

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

Seventh Sunday in Easter

May 13, 2018

9:30 am

Book of Alternative Services

I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you.

John 14.18

Opening Hymn:

Blest Are the Pure in Heart #439

Readings:

Acts 1:15-21, 21-26

Psalm 1

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1 John 5:9-13

The Holy Gospel:

John 17:6-19

Offertory Hymn:

Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast #478

Communion and Ablutions Hymn:

Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist #57

The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir

Recessional Hymn:

Rejoice, Angelic Choirs, Rejoice #218

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:..... Erminie Reid

Greeter: Al Chisholm

Readers:..... David Reid and Jim Bolt

Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Whalley

Server: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: Dale Sparkes and David Reid

Chancel Guild:..... Cyndi Roy and Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts: Elaine McKinnon, Erminie Reid and Connie Bryson

Food Cupboard: Connie, Grace, Shirley, Jim B, Noreen, Marion, Sharon S,
Linda, Wayne, Peter and spare

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, Christchurch - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Bishop Michael Bird, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Niagara of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Parish of Muskoka Lakes: St. Mark's, Milford Bay; St. John's, Beaumaris; Christ Church, Gregory; St. James', Port Carling; St. George's, Port Sandfield; The Rev. Dr. Gail Marie Henderson (Interim).

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

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 14 Parish Board meeting at 1:00 pm (St Luke's)
May 15 Advisory Board meeting at 7:00 pm
May 16 New Parish Team meeting at 7:00 pm
May 17 Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
May 18 Craft Group at 10:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Seventh Sunday after Easter

Acts 2:1-21

Romans 8:22-27, 138 NT

Psalms 104:25-35, 37b

John 15:26-27, 16:4(b)-15

Attendance:

EOP: \$962.62

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Givings: \$850.00

Total: \$ 1,812.62

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.

Lisa Richardson Music Fund Concert ...Looking Forward, to Renewal and Rebirth by the St John the Evangelist Anglican Church Choir and friends, 7:00 pm, Cost: Free Will offering at the door, Followed by refreshments. All proceeds to the Lisa Richardson Music Fund.

Parish Garden request: if anyone has a pick-up and could do a dump run to get rid of the brush and debris that our volunteer has cleaned up, please contact David or Ermine Reid. Many thanks to Wayne for an excellent job of cleanup.

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.

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 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 from 9:00 am to noon.
- 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.
- Jun 16** **How We Live, How We Die**, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, ,lunch \$10/each, pre-register with Laurie at 707-3048.

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 . . .



A Concert ... Looking Forward to Renewal And Rebirth

by the St. John the Evangelist Anglican
Church Choir and friends

Where: 228 Pearl Street

Date: Sunday, May 27th

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Free Will offering at the door

Followed by refreshments.

All proceeds to the Lisa Bannister Music Fund



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 13th, 2018 – 5th in Easter

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Thank God for mothers who not only give us life but also teach us how to love and live.

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