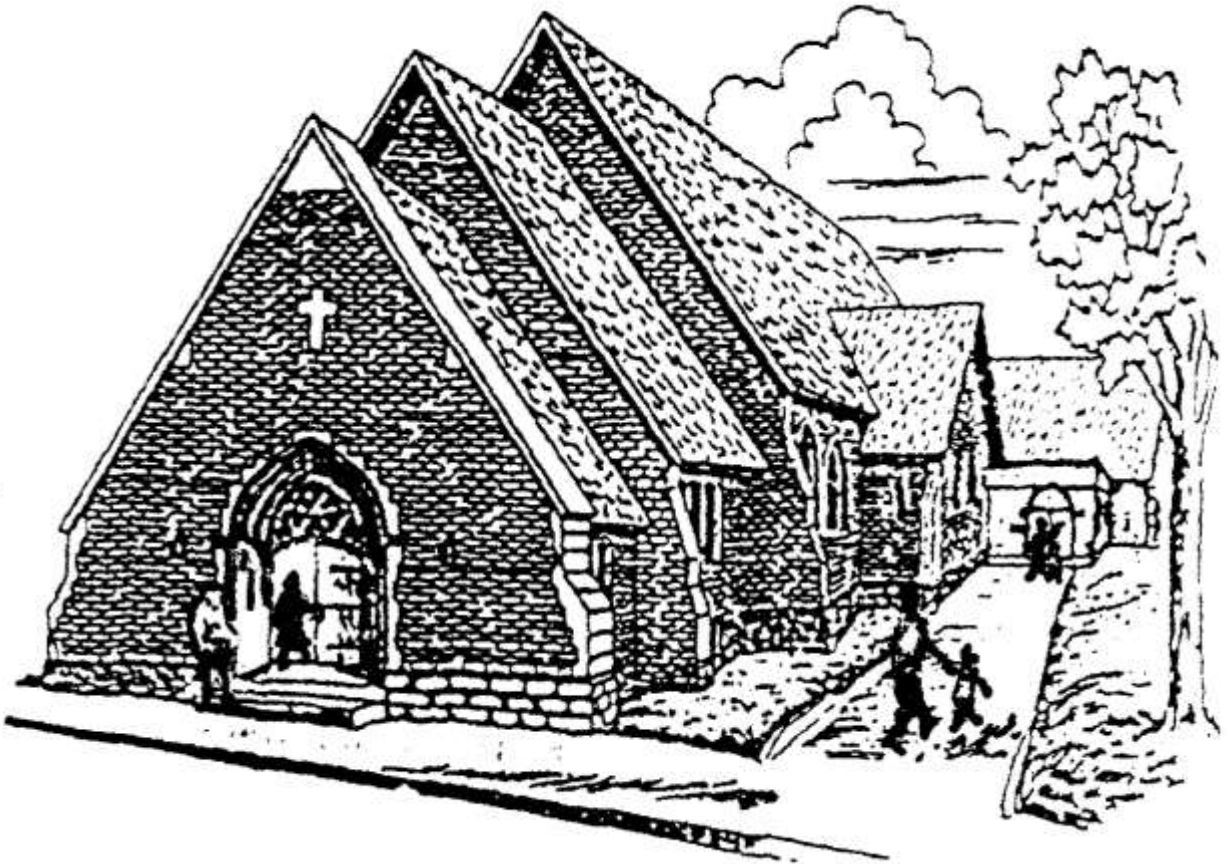


# The Church of St John the Evangelist

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

*Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth.*

*John 17:17*

Opening Hymn: Christ is Make the Sure Foundation #300

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)  
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 pp896-897  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12

The Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Offertory Hymn: We Give You Thanks O Lord for Hearts and Hands

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: I Come with Joy #60  
As We Gather at Your Table #61

Recessional Hymn: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #601

***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).*

*To the Glory of God and in thanks for many years of friendship, caring and faithful presence of the Parish of St John the Evangelist.*

**Our Ministers today**

- Host: ..... Elizabeth Mickelson
- Greeter: ..... David Reid
- Readers:..... Dale Sparkes and Mary Gouliquer
- Prayers of the People: ..... Linda Rintamaki
- Server: ..... Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Erminie and David Reid
- Chancel Guild:..... Cyndi Roy and Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts: ..... Sharon and Dale Sparkes

Food Cupboard: ..... closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Revd George Takeli Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Bishops Colin Johnson, Peter Fenty, Riscylla Walsh Shaw, Kevin Robertson, Jenny Andison, and clergy, and people of the Diocese of Toronto of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The dean, council, and congregations of the of the Saskatchewan Synod Yorkton Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for Emmaus, Sault Ste. Marie: The Rev. Pamela Rayment; St. John's, Garden River: The Rev. Pamela Rayment; and Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel: Ms. Lana Grawbarger - Lay Pastor.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Mary Edwards; Emil, Steven and Abby Margot Engler; Gwen Evans; Rose Everall; Bruce and Ann Flatt; and Philip and Laura Fralick.

### **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**

- June 4            strip parish hall walls and gather furniture items to be picked up  
Tuesday; tea and coffee provided; bring brown bag lunch - at 9:30 am
- June 5            coordinate furniture pick up at Pearl St starting at 9:30 am  
load up furniture from Cameron St to take to Pearl - 6:00 pm  
unload furniture at Pear St - 7:00 pm
- June 6            bring photocopier and other office furniture from Cameron to Pearl S  
starting at 10:00 am  
New Parish Team at St John's at 7:00 pm providing all moving has  
been done

June 7                   Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm  
June 9                   bring over electric piano from Cameron St; set up hall and sound system at Pearl St for worship – 11:00 am

## **Scripture Readings for Second Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15)  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Psalm 13  
Mark 3:20-35

### **Attendance:**

EOP: \$1,109.88

54

Givings: \$715.00

Total: \$ 1,824.88

## **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.

**Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group** would like to thank Joan Green and the Treasures for U for setting aside items for our Two-Bit Auction. Your continued support is such a blessing.

**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.

**Gathering Table News:** as of Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be known as Gathering Table, a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada.

Email	<a href="mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca">office@gatheringtable.ca</a>
Website	<a href="http://gatheringtable.ca">http://gatheringtable.ca</a>
Office Hours	10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday to Thursday
First Service	Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am
EOP	Forms are available at the back of the Church for the Gathering Table changeover

**Parish Gardens, Saturday, June 16** (Father's Day weekend) from 10 until noon, weather permitting, volunteers are needed to plant flowering annuals, mainly in the front gardens. Bring your work gloves, a watering can and any other tools you find helpful. Kneeling pads are nice to have. There are a number of trowels in the garage.

As you are shopping for your own flowers, donating some plants for the parish gardens would be appreciated. Any variety and colour and low maintenance are best. They can be brought to the church Friday 15th or Saturday 16th mornings.

If you don't garden a donation to the parish garden fund would help to offset basic gardening purchases. Thank you Any questions please contact Erminie Reid.

**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.

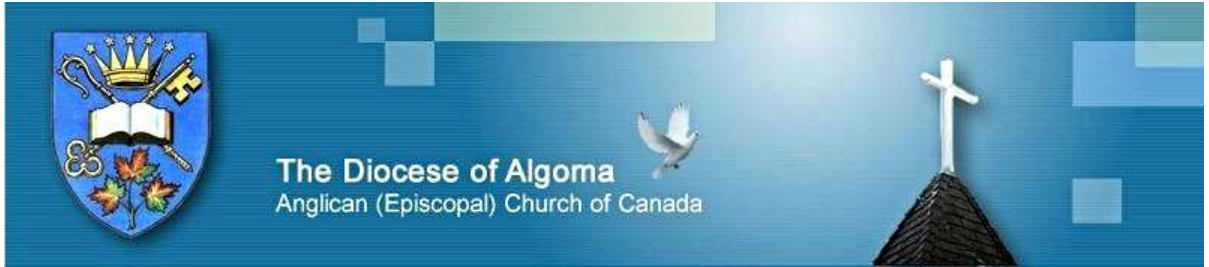
## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

- Jun 6**      **Mission to Seafarers** Eucharist and Lunch at 12:10 pm
- Jun 10**     **Gathering Table's First Service starting at 10:00 am.**
- 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](mailto: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](http://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



Threads are the diverse threads that  
Get woven together to form the  
tapestries of our lives. They can be  
woven, patterned, intricate, and can  
help us find meaning and purpose.  
We get our stories from each other  
and from our surroundings.

Join us! Join across Canada  
at threads, where we will learn how to  
thrive in our changing world.



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.org](mailto:Registrar@CLAY2018.org)

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 successfully registered until you receive a confirmation email from the Registrar.



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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 will be many other jobs to accomplish!

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

**Camp Gitchigomee**  
See [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://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](mailto:regcampg@shaw.ca)  
622-0020 (voice mail)

[www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://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, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 – Trinity Sunday

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

*A well-knit family is where everybody gives a darn.*

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