



*The Rev Canon George M Porter officiating*

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

*Mark 1.15*

- Processional Hymn Lo, God is Here! Let Us Adore #328
- Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 162:6-14 pgs 782  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Gospel Acclamation #712
- The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20
- Offertory Hymn: Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult #432
- Communion & Ablutions Hymn: Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us #561
- Recessional Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun #383

**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).*

**Our Ministers today**

- Host: ..... Elizabeth Whalley
- Greeter: ..... Al Chisholm
- Readers: ..... Al Chisholm and Marilyn Chisholm
- Prayers of the People: ..... Elizabeth Whalley
- Servers: ..... Erminie Reid
- Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Linda Rintamaki and Erminie Reid
- Chancel Guild: ..... Cyndi Roy and Audrey Love
- Coffee Hosts ..... Joan Green and Elaine McKinnon
- Food Cupboard..... closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for The Church of Bangladesh , The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and Executive Director, Robert Granke, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief d of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC).

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for Ecumenism throughout Algoma.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Wilson Barton, Richard and Lesley BeauParlant, Frank and Pauline Bishop, Eleanor Blair, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone, Connie Bryson and Murray Butler.

### **A Discernment Prayer for Our New Church**

as we prayerfully work towards discerning our future and the possible merger being explored.

*We ask your blessing on Bishop Anne and our pastors. We pray for their spiritual and physical strength as they carry out their ministries. Grant that the people of the St. Luke's, St. John's & St. Michael and All Angels' congregations may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. You see the concerns we have in the face of the unknown as our parishes discern our future. We ask you to fill us with openness and joyful expectation and to guide and bless us, as we seek to move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship. Amen.*

### **Calendar for the Week**

January 25      Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

January 26      Craft Group at 10:00 am

### **Scripture Readings for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

### **Attendance:**

42

EOP: \$1,022.62

Givings: \$240.00

Total:      \$ 1,262.62

## **Parish News**

The **Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group** (AELG) will be holding our Annual Variety Show at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 – see Sharon Corston.

**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 – Adult Bottle Drive:** Now till Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We would love your empties!

We will collect all your adult beverage empties: Beer Bottles & Cans, Wine glass, plastics & tetra paks, Spirit paks, Spirit Bottles glass & plastic

Simply ask your Camp Rep. or they can be brought to the Appreciation Supper on the 20th Jan.

We would be happy to get them from you – just ask us. *If you have any questions please call our voicemail at 622-0020*

### **Your Invitation to Attend - Camp Gitchigomee Appreciation Dinner**

For Everyone that helped out at the camp this past summer:

**Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>**, 2018 at St. Michael's Church – Red River Road

**5:00 p.m. Meet & Greet** - **6 p.m. Supper**

Everyone Welcome. **Please RSVP** 622-0020 or [gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:gitchigomee@shaw.ca)

**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 **Spring Edition of the Lamplighter** will be out on February 11<sup>th</sup>. **Due Date** for your **input** to the office or email the church or Sharon by **February 4<sup>th</sup>**.

The **January 2018 edition of The Watch Keeper, Mission to Seafarers, Port of Thunder Bay** is at the back of the church. Congratulations go out to our parishioners who have received their Volunteer Appreciation pins: Craig Williams for 15 years and Marg Boone 20 years.

**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.

St Joseph's Care Group is looking looking for volunteers to be **Meal Time Assistants at St Joseph's Hospital**. For more information please contact Loretta Turpin at 343-2428.

**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/>.

## **Vestry**

The **Annual Vestry** is set for **Sunday, February 18th** right after the 9:30 am service. Any **Resolutions** for the Vestry are **due** to the **Wardens by January 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**Jan 27** Hidden Child of the Holocaust: Growing up Jewish in Hungary During World War II presentation at the Waverley Library from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Jan 28** **Resolutions** for the Annual Vestry due to the Wardens.

**Jan 31** **Worship Committee** meeting 2:30 pm in Langworthy Hall.

**Feb 2** The Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group Variety Showcase at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 7:00 pm. Sharon Corston has tickets - \$10.00.

**Feb 4** Due Date for input for the Lamplighter.

**Feb 6** Michael Capon recital at First-Wesley United Church starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are Adults/\$15.00 and Students/Seniors/\$10.00 – available at the door or from Calico and Music World.

**Feb 10** Proclaiming the Scriptures in the Liturgical Assembly Workshop for Lectors, Lay Readers and Clergy or anyone that wants to learn to read the Word. St Paul's Anglican Church.

**Feb 11** **CLAY Fundraiser – Paint Night** at St Paul's , 6:00 pm. Cost:\$45.00. Contact Laurie Sandham at 707-3048 or email [lauriesandham@gmail.com](mailto:lauriesandham@gmail.com). Register online at: <https://www.paintnite.com/events/purple-tree-in-moonlight-at-fundraiser->

[event-st-pauls-anglican-church-10034337](https://www.eventbrite.com/event/st-pauls-anglican-church-10034337).

**Feb 18**      **2017 Annual Vestry** meeting right after the 9:30 am service.

**Feb 24**      **Coldest Night of the Year Walk for Grace Place.** Pastor George and Sharon Corston will both be walking and looking for sponsors.

Saturday, February 10, 2018

St. Paul's Anglican Church

808 Ridgeway Street (across from the former McKellar Hospital)

**Proclaiming the Scriptures in the Liturgical Assembly** Workshop for Lectors, Lay Readers and Clergy or anyone that wants to learn to read the Word

An effective Proclamation of the Word in Liturgy demands more than adequate reading skills on the part of Lectors, clergy, Lay Readers, and preachers if congregations are to hear the Word that is truly “alive and active,” if the promises of God voiced in worship are indeed to be “fulfilled in our hearing.”

This workshop will move beyond basic communication techniques to highlight and engage various qualities and skills for the effective public proclamation of scripture.

We will also consider the implications for Lectors and others when we understand the Liturgy of the Word as memory, narrative, promise, and event.

In our few hours together, participants will find themselves inspired and better equipped to serve in this crucial ministry, and to assist others who may be called to do so.

This day is ideal for... those who read the lessons in worship or are interested in doing so; individuals involved in Bible study, especially when focusing on the lectionary readings; people committed to fostering discipleship formation through worship and catechesis; anyone interested in deepening their appreciation of the Bible and Liturgy.

Jay will begin with his presentation in the morning followed by workshop and group activities in the afternoon for Lenten and Easter readings.

Bring your Bible . . .

Led by: Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$15 includes lunch, snacks and beverages

For more information or to register, please contact Laurie Sandham

[foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net](mailto:foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net) 707-3048

\*if you have special dietary needs, please inform us A.S.A.P.\*

## *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)*

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