new Regional Dean. Please see below qualifications.

Canon F-1: Deanery Officials qualifications of Regional Dean:

3. a) To be eligible for the office of Regional Dean, a person shall have served in Holy Orders for three years. (Amended 1999).

I look forward to seeing you all virtually!
Regards, Chantal Rozon

vii. Rising in Hope, Wisdom from the Elders

The most recent Gospel Jamboree recording which aired online and on Wawatay and NCI radio networks is now available for on-demand viewing. Link to video recording at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/>

viii. Meet the Episcopal priest moonlighting as a Mars rover mission scientist

via Episcopal News Service

The Rev. Pamela Conrad, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Maryland (U.S.), is a firm believer in the harmony of science and faith; she sees the search for life on Mars as an affirmation of a God who exceeds human understanding. Link to article at:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/04/12/meet-the-episcopal-priest-moonlighting-as-a-mars-rover-mission-scientist/>

b. Justice

- i. Beyond housing to homefulness, April 22–May 13, a 4–part symposium. Link to information and registration at:
<https://www.sorrentocentre.ca/events/on-line-symposium-a-sort-of-homecoming/2021-04-22>
- ii. Using our ‘Holy Imagination’ in the fight against human trafficking
via the Niagara Anglican
The dignity of the human person was a grounding principle for the recent forum in the Diocese of Niagara titled, “Human Trafficking? Not in My Community!”. Link to article at:
<https://niagaraanglican.news/2021/04/10/using-our-holy-imagination-in-the-fight-against-human-trafficking/>
- iii. Ho mobile medical clinic soon to be a reality
The Diocese of Ho (Ghana) is expected to receive a mobile medical clinic (which will act as a laboratory, pharmacy and medical supply unit) before the end of the year, thanks to its companion diocese, the Diocese of Fredericton. Link at:
<https://nb.anglican.ca/news/ho-mobile-medical-clinic-soon-to-be-a-reality>
- iv. Church helps to reunite Syrian brothers
Valerie Sproule of The Arbutus Support Council—or "TASC", a refugee sponsor group—writes of the collective efforts of TASC, the Parish of St. Mary Magdelene and the Diocese of New Westminster which led to the reunification of two brothers and their families after a lengthy time apart in their journeys to Canada. Link to article at:
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/anglican-church-helps-to-reunite-syrian-brothers>
- v. World Health Day marked by launch of new Anglican Health and Community Network via Anglican Communion News Service
The new Anglican Health and Community Network, endorsed by the Anglican Consultative Council at ACC-17 in 2019, will support Anglicans working across the world in health care, whether in clinical settings or in the community. Link to article:
<https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2021/04/world-health-day-marked-by-launch-of-new-anglican-health-and-community-network.aspx>

- vi. Black as A Qedari Goat: White Supremacy in Biblical Interpretation, part 1 of 3 in the "Decolonizing Theology" lecture series hosted by the Atlantic School of Theology [ONLINE]
Link to information and registration at:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/decolonizing-theology-a-3-part-series-tickets-141126598455>
- c. Requests for prayer
 - i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayers for the nest week.
See attached document
 - ii. Thorneloe University Launches Court Action to Block Laurentian University's Attempt to Terminate 60-Year-Old Federation Agreement. See [a.v.] above for information
- 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

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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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