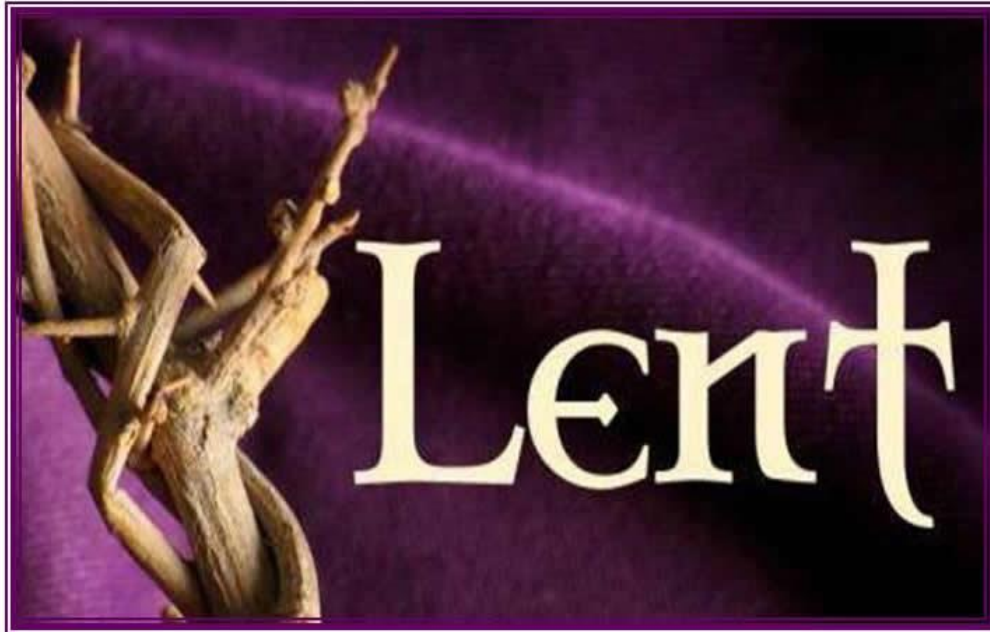


# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## Deanery News and Announcements

**THIS SUNDAY: TARIME UPDATE:** The Rev. Roberta Wilson-Garrett will be the guest preacher at Christ Church in Lively on Sunday March 8 at 10 am. She will be bringing an update of the work being done in the Companion Relationship between the Diocese of Algoma and the Diocese of Tarime. The organizing team apologizes for the late notice but details have only recently been finalized. An informal gathering following the service will take place in the Parish Hall for further conversation. A lunch is being provided. Please call the Church office at 705-692-3344 for more information.

**THIS SUNDAY: MESSY CHURCH:** Please join us at "Messy Church", A celebration for all ages at St. James Anglican Church, Southridge Mall (by the Food Court), 1933 Regent St, Sudbury, on Sunday March 8th, from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Messy Church is a family friendly worship, with fun activities and snacks, all in a relaxed atmosphere. Our theme will be "He's Alive!" *Why not join us and come see our new worship space?*

Please note: Children must bring an adult. For more information please call Reverend Anne Germond at 705-566-2790. All are welcome

**DEANERY COUNCIL:** Deanery Council meets next on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church in Little Current. Members of Deanery Council include all Clergy, Wardens, Synod Delegate(s) and Alternate(s), Treasurers as well as those holding a Deanery Position such as Lay Steward, Program Associate, ACW President etc. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and should conclude by 3:00. At this meeting we will be electing Youth Delegates to Synod, a Lay Steward (preferably from the Island Parishes, but not necessary).

**MARCH BEAK V.B.S:** Christ Church in Lively will be hosting a Vacation Bible School during March Break under the leadership of Ms. Beverly van der Jagt (Deanery Child and Youth Ministry Facilitator). Sessions will be held in the mornings and registrations can be made by contacting the

Church office at 705-692-3344 or by emailing [livelyanglican@bellnet.ca](mailto:livelyanglican@bellnet.ca). A detailed schedule will be provided soon.

**Hearing Mark in Lent:** You are invited to come and listen to the **Gospel of Mark** read aloud in one sitting.

***Where:*** The Church of the Ascension Chapel 1476 Sparks Street

***When:*** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm (Jerusalem Bible), Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10am (NRSV), Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm (King James Version)

See attached poster for more information.

**ECUMENICAL HEARING SERVICE:** Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. See the attached poster for more information and directions.

**CHALLENGE WEEKEND FOR YOUTH:** The Challenge Community of the Diocese of Algoma is preparing to host a Youth Weekend in Sudbury on the weekend of May 1-3, 2015 at Christ Church in Lively. Contact the Clergy at your church for more information or call 705-692-3344

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:** Active ministry on the part of all the baptized is a "must" in any healthy congregation to grow in vitality and faithfulness, not only when a church cannot afford to pay a "full-time stipend"...

Read the article [here](#)

### **READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:**

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

#### Third Sunday in Lent (March 8, 2015)

- First reading
  - Exodus 20:1-17
- Psalm
  - Psalm 19
- Second reading
  - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- Gospel
  - John 2:13-22