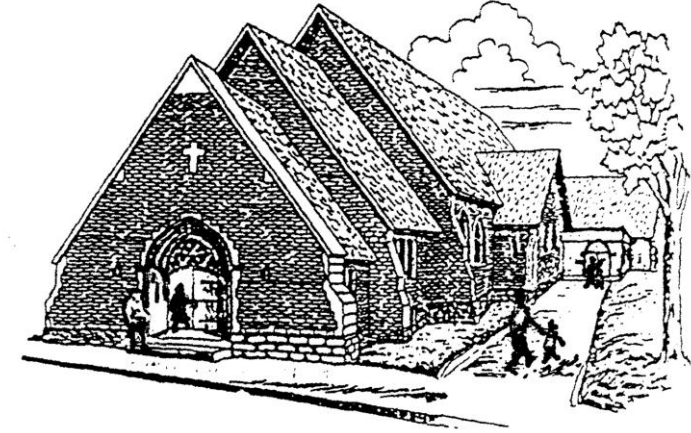


The Church of St. John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma



Parish Founded 1872

Present Church Built 1884

Welcome to St. John's

St. John's is a place for seekers.

We seek to be open of heart, open of mind,
and open with embrace, as Jesus was.

We are all people of God, we can all share God's love,
love that is abundant, inclusive, and expressed through
our love of the world.

We invite you,

to bring your own spiritual journey to St. John's,
where no part of you needs to be left at the door.

You are Welcome at St. John's!

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16

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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).

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**Our Ministers today:**

- Host: ..... Elizabeth Mickelson
- Greeter: ..... Jim Green
- Readers: ..... David Reid and Joan Green
- Prayers of the People: ..... Elizabeth Whalley
- Servers: ..... Bruce Adderley
- Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Erminie Reid and Ann Osborn-Seyffert
- Chancel Guild: ..... Erminie Reid, Cyndi Roy
- Coffee Hosts: ..... Sharon and Dale Sparkes
- Food Cupboard: ..... Closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for The Lusitanian Church (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury) (Portugal) and The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for The principal, faculty, students, and the staff of the Vancouver School of Theology of the ACC; and The principal, faculty, students, and the staff of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary of the ELCIC.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for this Remembrance Sunday for the Parish of St. Stephen Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River, Christ Church, Windermere and The Rev. C. Peter Simmons, The Rev. Robert Clubbe (Hon.), The Rev. Canon Rudy van der Hiel (Hon.), and The Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon.).

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 presents *Singing 4 Sharing* along with the Sounds of Superior Chorus in support of George Jeffrey Children's Centre and Thunder Bay Food Bank. Tickets are a \$10.00 donation. Food Donations of canned and non-perishable goods gladly accepted on the evening of the event. *Tickets go fast so get yours today!*

**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>


**Where:**  
St. Thomas'  
1400 Edward St. S.

**Time:**  
7:00 PM

**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.



 **Fellowship** Following the service in Haddon Hall

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Lindsay Arthur, Steve and Rita Ash, Wilson Barton, Richard and Lesley BeauParlant and family.

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 26th Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

**Parish Statistics (last week)**

Sunday 9:30:

Parochial: EOP: \$51,201.70

Givings: \$43,655.08

Total: \$94,856.78

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

**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 for the Week**

**Wed. Nov 9** 11:00 am Warden's Meeting

**Thurs. Nov 10** 7 00 pm Choir rehearsal

**Fri. Nov 11** 10:15 am Craft Group

**Parish News.**

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

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 requiring clergy presence.

**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.

**Fair Trade, Organic, Shade Grown coffee** ensures a fair wage and sustainable agricultural practices for coffee farmers and workers. You can participate in a group purchase of this fresh roast coffee. **Order regular or decaf, whole beans or drip or fine drip grind, Regular or dark roast. Price \$10 per lb. Please order by Oct. 30** - see Jim Green.

### Neighbourhood News

**Camp Gitchigomee** is having a fundraiser through Mom's Pantry. Orders 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. Order forms are available at the back of the church or from David Reid. Deadline for orders is Nov. 20 and delivery will be in early December.

**Mission to Seafarers** – After a busy summer, the port is getting ready for the fall harvest coming into the port. The 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 go to [www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay) or call (807) 344-8241.

### Upcoming Events

please see the posters on the bulletin board for details.

**Nov. 12** St. Luke's invites all parishioners from our sister parish of St. John's

to our ACW Christmas Tea on Saturday, November 12 from 2 – 4 p.m. Tickets \$5 and are available at the door. We'd love to have you join us.

**Nov. 12** St. Mark's Christmas Tea from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

**Nov. 12** Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot Street, will host a Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Tea, coffee and a variety of specialty desserts will be served. Featuring Craft and Bake Tables, a Twoonie Table and Much More! Tickets are \$5.00; available at the door or by calling the church office at 345-8823. **Nov 15** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Victoria Inn, Age Friendly Thunder Bay has been learning from seniors and community service organizations to identify ways to improve the quality of life for people 60+. We need your help to vet these priorities. Help us develop the first Thunder Bay Community Wide Action Plan. Attend the **Seniors Summit on Tuesday, November 15th**. Join us for a planning workshop and luncheon, featuring our Age Friendly Guest Speaker, Hazel McCallion. Tickets available for purchase at: Waverley Thunder Bay Public Library, St. Joseph's Care Group Heritage Building Finance, St. Joseph's Care Group Hospital Finance Office.

**Nov 13** Together in Hope Service at St Thomas, 7:00 pm. Donation of non-perishable food items or the Anglican Food Cupboards would be appreciated.

**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.

**No 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

## Hurricane Matthew - How can you help?

Over 1.4 million people in Haiti and 175,000 in Cuba have been affected by Hurricane Matthew. PWRDF has sent \$40,000 for relief work in Haiti and a further \$20,000 for relief work in Cuba through the ACT Alliance, whose members were active in both countries long before the hurricane and are there for the long term. The major needs in Haiti are shelter, water, sanitation, hygiene and food. Cholera and the loss of crops and livelihoods are of particular concern. In Cuba, the focus is on providing food security, water and sanitation, shelter and psychosocial support. Food for 30 days will be provided, as well as tools and seeds to help farmers to replant the crops that were destroyed.

Please support PWRDF's response to this ongoing emergency!



Food distribution in Haiti. Photo: FCA

## Donations can be made in the following ways:

### On-line

Go to <http://pwrdf.org/donate>

### By Phone

For credit card donations contact:

Jennifer Brown

416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973

Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

### By Mail

Please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Haiti Response** and send to:

#### **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**

The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

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Anglicans in Canada are praying, acting and giving to those affected by Hurricane Matthew. Please watch for updates on PWRDF's response to the situation at

[www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org).