

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

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Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. Luke 24.32.

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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).*

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 42 - 47	Psalm 23
1 Peter 2: 19 - 25	John 1: 1 - 10

Our Ministers today:

Host:	Elizabeth Whalley
Greeter:	Al Chisholm
Readers:	Al Chisholm, Marilyn Chisholm
Prayers of the People:	Linda Rintamaki
Servers:	Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants:	Brenda Coopman, Erminie Reid
Chancel Guild:	Marg Boone, Karen Ristanen
Coffee Hosts:	Neil & Audrey Love, Grace Dawson, Mary Ripley
Food Cupboard:	closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Nandyal (South India) and The Rt. Rev. Eggoni Pushpalalitha.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Assisting Bishop Thomas Corston, Retired and the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee of the Anglican Church of Canada; 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 all delegates and guests travelling to our 48th Synod in Sault Ste. Marie (May 3 – 6). Pray that all deliberations during Synod will be directed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Murray Butler, Al & Marilyn Chisholm, The Rev. Gail Clifton & Gail Pell, Lois Colpitts, and Maureen & Teresa Colpitts/Andreychuk

Calendar for the Week

Thursday, May 4	
7 p.m.	Choir practice
Friday, May 5	
10:15 a.m.	Craft Group
Sat. May 6	
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Treasures 4 U

Stats for Last Sunday:

Attendance – 45
EOP - \$775.10 Givings - \$325 Total \$1100.10
Required to meet budget - \$2180.12 weekly

Parish News.

Special Vestry Meeting today – at 10:30 (following the 9:30 service) we will be discussing and voting on the following resolution:

That the Parish of St. John's in Thunder Bay, ON, as Vestry in a special meeting held on April 30, 2017 authorizes our incumbent and wardens, together with canonically chosen representatives of the Thunder Bay parishes of St. Luke's and St. Michael and All Angels (should they choose to participate), as well as the Rev'd Dr. D. Jay Koyle, and/or other experienced persons, to actively explore options regarding a potential parish merger, to discern potential models and procedures for shaping such potential merger and, in due course, present recommendations to the Parish as Vestry for further consideration, modification and approval, followed by commendation to the Bishop and the Diocese of Algoma.

For background information please refer to the final report of the Together in Hope Committee and/or the announcement sent to parishioners last week.

Treasures 4 U – Our sale will be held on Sat. May 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of gently used household items, shoes, purses, jewelry, etc. accepted until Thurs eve. We are not able to accept large, heavy furniture only smaller working electronics. No clothing please. Thanks so much for your generosity. Volunteers welcome to assist with set up on Thurs at 7 p.m. and Fri. 10 a.m.

Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Group (AELG) will be meeting at St. John's at 10 a.m. on May 10. The 2016 Bursary recipient Isaiah Bryson will be in attendance. All are welcome!

The Lamplighter - The next issue of our newsletter will be out by June 4th. All submissions must be in to the office (paper copy or e-mail) by Sunday, May 28th – sooner is better. Thanks.

Kitchen tea towels – A number of our kitchen towels have wandered away. If you have taken some home to wash please return them ASAP. Thank you.

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.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, 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 in the mail and would like one, please take one.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30 – Parish of West Thunder Bay & 1st Thunder B.P.S.A. Scouts are holding a Spaghetti Supper from 4 – 6 p.m. at Rosslyn Community Centre. Sit down or take-out (Bring your own container for take-out) Adults \$10, 6 – 12 year olds \$3, 5 & under \$1.

May 10 – Bluegrass and Celtic Music by Bruce Hansen & the Twisted Canoe Band and featuring The Cedar Valley Bluegrass Band at Hilldale Lutheran Church. Doors open at 7 p.m. \$15 for adults, kids under 12 free. Sponsored by the inter-church refugee committee all proceeds in support of a Syrian Refugee family.

May 11 – St. Mark's Strawberry Social at the church from 6:30 – 8 p.m. - \$5.

May 13 – ACW Deanery Tea, St. Michael and All Angels, from 1 to 3 p.m. Tickets \$6, children 4 & under free. For tickets please see Sharon Corston.

May 13 – “The Gentlemen of Harmony” are presenting a concert “Tales of Romance” @ 7:30 p.m. at Hilldale Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go to the George Jeffrey Children's Centre and the Thunder Bay Food Bank. Tickets are \$25 and available from Garth O'Neill or Albert Potvin @ 345-3817 or by contacting Hilldale Church.

May 27 – Knox United Church presents a Spring Yard Sale & BBQ from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds to Outreach Partners.

May 30, 31, & June 1 – ACW Diocesan Annual in North Bay.

June 15 – 18 – National Anglican Women's Conference in Ancaster Ontario.