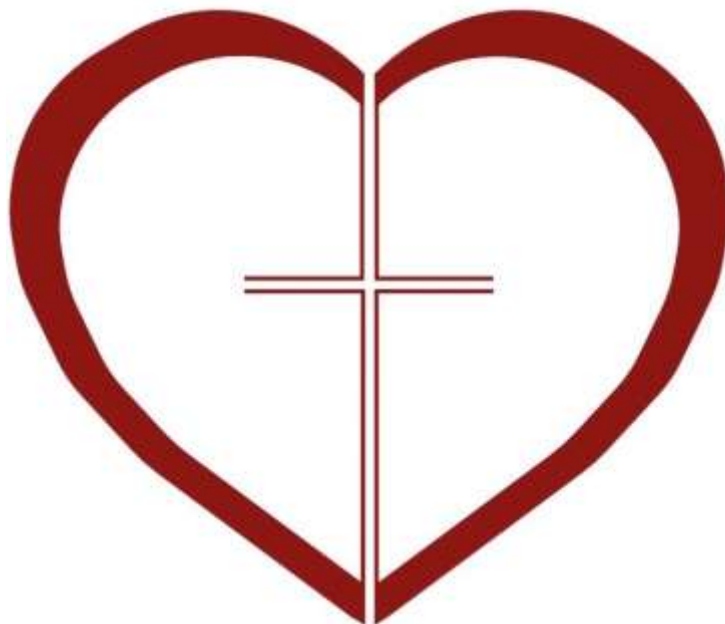


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Deanery News and Announcements

DID YOU KNOW: That members of your Deanery Executive are here to help with various tasks? These tasks range from building inspections, liturgical items, administrative items, building/construction projects etc. The fourth position we'll focus on is that of Regional Dean. Our Regional Dean is The Rev. Doug Prebble

- The role of the Regional Dean is varied (taken from the Diocese of Ottawa Website)

Parishes in the diocese are grouped into deaneries. Each deanery has a regional dean who carries out these responsibilities:

- providing the archdeacon with information on secular and ecclesiastical developments that could affect the life of parishes in the deanery;
- providing for meetings of clergy in the deanery for mutual support, encouragement, communications with diocesan officers, and for transacting other business;
- encouraging and supporting incumbents and churchwardens in the deanery in promoting good stewardship;
- ensuring that the statistical returns from the parishes in the deanery are forwarded to the diocese prior to 21 March of each year;
- once during the term, visiting each parish in the deanery to inspect buildings, to ensure that required maintenance and repairs have been undertaken, and to review accounts and related reports and to report to the archdeacon on these matters. (The regional dean may meet with the incumbent and churchwardens or parish council to seek to ensure compliance with civil or canon law, and may meet with diocesan officers to clarify matters of concern to a parish, the deanery, and the diocese);
- assisting the archdeacon in performing duties;
- performing other duties as required from time to time.

CHRISTMAS TEA: St. Alban's in Capreol will host their annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar on November 7th from 1:00-3:00. Admission is \$5.00. A poster is attached.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE: A Statement from the House of Bishops of The Anglican Church of Canada concerning the Calls to Action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission:

Read the statement [here](#)

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

The readings assigned for this week for "Lift Up Your Hearts" are as follows:

Isaiah 25.6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21.1-6a

John 11.32-44

The Revised Common Lectionary readings (Taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>) are:

Proper 26 (31) (November 1, 2015)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Ruth 1:1-18
 - Psalm 146
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Deuteronomy 6:1-9
 - Psalm 119:1-8
- Second reading
 - Hebrews 9:11-14
- Gospel
 - Mark 12:28-34

All Saints Day (November 1, 2015)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 *or Isaiah 25:6-9*
 - Psalm 24
- Second reading
 - Revelation 21:1-6a
- Gospel
 - John 11:32-44