

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## Pentecost 2018

### News and Events:

#### 1. Future Events to Mark on Your Calendars:

##### a. Church of the Ascension

Website: <http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.com>

##### Golf Tournament – Sept. 23rd

Join us for the annual golf classic on Sunday September 23rd at Cedar Green Golf Club. The cost is \$40 with a shot gun start at 2:30pm – this includes 9 holes, power cart, dinner and a chance to win prizes. If you cannot make the golf tournament consider joining us for dinner. For registration, please sign up at the Church of the Ascension or call Ken Winfield 705-566-3258.

##### Worship Services

September 9th we are back to two services 9 and 11am.

##### Who is My Neighbour – October 2018

Jesus commands us to love our neighbours and we love ourselves, but what does this mean? This fall on Wednesday evenings in October we here at the Ascension will be looking at this question: what does it mean to be a good neighbor? We will begin our series by watching the new biography about Mr. Rogers “Won’t you be my Neighbor”. In following weeks, we will be watching short videos or listening to a sermon and discussing the book The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. If you are interested in participating in this study, please speak to Fr. Aidan. All Welcome!

Yard Sale – October 13 - See attached Poster

Save the date:

Friday, October 12: Drop off of Yard Sale items.

Saturday, October 13: Yard Sale

b. **Church of the Epiphany**

Website: <http://www.epiphanysudbury.org/>

Worship Services: As of September 9th, we are back to two services at 8:30, a spoken BCP service, and 10:30, a choral Eucharist from the BAS.

Quilter's Group

Our Quilters plus group meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 and is always willing to welcome new members who quilt or sew or knit etc. Or who may want to learn.

c. **Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively**

Website: [www.thelivelyanglican.ca](http://www.thelivelyanglican.ca)

Summer Worship Hours

September times: 10 AM for both Christ Church and St. John's  
October 7 we return to 9 AM and 11 AM services

John Sands Concert: September 23 at 2 PM at St. John the Divine Anglican, Copper Cliff. Tickets \$20. To purchase in advance contact Vivianl at 705-682-3360. John has given some fantastic music on his electronic organ for several years now. He hails from Nova Scotia. See attached poster for more details.

Messy Church: Fall Ecumenical events Oct 2 (See attached poster), Nov 6 and Dec 4 at St. John's in Copper Cliff. 4:45-7 PM.

Turkey Supper September 29 Christ Church, 2331 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Lively. Two sittings at 5:00 and 6:30 PM [Note: Times are a CORRECTION ]. Tickets: Adults \$15/Children 5-12 \$5. Reserve your tickets by Sept 22 by calling David White at 705-692-2349.

d. **Parish of Elliot Lake/Massy**

Worship Hours

St. Peters Anglican Elliot Lake—9.30 am

Faith Lutheran Elliot Lake—11.00 am—1st and 3rd Sunday

Zion Lutheran Massey 2nd Sunday of the month at 1pm

Gowan Gillmore Sagamok 2.00 pm at Harvey Owl house  
every 4th Sunday

- e. **St. Alban, Capreol**  
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/alban.church>
- f. **All Saints Anglican, Coniston**  
Website: <https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com>
- g. **The Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island**
  - i. All Saints, Gore Bay
  - ii. Holy Trinity, Little Current
  - iii. St. John the evangelist, Kagawong
  - iv. St. Paul's, Manitowaning
  - v. St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya
- h. **St. Georges, Espanola**  
Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 AM

2. **Deanery Council News:**

Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>

a. **Deanery Council Meeting**

Mark your calendars: the next meeting of our Deanery Council is October 20 at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff with a 9:30 AM start time.

b. **Lay Readers' Conference:** September 28-30 Thunder Bay. See below.

3. **Algoma News:**

Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/>

a. **Thorneloe University**

i. **President, Provost, and Vice-Chancellor**

Thorneloe University invites nominations, applications, and expressions of interest for the above position

[http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/files/Job%20Postings/President%20Search%20Job%20Ad%20\(FINAL%20VERSION\).pdf](http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/files/Job%20Postings/President%20Search%20Job%20Ad%20(FINAL%20VERSION).pdf)

b. **Lay Readers Conference 2018:** September 28-30 Thunder Bay ON  
Information is now available for the 2018 Lay Readers' Conference in Thunder Bay. See the link to our Diocesan website:

**Serving Christ with Hearts, Hands & Voices:**

<http://dioceseofalgoma.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=content&PageID=1094&PageCategory=117>

c. **Algoma Anglican submission deadlines**

Posted: August 14, 2018

The Rev. Peter Simmons, Editor, Algoma Anglican, advises that submission deadlines for the paper are on the first of every month commencing September 1, 2018. Although there has been some flexibility with these deadlines, that is no longer the case and articles that are submitted past the deadline date will be held for the following edition. Should you have any questions, please contact Rev. Peter directly via e-mail [anglican@muskoka.com](mailto:anglican@muskoka.com) or via telephone at 705-732-4608.

4. **Anglican Church of Canada General Synod News**

**Canadian Council of Churches adopts Principles of Peace calling them the 'heart of ecumenism'** By Matt Gardner

On May 23, 2018, the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) governing board adopted the Principles of Peace, a document of shared values and principles that places peace at the very centre of its members' work. The Canadian Council of Churches is the broadest and most inclusive ecumenical body in the world, whose churches represent 85 per cent of Canadian Christians including the Anglican Church of Canada.

CCC General Secretary Peter Noteboom said that peace is "core to the identity" of the CCC. The CCC was formed in 1944 in the midst of the Second World War. In 1976, the council established Project Ploughshares, which Noteboom described as "Canada's leading peace and disarmament organization".

"The pursuit of peace has always been central to the work of the council and [our] own identity [...] But we felt, especially in the changing times that we're in, [that] we needed a set of principles that could ground our thinking on peace as being at the heart of ecumenism," Noteboom said.

There's an old challenge," he added, "about whether or not churches should support war, and under what conditions; whether a just war is even possible, and other churches that think 'absolutely not, we're peace churches and there's no place for war.' The space in between is about the importance of building peace that everyone agrees to.

"In terms of the Canadian church consensus on how to respond to violence, this [document] captures actually 10, 15, 20 years of work on that topic, of a shared sense and understanding of the church's role in peacemaking."

Representatives of member churches helped craft the statements on peace, later collected by a small team tasked to refine the main principles. The council's Commission on Justice and Peace wrote the first draft.

A lengthy review process followed to ensure the document faithfully represented all members of the council.

"The way that we work here at the council is that we're not some separate organization from our member churches," Noteboom said. "We embody what the churches together feel and believe, and so these are also Anglican principles of peace."

The final product is a comprehensive statement of principles that grounds peace in our relationship with God, and peacemaking as the vocation of all Christians.

As written in the gospels, Jesus called on his followers to seek peace in the world: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9) That mission includes inner peace and tranquility, as well as outward political engagement aimed at establishing justice among people and societies.

The Very. Rev. Peter Wall, one of three Anglican representatives on the CCC governing board along with the Ven. Michael Thompson and Canon Mary Conliffe, praised the Principles of Peace as "fairly concise", "easily digested", and "a good guiding document" ideal for posting in church bulletins or as a reference tool.

"I think it's pretty clear that part of what the identity of a Christian is is someone who seeks and works for peace," Wall said.

"Now, peace is a fairly broad term: peace at home, peace in our hearts, peace in our lives, peace abroad, peace in the church. The values of peace as a foundational mark of the church—particularly the way that this document outlines it, both in terms of scriptural understanding of peace and in terms of the history of the faith—I think it's pretty central to our church."

"I would hope that our church, the Anglican Church of Canada, would subscribe to all of the statements that this document makes and can agree with them all. That doesn't mean that everybody in the church would agree on how we make peace, on what kind of peace really establishes justice, [or] what kind of peace is the peace of vocation. But that it is foundational, I think, is pretty indisputable."

The Rev. Canon Jeffrey Metcalfe, canon theologian for the Diocese of Quebec, served for four years on the Commission of Justice and Peace. During his time, the commission was actively discerning its priorities—a process that has ultimately led to the Principles of Peace.

Metcalf described the document as an example of “receptive ecumenism”, in which Christians approach ecumenical dialogue by focusing on what they can learn from others.

“I think that it’s impossible to a meaningful conception of salvation without also having some notion of peace; that salvation is linked inextricably to peace. [...] That’s a thing that brings and necessarily brings all of us together as churches,” Metcalfe said.

“It’s at the same time also a potentially divisive one, because I don’t think there’s a single church that would disagree with the statement that God is wanting to bring peace and justice. No Christian person, I think, would disagree with that. The disagreements arise when we actually start unpacking what we mean by those words. And that’s where different Christian traditions offer different lenses of interpretation.”

As a shared statement, Metcalfe said, the Principles of Peace recognize the gifts brought by different Canadian churches in thinking and acting about peace. The challenge now is for Christians to consider how they will live out these principles in practice.

“How are we going to ensure that these principles leave the paper and enter into our everyday lives? [...] How do we take these documents and ensure that they don’t just gather dust on a shelf, that they actually in some way help support the work of peace?”

**Download the “Principles of Peace”:**

**[https://www.councilofchurches.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/CCC\\_PrinciplesOfPeace\\_English.pdf?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=023a046d59-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_09\\_20\\_03\\_07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-023a046d59-243900825](https://www.councilofchurches.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/CCC_PrinciplesOfPeace_English.pdf?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=023a046d59-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_20_03_07&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-023a046d59-243900825)**

## **Joy**

God really wants us to get the most out of life. If we love life, if we choose life, we respond with joy to the one whose deepest desire is to give us life in abundance. If we do not love life, if we choose death, then we respond more readily to the enemy of the Good Shepherd, the thief, who Jesus says, “Comes only to steal and kill and destroy.”

-Br. Robert L'Esperance

**Society of Saint John the Evangelist**

Website: <https://www.ssje.org/>

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**We send the Deanery Digest weekly on Fridays, usually before 10 PM.**

Feel free to send me and Allison Cline-Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. 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 Wednesday 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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