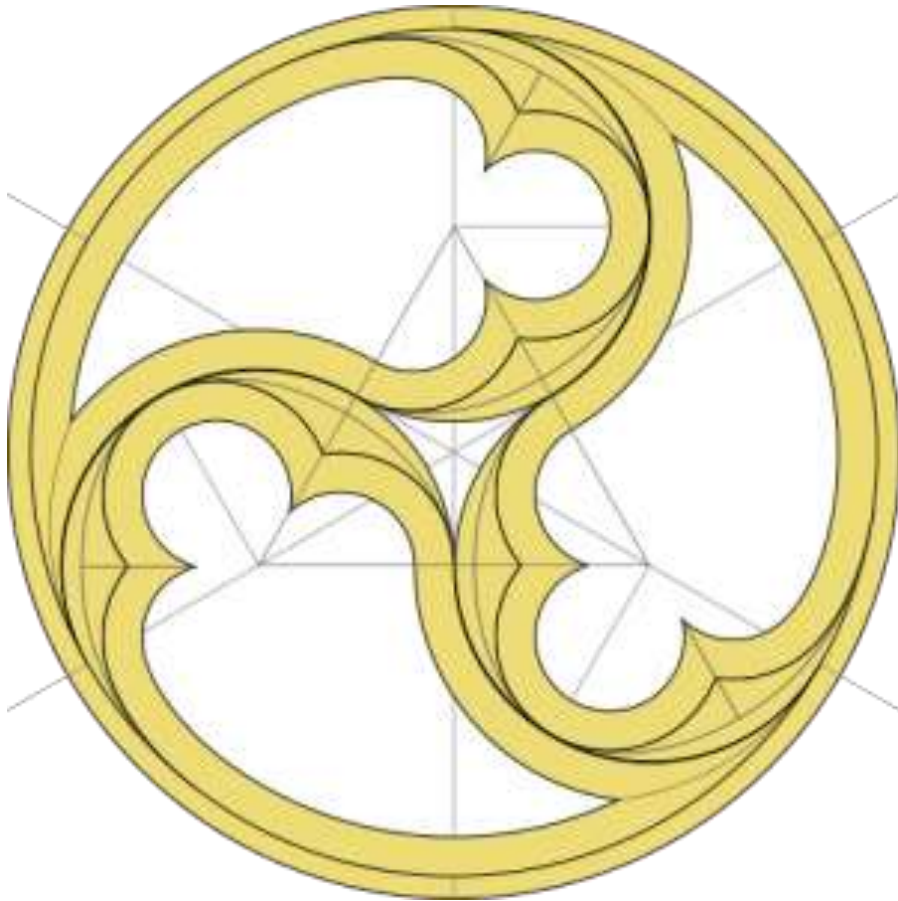


The Church of St John the Evangelist

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

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6.3

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! #1

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29 p738
Romans 8:12-17

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

Offertory Hymn: Eternal Father, Strong to Save #567

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #48

Recessional Hymn: O Worship the King #380

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).*

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in the memory of Glenna, given by Jim and Joan Green and family.

Our Ministers today

- Host: Elizabeth Whalley
- Greeter: Jim Green
- Readers:..... Erminie Reid and Eleanor Blair
- Prayers of the People: part of Baptism service
- Server: Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: Elizabeth Mickelson and Brenda Coopman
- Chancel Guild:..... Marg Boone and Lois Colpitts
- Coffee Hosts: Audrey and Neil Love, Mary Ripley and Grace Dawson

Food Cupboard: Sharon S, Marion, Noreen, Mark, Marilyn, Grace, Jim, Peter, Al and spare

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Bishop John Chapman, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Trinity-All Saints', Bala: The Rev. Dr. David Hardie and The Rev. Canon Margaret Johnston (Hon.); Holy Trinity, Sault Ste. Marie: The Rev. Claire Miller; and Trinity Church, Parry Sound: The Very Rev. Nelson Small (Interim) and The Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thompson (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Margaret Cousins; Joe, Nancy, Ivy and Tim Crane; Robert and Sharon Crowe Scott, Kerri, Cole and Nathan Dawson; Richard and Mary Jane Deeley; and Sheila Douglas.

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 28 Joint Board at St Luke's at 1:00 pm
May 29 Clericus at St John's
May 30 New Parish Team at St John's at 7:00 pm
May 31 Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Scripture Readings for Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)
2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Psalm 139:1 5, 12-17
Mark 2:23 - 3:6

Attendance:

EOP: \$1,109.88

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Givings: \$415.00

Total: \$ 1,527.88

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.

Camp Gitchigomee Camp Dates have now been posted – see poster on bulletin board.

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

May 27 **Lisa Richardson Concert Looking Forward to Renewal and Rebirth** 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 2 **First Presbyterian Church, "Raise the Roof" Paint Nite Fundraiser**, 6:00 pm, All Ages Event, Enjoy our "Mocktail" Bar! Tickets \$45 , (\$15 from each ticket goes to the church)

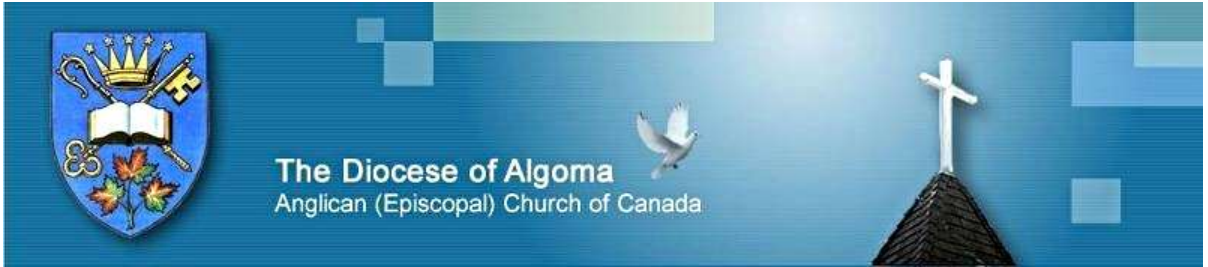
Jun 6 **Mission to Seafarers** Eucharist and Lunch at 12:10 pm

- 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.
- Jun 23** **Mission to Seafarers Blessing of the Fleet** at the Royal Canadian Navy Pier - Pier 3, Prince Arthur's Landing Marina Park at 10:30 am
- Jun 25** **Mission to Seafarers International Day of the Seafarer**



Foundations in Parish Nursing Program – Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from **July 8-14, 2018** at Brescia University

College in London, Ontario. For more information visit <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21> or contact Catherine Leach at cleach4@uwo.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 281, toll-free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281.



Algoma Updates: New blog deals with History Bytes, Posted: May 14, 2018

Anyone interested in the *Algoma Anglican's* History Bytes, articles may now find a dedicated website for the articles. The Rev. Richard White has a new website where readers will be able to access past, present, and future articles and stories.

Check it out at www.richardshistorybytes.ca

CLAY 2018 – Thunder Bay, ON August 15 – 19, 2018



A Great way to be part of the experience!
Register Soon

- Late Night Sports: setup, help organize, facilitate, clean up
- Security: ensure rules of the Gathering are followed
- Transportation: loading/unloading buses, directing people
- First Aid: provide care during the Gathering (24hr coverage)
- Info Desk: staffing the desk
- Ushers: assist movement at large gatherings.
- Volunteers for special events
- Pastoral care
- Local Hosts * Sharing their stories
- Bibles ** for out of town volunteers



Stories are the diverse threads that
God weaves together to form the
tapestry of our lives. They can be
secret, personal, intimate, and can
help us find meaning and purpose.
We get our stories from each other
and from our surroundings.

Join us at the 2018 CLAY
Gathering, where we will share the
stories of our lives.



Want to be a part of one of the largest Lutheran Anglican gatherings in Canada? Over 400 people will attend the 2018 CLAY gathering on the campus of Lakehead University, and we need volunteers to help in areas such as security, running pastor care, information, and transportation.

If you will be in Thunder Bay during the Gathering, we would love to have you attend as a volunteer!

For questions regarding registration, please contact the Registrar: Registrar@CLAY2018.com

Registration is still open for local volunteers, gathering guards and presenters.

Important Note: When you register, don't forget the last step: click "Submit my Request!" You have not necessarily registered until you receive a confirmation email from the Registrar.



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!

Camp Gitchigomee
See www.campgitchigomee.ca for
application forms.

Sandstone Lake:
One hour SW of
Thunder Bay, ON.

Camp Dates 2018
Senior Camp (Ages 13-15) July 6 - 14
Junior Camp (Ages 7 - 9) July 15 - 21
Intermediate Camp (Ages 10 - 12) July 22 - 28
\$250 per camper. (\$225 before June 1)
Inquiries: regcampg@shaw.ca
622-0020 (voice mail)

www.campgitchigomee.ca

Sign up by June 1 and save
\$25 per child.*

Visit the website for info and
applications forms.

* \$225 After June 1: \$250/child

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 27th, 2018 – Trinity Sunday

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

It isn't only what we do, but also, what we do not do for which we are accountable.

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