

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

DEANERY GATHERING: Members of Deanery Council are reminded of this event, taking place on Saturday October 18th beginning at 10:00am at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff.

Archdeacon Anne says "Because this day is so important, I would also ask you not to plan any parish events for October 18th. This event will replace the Fall Deanery Council meeting, and will be very different in format. As such, **every congregation is expected to send representatives** as its success is dependent on it. It is my hope that this will be a positive experience for everyone"

MESSY CHURCH: **THIS Friday**, September 12, 4:45-7:00pm at St. John's Copper Cliff. The theme of this Messy Church is Noah's Ark.

ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE: On Sunday September 7th, following the morning Eucharist, parishioners at the Church of the Ascension gathered in the parking lot bear witness to the soaking of Rev. Anne and Fr. Bob in support of ALS. Read the whole story, and see the pictures in the attachment "Ice Bucket Challenge at Ascension"

ATTENTION LAYREADERS: The Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of Algoma **LAYREADERS CONFERENCE** will take place on **September 26-28, 2014** in Bracebridge, Ontario. This year's topic is "**Learning and Growing**".

The presenters for this conference are The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle who will speak on The Role of Layreaders in Congregational Development and The Rev. Dr. John Harvey who will speak on Role of Further Education for Layreaders.

A Registration form and more information is available [here](#)

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY: Our brothers and sisters at the Church of the Ascension have a variety of events planned to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their parish. The next event is a Coffee House with Electric Kazoo (EK) on September 19th.

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF MINISTRY: St. George's Church in Espanola is celebrating 90 years of ministry. The celebrations will start with a 10:30a.m. service of Holy Communion at the church on September 21st, 2014 with Bishop Stephen Andrews leading the service.

Following the service a dinner will take place at the Seniors' Drop In just off the Queensway at 12:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00. Tickets are to be bought in advance from Jo-anne Laframboise 869-2968 before September 17th.

A memorial book is in the works and we will have copies available with what has been provided to date. If you have pictures or story to share get them to Jo-anne ASAP.

The cost of the book will be \$5.00.

Our after dinner program includes a musical presentation, fashion show, sharing stories and slide presentation. Tickets will be limited so get your ticket early.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

(taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>)

Holy Cross (September 14, 2014)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Numbers 21:4b-9
 - Psalm 98:1-5
- Second reading
 - 1 Corinthians 1:18-24
- Gospel
 - John 3:13-17

Proper 19 (24) (September 14, 2014)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 14:19-31
 - Psalm 114 *or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21*
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Genesis 50:15-21
 - Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13
- Second reading
 - Romans 14:1-12
- Gospel
 - Matthew 18:21-35