

The Church of St John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma

Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884

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Gather
AT OUR TABLE

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

Opening Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #374

Readings: Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 p836
1 John 5:1-6

The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17

Offertory Hymn: Where Charity and Love Prevail #487

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: I Come with Joy #60
The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir

Recessional Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #486

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 Mickelson
- Greeter: Jim Green
- Readers:..... Al and Marilyn Chilsholm
- Prayers of the People: Brenda O'Neill
- Server: Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: Bruce Adderley and Linda Rintamaki
- Chancel Guild:..... Lois Colpitts and Irene Roy
- Coffee Hosts: Sharon and Dale Sparkes
- Food Cupboard: closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, Retired, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the *Pray for all clergy travelling to the Diocesan Clergy Conference in Sault Ste. Marie (May 7-9). Pray that they will be refreshed and uplifted as they spend time together with colleagues learning and worshipping.*

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Violet Aber; Bruce and Georgina Adderley; Roberta Adderley; Joanna Aegard; Bruce and Margaret Aris; Adam. Lindsay Arthur, Addie and Liam; and Steve and Rita Ash.

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

May 7 Parish Board meeting at 1:00 pm (St Luke's
May 9 Warden's Meeting 11:00 am
 New Parish Team meeting at 7:00 pm
May 10 Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
May 11 Craft Group at 10:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
1 John 5:9-13

Psalm 1
John 17:6-19

Attendance:

EOP: \$962.62

41

Givings: \$747.00

Total: \$ 1,709.62

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.

Treasures 4 U – Saturday, May 26 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thursday evening we will need people to carry the inventory from the basement to the hall. We will need help again on Friday to do setup in the hall. There will be a kitchen selling baking, hot dogs, with/without coney island sauce, coffee, tea, soft drinks, water. We are NOT accepting clothing, nor can we accept bulky, heavy items. If you can help out, please see Jim and Joan Green and Marg Boone.

We will accept shoes, purses, scarves, household items, books, whatever else people would like to donate. Dorothy Nesbitt has kindly volunteered to look after the jewellery table. So, anyone who has jewellery they'd like to donate, please give them to Dorothy, or include them in your donations & it'll be turned over to her.

This will be our last Treasures 4 U as St. John's The Evangelist Anglican Church ... so let's go out with a bang!!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 6 **Mission to Seafarers Battle of the Atlantic Commemoration** at HMCS GRIFFON at 2:00 pm.

May 8 **Mission to Seafarers Meat Orders** delivered.

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 23** **Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group** meeting with guest speaker at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 1:00 pm.
- May 23** Pinegrove United Church, Hwy. 130, annual **Green Thumb Tea**. See poster for more information.
- May 23** **Our Bee Population** at St Michael and All Angels hall from 6:30 to 8:00. Free.
- May 26** **Quiet Morning led by Bishop Anne**, St Mark’s Rosslyn. More information to follow.
- May 26** **Treasures 4 U**, St John’s 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be shoes, purses, scarves, household items, books, etc., and the kitchen will be selling baking, hot dogs, with/without coney island sauce, coffee, tea, soft drinks, water, etc.
- May 26** **Yard Sale**, St Stephen’s.
- May 27** **Lisa Richardson Concert** at St John’s starting at 7:00 pm , followed by fellowship.
- May 29 - 31** **Diocesan ACW Annual** in Bracebridge.
- May 31** **Fling into Spring**, St James Murillo from 4:30-7:00 pm. See poster for more information.

Treasures 4 U

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church
228 Pearl Street (next to the Casino)

Saturday, May 26th
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Food and drinks



Jewelry

Purses



Shoes



Household
Items



Electronics

smaller Furniture Items
and More . . .



"Thank heaven. For a minute I thought
it was another change in the liturgy."

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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 with 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, May 6th, 2018 – 5th in Easter

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Hell – one way in, no way out.

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