

# The Church of St John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada, Diocese of Algoma

Parish Founded 1872

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

*Rev Gail Clifton officiating.*

Presider: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Response: **Hosanna in the highest.**

*Opening Procession with Palms*

All Glory, Laud, and Honour #181

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

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The Holy Gospel: Mark 15:1-47

Offertory Hymn: My Song is Love Unknown #184

Communion and Ablutions Hymn: Were You There #192

*The congregation is encouraged to sing with the Choir*

Recessional Hymn: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty #182

***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: ..... David Reid

Readers:..... Al Chisholm and Brenda Coopman

Prayers of the People: ..... Garth O'Neill

Server: ..... Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Dale Sparkes and David Reid

Chancel Guild:..... Lois Colpitts and Marg Boone

Coffee Hosts: ..... Dorothy Nesbitt and Ermine Reid

Food Cupboard: ..... Sharon S, Marion, Noreen, Mark, Marilyn, Grace, Jim B, Peter, Al and spare

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the peace of Jerusalem All glory, laud and honor, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Bishop John Meade, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC).

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Our prayers are asked for the St. Thomas', Bracebridge, St. Peter's, Rocksborough, St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet, The Rev. Kelly Baetz; The Rev. Barbara Graham (Priest Assoc.); and The Rev. Barbara Nangle (Hon.).

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Samuel Metteer; Arlene Meservier; Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson; Dawn Mills; George Morton; Judy Mostow; and Mark Myers..

### **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**

- March 25-28      Pastor George away, Rev Gail covering; Pastor David visiting
- March 29          Maundy Thursday service at 5:30 pm
- March 30          Good Friday service at 1:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross with Rev Gail
- Craft Group cancelled
- March 31          Easter Vigil at St. Luke's at 6:30 am with the lighting of the new light outside then moving inside for the service. Following the service will be hot dogs, hot chocolate and S'mores by the fire pit and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. Everyone welcome to attend.
- April 1             Easter Sunday; no Sunday School

## Scripture Readings for the Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Psalms 116:1, 10-17  
John 13:1-17, 31(b)-35

## Scripture Readings for the Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53; 12  
Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 194 194 NT

Psalms 22  
John 18:1-19, 42

## Scripture Readings for the Easter Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24  
John 20:1-18

<b>Attendance:</b>	54		
EOP: \$1,022.62	Givings: \$345.00	Total:	\$1167.62

## 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.

There are booklets at the back of the church provided from **the Diocese of Algoma** entitled *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*. It is a six-week offering of prayer and reflection from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist and the Centre for the Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. There are a limited number of copies available but it is available online at:

<http://meetingjesusinjohn.org/2017/10/04/journal-preview/>.

**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 **Easter Flowers** will go on the altar as usual. Please contact Audrey Love at 344-4955 if you wish to donate. Thank you, Audrey Love, for the Chancel Guild.

**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.

**Mission to Seafarers** – an updated **Meat Fund-Raiser Order Form** is out. Orders must be in by May 8 for delivery on May 17.

**The Seaway** is scheduled to open March 29 and the Mission to Seafarers is awaiting the first ocean going ship, due early in April. If you would like to help out at the Seafarers' Centre, give Canon Ed Swayze a phone call 344-8241. We are looking for Watch Keepers, who host seafarers at the Seafarers' Centre and Drivers to drive our van. Check out Volunteer Opportunities on [www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay).

If you are looking for a speaker, I would like to come and talk about the work the Mission does. I have several power point presentations. I can tailor the talk to suit your time requirements, 15 to 30 minutes not including questions.

In Christ's service,

Ed

**Canon Ed Swayze**

*Chaplain,*

*Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay*

(807) 626-2571 cell

There will be no **Sunday School** April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will resume

**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**

- Mar 29**      **Talking to Kids About Death** by Hospice Northwest 7:00-9:00 pm in the Regency Ballroom, Victoria Inn. Register at 807-626-5570 ext 5573.
- Mar 30**      **Community Choir Easter Concert**, Trinity United Church starting at 7:00 pm. Freewill offering.
- Mar 29**      **Mission to Seafarers** opening of shipping season.
- Mar 31**      **St. Mark's, Fish Fry** at the Church, 4:00 pm, \$12.00 call the church for tickets, followed by a service at 6:00 pm.
- Apr 4**      **Mission to Seafarers** Board of Directors meeting 10:00 am (if required); Eucharist and Lunch 12:10 pm

- Apr 6**      **Bake Sale for Camp Gitchigomee** at Victoriaville, 9:30 am to 2 pm.
- Apr 7 + 14**   **Revealing Heaven: The Christian Case for Near-Death Experience**, A Food for the Soul Workshop, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Led by: Dr. David Nock ~ David Nock is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology who also taught Religious Studies at Lakehead University. He received a PHD degree from the University of Alberta. PLEASE REGISTER (minimum registration of 15 people) by email [foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net](mailto:foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net) phone or text 707-3048
- Apr 12**      **ACW Spring Deanery Meeting** at St. George's 1:00 pm.
- Apr 17**      **Camp Gitchigomee Meeting**, St. Michael's 7:00 pm.
- Apr 20**      **Mission to Seafarers Annual Fund-raising Dinner** at the Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave, Symposium 5:30 pm, supper 6:15 pm. See Marg Boone for tickets (\$40.00 each).
- Apr 25**      **Mission to Seafarers** lunch, 1:00 pm Annual General Meeting\_Mission to Seafarers 12:30 pm
- Apr 27**      **St. George's Beef-on-a-Bun** for St. George's Day, Reception Room at Harbourview Rec. Hall
- Apr 29**      **St. Mark's, Spaghetti Supper** at the Community Centre 4:00      6:00 p.m. in support of CLAY

Recently, **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund** (PWRDF) and Foodgrains Bank celebrated 10 years of working together to reduce hunger worldwide. 2018 is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foodgrains Bank. It works together with 14 other Canadian church agencies, representing 30 denominations, to help those who do not have enough to eat. **During this anniversary year you are invited to join in celebrating this partnership of Canadian churches through the Foodgrains Bank by making a special donation to the Working Together appeal.** Your gift will enable PWRDF, working with other Canadian churches, to provide emergency food for those caught in famine, or facing other urgent food needs around the world. **Your donation will be matched by the Government of Canada 4:1!**

**Donations to PWRDF** can be made on the website, by special church envelope, EOP (electronic offering program), or by phone 1-866-308-7973. You can also use mail and please make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Working Together**. The address is:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

Linda Rintamaki (rep)

## *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 March 25<sup>th</sup>. 2018 – Passion or Palm Sunday

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

*Earth's saddest day and gladdest day were only 3 days apart.*

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