

The Church of St John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma



Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884

Welcome to St. John's

We come to the Lord to find comfort and to be unsettled,
to be nurtured and to be reshaped as God wills.

We seek through worship, service and fellowship, spiritual images
Of life within God and with God within that enable us to act
Passionately against the forces, internal and external, that
Dominate our being, separating us from God.

Then we will be following the way of Jesus on a journey; To a new
State of seeing, hearing, and being.

Welcome, come walk with us and with the Lord.

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The Rev. Canon George M. Porter D. Phil. Pastor

I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. *John 15.16*

Processional Hymn # 425

Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15 P812

Philippians 3:4b-14

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 21: 33 - 46

Offertory Hymn: # 435

Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).*

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 63

Recessional Hymn: # 300

Our Ministers today

Host: Elizabeth Whalley

Greeter: Jim Green

Readers: Joan Green and Mary Goliquer

Prayers of the People: Eleanor Blair

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: Linda Rintamaki, Brenda Coopman

Chancel Guild: Karen Ristanen, Cyndi Roy

Coffee Hosts Grace Dawson, Connie Bryson

Food Cupboard..... Linda, Connie, Sharon, Mark, Jim, Shirley, Marion,
Mary, Grace, Wayne and Peter

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for St Albans (Canterbury, England) and the Rt Revd Alan Smith.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop William Anderson, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Caledonia of the Anglican Church of

Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for St Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste Marie, The Very Rev James McShane, The Very Rev Nelson Small (Dean Emeritus), The Ven Dr Harry Huskins (Hon), and the Ven Hugh Hamilton (Hon).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Steve and Rita Ash, Wilson Barton, Richard and Lesley BeauParlant, Frank and Pauline Bishop, Eleanor Blair, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone, Connie Bryson and Murray Butler.

A Discernment Prayer for Our New Church

as we prayerfully work towards discerning our future and the possible merger being explored.

We ask your blessing on Bishop Anne and our pastors. We pray for their spiritual and physical strength as they carry out their ministries. Grant that the people of the St. Luke's, St. John's & St. Michael and All Angels' congregations may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. You see the concerns we have in the face of the unknown as our parishes discern our future. We ask you to fill us with openness and joyful expectation and to guide and bless us, as we seek to move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship. Amen.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday -The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25: 1 - 9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Stats for Last Sunday:

Attendance: 34

EOP: \$1,022.62

Givings: \$490.00

Total: \$1,512.62

Required to meet weekly budget:

\$2,745.72.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

Parish News

The Bishop's Letter – we have received a letter from our Bishop regarding the new church. Please be sure you have a copy.

Thank you to the volunteers who have kept our gardens and lawns looking lovely over the summer months!! They are looking for help to do a fall clean up in the gardens on Sat. Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon weather permitting. Plans include removing annual flowering plants, cutting back perennials, and trimming some bushes. Another project is to cut down/take out larger dead wood on a few older trees and bushes. Is there anyone who could haul the debris to the dump? There is money available to cover the fees. Please leave Erminie a phone message or email at dandereid@shaw.ca the week of Oct 15 if you can assist in any way.

Volunteers needed to assist with the services at Bethemmi. Steve Robinson, the Spiritual Director for Bethemmi has requested helpers to assist with transporting people who wish to attend the Tuesday Services. This includes the Anglican service on the 4th Tuesday and the Lutheran service on the 3rd Tuesday and involves coming for 10 a.m. to receive a list of interested individuals and helping them get to the chapel, either with their walkers or by pushing their wheelchairs. The time needed will depend on the number of folk wishing to attend and the number of volunteers helping. Following the service the volunteers help the folk return to their rooms. If you can help please call Marg Boone at 345-2184 or e-mail mboone@tbaytel.net.

The Calendar Lady is back – see Liz Whalley for your 2018 Church Calendar @ \$7 each.

Sunday Bulletins: Sharon Corston has taken over the Sunday Bulletins which we are modifying slightly. She will need to have any input in to the church by 9:00 am Thursday morning. Thank you.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is still active under the care of Gloria McKay (344-0575). If you know someone who is entering hospital for surgery, etc. A request can be made for a prayer shawl for them – if one has not already been given. The shawls are blessed before they are given so arrangements need to be made with the Rector. We also need a few knitters to knit up new shawls. We keep some on hand but could use a few more.

Clay 2018 – Calling all youth interested in music or drama. Applications are being accepted for both the music and drama teams for the biennial national gathering of Anglican and Lutheran Youth being held in Thunder Bay, August 15 – 19, 2018. Information and applications are available at <http://claygathering.ca/basics/band-and-drama-applications/>

The Chancel Guild would like to thank anyone who has donated flowers for the altar for Sunday Services. After the service the flowers are taken to individuals who are sick and shut in. We deliver to their homes, hospital and the retirement residences and long-term care facilities in town. Flowers can be donated for memorials, celebrations and thanksgivings for baptisms, weddings, anniversaries and 'just because'. For further information contact our flower convener Audrey Love.

Two Bit Auction in support of the Anglican-Evangelical Lutheran Group will be held on Friday, Oct. 27 at Hilldale Lutheran Church. The evening will include refreshments, 50-50 and hamper draws, and door prizes. Tickets \$5 available at the door or in advance from Sharon Corston.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies and would like one, please take one.

Advent Study: Rev Gail Clifton will be doing an Advent Study – dates tba.

Ministry Opportunities with the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Community & Residential Services at 545 N. Cumberland has openings for additional staff in a number of program areas:

2017 Christmas Kettles Co-ordinators (Temp full-time days & part-time eves & Saturdays; Full Time Community Engagement Assistant; Caseworker; Soup Van Driver; Front Desk Attendant; Cook and Janitor. We also welcome Volunteers, especially to help man our Christmas Kettles at locations throughout Thunder Bay. Visit our website – www.satbcars.com for more info or e-mail us with a resume or offer to volunteer at ong-tbayadmin@can.salvationarmy.org

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Do you have jewellery, china, crystal, silver or small antiques in good condition? At St Paul's Hallowe'en Lunch and Market (October 28th), they will be raising money for "Blessings in a Backpack." Please drop your items off right after Thanksgiving between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Use the side door and go downstairs. Any questions please call Suzy at 632-8522.

Oct 14: Knitting for Beginners at St Paul's Anglican from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. Free! Call Laurie at 707-3048 or email her foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net.

Oct 14: Making High Tea Sandwiches at St Paul's Anglican from 9:00 am to noon. Free! Call Laurie at 707-3048 or email her foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net.

Oct 17: The Anglican Parish of West Thunder Bay is hosting a Coffee Break I support of the Alzheimer Society at St Mark's, Rosslyn Village from 10:30 am to noon. Free Will Offering.

Oct 18: Pinegrove's Annual Fall Supper at the Rosslyn Community Hall, 3405 Rosslyn Rd. Two sittings: 4:30 & 6:15 pm. Menu includes turkey, dressing and all the fixings as well as homemade pie. Crafts and baked goods available for sale. Adults \$17, Children 3 – 8 \$7, 2 and under \$1. Takeout tickets also available \$17. Call Joan Bailey at 628-5884 for tickets. Tables of 8 can be reserved.

Oct 20: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – St. Michael's Fall Luncheon.

Oct 21: St. Mark's Fall Tea at the church – 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Tickets \$5 – adults, \$2 children 6 – 12 and \$1.50 under 6.

Oct 21: St Michael's Chili Supper at the church, takeout at 4:30 pm, sit down at 5:00 pm.

Oct 21: Tea and Bazaar, First Presbyterian Church, corner of Walsh and Grey Sts, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. \$5.00 and free for 2 years and under. Scottish Tea with scones, strawberries, sandwiches and dainties; Silent Auction – services, talents, goods; arts and crafts; garden produce and preserves; Scouts table and spring rolls.

Oct 27: Anglican-Lutheran Women's 2-bit Auction @ Hilldale Lutheran Church – 7 p.m. – tickets \$5. Sharon Corston has tickets.

Oct 28: St. Thomas' Fall Tea & Bazaar, 1 – 3:30 pm. Tickets – adults \$5, children under 12 - \$3 – see the poster for more details.

Oct 28: St Paul's Hallowe'en Luncheon and Fall Market, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Oct 28: Menchie's fundraiser, 425 Edward St N, from noon to 10:00 pm. Mention you saw the flyer and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the CLAY Gathering.

Oct 29: St. Mark's Spaghetti Supper @ Rosslyn Community Centre, 4 – 6 pm. Sit down or take out (bring container), adults \$10, 6 – 12 yrs \$3, 5 & under \$1.

Nov 2: Fall ACW Deanery meeting at St John's starting at 1:00 pm.

Nov 4: "St Luke's Christmas Village", 9 am - 2 pm, 205 Cameron Street (St. Luke's Anglican Church). FREE Admission! FREE Coffee! Free Samples (while they last)! Beat the Christmas Rush - do all your shopping under one roof, at our various booths (Fresh Impressions Bakery, Epicure, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Watkins, Crafts and Home Sewn goods, & more!)! Plus, antiques, collectibles, & gifts (new & nearly new), "DIY" Craft Project Xmas Decorating Supplies! Get your holiday Fudge, Candies, Tarts, Cut Out Decorated Cookies, fresh Cinn. Buns, Cheesecakes, Loaves, British Fruit Cakes

w/Rum & more (some diabetic and gluten free treats as well!) - take them home & pop them in your freezer for holiday festivities! Hope to see you there! Happy Holidays!

Nov 4: St James's Tea, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Tickets \$5.00.

Suggest Donations for St John's Food Cupboard

- Protein:** canned fish (salmon, tuna, sardines)
canned meats (ham, turkey, chicken)
dried or canned beans, lentils, split peas
canned baked beans
peanut butter
- Dairy Products:** cheese (if you find it on a regular shelf, not the refrigerated section, or if the package says “refrigerate *after* opening”
NB “Cheez Whiz” is barely cheese, but might be appreciated
canned evaporated milk
- Fruit:** canned fruit (preferably with light syrup rather than heavy)
dried fruit (raisins, dried cherries, etc.)
- Vegetables:** canned vegetables (peas, carrots, etc)
- Bread:** (no fresh bread please, it goes bad too quickly)
crackers or dry flat breads (the kinds displayed on store shelves in boxes)
- Pasta and Grains:** dried pasta (white or whole wheat)
rice (white or brown) – “converted” is fine, but not “instant”
barley (pot barley is better than pearl barley, but both are fine)
Kraft Dinner (or other packaged noodle meals)
- Condiments:** salt, pepper, mustard, relish, ketchup, vinegar
salad dressings (not mayo, please – it goes bad too quickly)
- “Treats”:** pre-popped popcorn, pickles olives
peanuts or other nuts
- Breakfast Cereal:** dried cereals to eat cold with milk
oatmeal cereals (not the microwave kind)
- Miscellaneous:** cooking oil
instant coffee
- Baby Food:** bottled baby food
baby cereal
please do not donate infant formula (best-before dates make it problematic for a small food bank)

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