

# *The Church of St John the Evangelist*

*Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma*

*Parish Founded 1872*

*Present Church Built 1884*

**‘Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection’**



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

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

*Matthew 8.17*

Service begins

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Readings:

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

1 John 4:7-21

to be sung

The Holy Gospel:

John 15:1-8

**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).*

### **Our Ministers today**

Host: ..... Elizabeth Whalley

Greeter: ..... Neil Love

Readers:..... Dale Sparkes and Mary Gouliquer

Prayers of the People: ..... part of the BCP service

Server: ..... Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Brenda Coopman and David Reid

Chancel Guild:..... Marg Boone and Karen Ristanen

Coffee Hosts: ..... Dorothy Nesbitt and Erminie Reid

Food Cupboard: ..... closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Bishop Linda Nicholls, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Huron of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern

Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for Parish of West Thunder Bay: St. James', Murillo; St. Mark's, Rosslyn; The Rev. Charlene Scriver; and The Rev. Canon Paul Carr (Hon.).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Elaine Waring; Barbara Warwick; Brenda Watts; Elizabeth Whalley and Jim; Craig and Barbara Williams; and Anne Zale.

### **Discernment Prayer for Our New Church**

*As we continue to prayerfully work towards discerning our future we ask you to grant that the people of the St. Luke's and St. John's congregations may remain faithful to our calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. We ask you to fill us with wisdom, openness and joyful expectation, and to guide us, as we move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship.*  
*Amen.*

### **Calendar for the Week**

<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>Mission to Seafarers Meat Orders due – date change</b>
Apr 30	Parish Board meeting at 1:00 pm (St Luke's)
May 2	New Parish Team meeting at 7:00 pm
May 3	Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
May 4	Craft Group at 10:00 am
May 5	Deanery meeting at St George's at 9:00 am

### **Scripture Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Easter**

Acts 10:44-48  
1 John 5:1-6

Psalm 98  
John 15:9-17

### **Attendance:**

EOP: \$962.62

60

Givings: \$360.00

Total: \$ 1,322.62

### **Parish News**

**Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican and 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.

**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.

**Parking Passes** are available for parishioners at a cost of \$10.00 for the year.

**St John's Internet Mission** is looking for volunteers to help with running the equipment. If interested please see Jim Green or Sharon Corston. Our services are now on the St John's website and can be viewed there.

**Sunday Sermons** can be heard on the St Luke's website <http://www.stlukes-thunderbay.ca/home.html>. The whole service can be watched on our website <http://www.stjohnsthunderbay.ca/>. Note: Please note that you may be visible on the online stream.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- Now** A wonderful Mother's Day fundraising event is happening right now hosted by Emilie Jewelry. Help St. Paul's Anglican Church Youth Group reach their fundraising goals for 2018 by donating 20% of all sales when using the checkout code of "mothersday". All items will be distributed before Mother's Day. Click on this link to apply 20% of your Mother's Day purchase towards CLAY Shipping to anywhere in Canada and USA. <https://emiliejewelry.com/discount/mothersday>. **Ends April 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- Apr 29** **St. Mark's, Spaghetti Supper** at the Community Centre 4:00 6:00 p.m. in support of CLAY.
- April 30** **The Ps of Prayer Workshop**, St Thomas', 6:00-8:00 pm.
- May 1** **Mother's Union** meeting will be held @ 7:00 pm in Haddon Hall at St. Thomas's Church. Everyone is welcome.
- May 2** **Mission to Seafarers Board of Directors meeting, eucharist and Lunch**
- To: Friends of the Mission to Seafarers
- The Annual General Meeting of the Mission to Seafarers will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the Seafarers' Centre, Keefer Terminal, 100 Main St. (extension of the Harbour Expressway) Thunder Bay, with lunch at 12:45 p.m. and meeting at 1:15. A Eucharist will be held at 12:10 p.m.
- In order to provide service to seafarers, as an organization, the Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay needs to meet to present its reports to the members of the Society of the Mission to Seafarers, pass the Financial

Statements, pass a motion to amend the By-laws (see below) and elect 5 Directors.

The members of the Society consist of Regular Members, Life Members, Corporate Members, Honorary Members and members of the Board of Directors. Regular Members include individuals who have contributed an identifiable financial donation or volunteer hours in lieu of this subscription in the year prior to the Annual General Meeting. Corporate Members, being persons appointed by an organization, congregation or business which has made a financial donation to the Society in the year prior to the Annual General Meeting. A quorum of 10 members is required. The Constitution and By-laws are located at [www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay/Constitution.html](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay/Constitution.html).

- May 6**      **Mission to Seafarers Battle of the Atlantic Commemoration** at HMCS GRIFFON at 2:00 pm.
- May 9**      **Mission to Seafarers Meat Orders** delivered – **date change!**
- May 10 -**      1:00-3:00 pm } **Thy Kingdom Come** (Global Prayer Event) at Thomas’s  
**May 20**      6:00-8:00 pm } Each Day except Sunday.
- May 12**      **Deanery ACW Strawberry Social**, at St Michael and All Angels from 2:00 to 4:00 pm; tickets are \$5:00, children 4 and under free; bake table and door prize!
- May 12**      **Painting with Dee Fundraiser**, St James Murillo from 1:00-4:00 pm, \$50.00/person. Snacks included with refreshments. Proceeds to the Rural Cupboard Food Bank.
- May 12**      “The **Gentlemen of Harmony** barbershop chorus presents it’s spring concert “*I Wanna be a Cowboy*”, May 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm. at Superior High School, with special performing guests **Greenbank**. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Please see Garth O’Neill to get yours! Last year we sold out so don’t delay!”
- May 22**      **Sunday School Appreciation Dinner**, St Paul’s, 6:00 pm.
- May 26**      **Quiet Morning led by Bishop Anne**, St Mark’s Rosslyn. More information to follow.
- May 31**      **Fling into Spring**, St James Murillo from 4:30-7:00 pm, free admission for plant sale, Bake Table and Silent Auction; Guest Speaker at 5:30 pm. Followed by Dessert Tea (Pie) at 6:00 pm \$7.00 per person in advance.



## **Our Bee Population**

Come to St. Michael & All Angels with the MFRC and the PWRDF for this session. Discover how bees work, why bees are disappearing from our environment and why, things we can do to help "Save the Bees" and learn important facts on how are important to our environment.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 6:30 to 8:00

Held in the Parish Hall, Free of Charge. Open to everyone.

Held at the Parish of St. Michael & All Angels Parish, 675 Red River Road.

### **The NW Women's Centre**

It has been made known that many of the folks who belong to the monthly Good Food Box Program do not have stoves or appliances with which to cook.

To help with the cause we've been asked, while conducting spring cleaning and going through our basements, garages or cupboards, to make note of any crock pots, electric frying pans or hot plates that are no longer being used, and bring them to the office for Sharon Corston to take to the Women's Centre.

All appliances in good condition and working order will be accepted. Thanks for taking the time to look into what you may no longer need or use for those who will gratefully make good use of what we can offer.



## Help Camp Gitchigomee "Raise the Roof!"



**Smedley Lodge is in need of a new roof...  
And we need your help!**

***There are 2 ways you can help***

**1. "Purchase" a bundle of shingles for \$30**

Donations can be made in your name or of a loved one. A special plaque will hang in Smedley Lodge in recognition of your contribution.

**2. Volunteer your time!**

Volunteers are needed as well! Weather permitting a group of volunteers will be installing the new roof May long weekend. Experienced and inexperienced helpers are needed, there will be many other jobs to accomplish!

***Please contact us at 622-0020 if you can help!***



## *Bishop Anne Germond's motto for 2018*

*"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."*

*(Colossians 2 3:12, 14)*

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> in Easter

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

*Don't expect God's approval of plans on which He has not been consulted.*

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