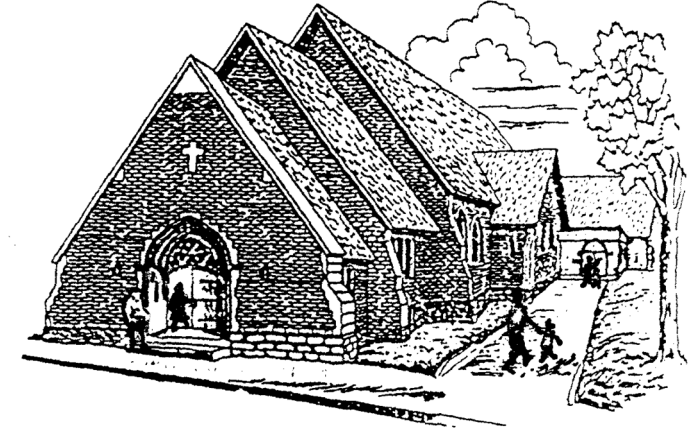


The Church of St. John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma



Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884

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Welcome to St. John's

St. John's has been a symbol of the presence of God in Thunder Bay
for over a century.

In every generation we seek to build a Christian community of
authenticity and integrity by reflecting Anglican values of Scripture,
Reason, and Tradition.

We believe that God's love is relevant to us today and invites all to
live life abundantly.

At St. John's we are an affirming and diverse community worshipping
together in mutual respect.

All who present themselves at St. John's are as welcome as Christ.

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

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21.28

- Processional Hymn: # 384
O Canada # 659
God Save the Queen # 660
The Gathering of the Community P 185
The Gloria P 186
The Collect of the Day P 392

The Proclamation of the Word

- Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 98 P 836
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

- Gospel Acclamation: # 712
The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
The Sermon:
The Creed
The Prayers of the People
The Confession and Absolution P 191
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: #567

The Holy Eucharist

- Prayer over the Gifts P393
Eucharistic Prayer
Sanctus: #
The Lord's Prayer P 211
The Breaking of the Bread P 213
Agnus Dei: # 701

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).

- Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 73
Prayer after Communion P.393
The Doxology P.214
The Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: # 528
Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

- Host: Elizabeth Whalley
Greeter: Neil Love
Readers: Dorothy Nesbitt and Elizabeth Whalley
Prayers of the People: Garth O'Neill
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Brenda Coopman and Dale Sparkes
Chancel Guild: Lois Colpitts and Audrey Love
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn Chisholm
Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Connie Bryson, Mark, Jim Bolt, Marion and Peter Strawson and Wayne Edmonds

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and the Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for the members of the Council of General Synod of the ACC; and the members of the National Church Council of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for All Diocesan Committees and Social Service Projects.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Frank and Pauline Bishop, Eleanor Blair, Betty Bliss, Jim Bolt and Margaret Boone.

**Dec. 3** Ladies Gingerbread Wishes at Knox United Church starting at 8:30am. Cost \$10.00 for breakfast, speaker, craft, games and prizes. Please bring an ornament to share.

**Dec. 4** Greek Orthodox Ladies' Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church invite you to their Christmas Café from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$4.00.

# Together In Hope

All Thunder Bay – North Shore parishes are invited to a community-building worship service for all Anglicans.

**When:**

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:**

7:00 PM



**Where:**

St. Thomas'

1400 Edward St. S.



**Celebrant:** Rev. Jonathan Blanchard ~ St. Thomas'

**Sermon:** Rev. Charlene Scriver ~ West Thunder Bay

A combined choir will lead us in hymns of praise

A Donation of non-perishable food items for the Anglican Food Cupboards would be appreciated.



Following the service in Haddon Hall

***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.

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The Reign of Christ (last after Pentecost)**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Colossians 1:11-20

Psalm 46  
Luke 23:33-43

**Parish Statistics (last week)**

Sunday 9:30: 55

Parochial: EOP: \$994.04 Givings: \$1586.06 Total: \$2580.10

Required to meet our budget: \$1,643.00 per week.

**Calendar for the Week**

Wed. Nov 16 7:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting

Thurs. Nov 17 7 00 pm Choir rehearsal

Fri. Nov 18 10:15 am Craft Group

Sun. Nov. 20 orders fundraiser through Mom's Pantry. Orders in support of **Camp Gitchigomee** are due in to David Reid.

Mon. Nov 21 Donations for the **Mission to Seafarers Christmas Gift Bags** are due. See the box at the back of the church.

**Parish News.**

**Pastor George** is missing a grey, leather-bound ESV Bible. If you've seen it around, would you please let him know?

**Our Annual Vestry meeting is fast approaching** – If you are responsible for a group, please ensure that Sharon Corston has your report **before January 8, 2017**. Vestry motions are also due at the same time. Thank you.

Pastor George will be away in November from 14-25 in Wisconsin (last holidays/working retreat). While he is away, The Rev'd Gail Clifton will preside at the Sunday Eucharists (both congregations) on 20 November. The Rev'd Gail Clifton or the Rev'd David Knudson should be contacted in pastoral emergencies.

**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.

### Neighbourhood News

**Camp Gitchigomee** - fundraiser - Orders from Mom's Pantry can be placed for a wide variety of food items such as spices, baking supplies, ready to bake treats such as pie shells, cookie dough and more. Forms are available at the back of the church or from David Reid. Deadline for orders is **Nov. 20** for delivery early Dec.

**Mission to Seafarers** – would appreciate donations of **warm, men's clothing** – all sizes. Many sailors come from warmer countries and our fall weather can be rather cold. Donations can be put in the drop off box outside the Seafarers' Centre or given to the Mission to Seafarer Rep at each Anglican parish. **Donations are needed by Nov. 21** for **Christmas Gift Bags** that will be given to seafarers in December. Suggested donations include mittens, gloves, writing paper, and wrapped candy. For further information call (807) 344-8241 or go to [www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay). See box at the back of the church.

The **Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group** would like to thank all the Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran churches and parishioners for their support at our Bursary Two-Bit Auction on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Hilldale Lutheran Church. We cleared in the range of \$3,475.00. This was one of our best results.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Farrand Street starting at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

We will be holding a Daylin James concert on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be on sale shortly and will be \$20.00.

### Upcoming Events

please see the posters on the bulletin board for details.

- Nov 13** Together in Hope Service at St Thomas, 7:00 pm. There will be fellowship following the service in Haddon Hall. Donations of non-perishable food items or the Anglican Food Cupboards would be appreciated.
- Nov. 18** Oras Chamber Choir with Erik Reikko conducting at St. Paul's United Church starting at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 – see Erik for tickets.
- Nov. 18** Steve Bell in concert at Hilldale Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15. Spaghetti Supper option 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at Hilldale separate from concert tickets. \$10 adult, \$5 children under 12.
- Nov. 19** St Stephen's Tea, Current River Community Centre, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- Nov. 19** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tea & Bazaar 1 – 4 p.m. Tickets \$5 .00.
- Nov. 26** Diocesan Web Conference - 9:30 am – noon - Active Effective Listening - A workshop and webinar with the Rev'd Beth Hewson, St Simon's Temagami. Algoma webinars are available free of charge to anyone who registers and has access to high speed Internet [Java plugin required], and computer speakers [microphones & webcams, optional]. Registering for any or all of these sessions also provides participants with the ability to replay any session at a later day. Register for web conferences by contacting [webconferencealgoma@ontera.net](mailto:webconferencealgoma@ontera.net) or by calling Linda Langdon 705.476.0791. Please include the name of your city/town.
- Nov. 26** Knox United Church invites you to a Festive Christmas Dinner plus a Cookie Walk, door prizes and entertainment at 5:00 pm. Adults \$25, Teens \$15, 12 and under \$8, 5 and under Free.
- Nov. 26** St. George's Tea, at the Church.
- Nov. 30** the Gentlemen of Harmony present *Singing 4 Sharing* along with the Sounds of Superior Chorus in support of George Jeffrey Children's Centre and Thunder Bay Food Bank. Tickets \$10.00. Donations of canned and non-perishable goods gladly accepted on the evening of the event.