

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Angels from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant Light;
Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations, Ye have seen His natal star;
Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Parish Announcements

BISHOP'S MOTTO FOR 2013: "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." ~ Malachi 3.10 (NRSV)

BISHOP STEPHEN: has a blog called Benedictus Benedicat. It can be found by clicking [here](#)

THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY: is pleased welcome The Rt. Rev. Tom Corston as their Officiant and Preacher on Sunday December 30th at 10:30am. The service will include the baptism of Bishop Tom's great niece.

DEANERY TRAINING DAY: If you are (or are about to become) a church warden, Synod delegate, or member of your parish council/board, please keep **Saturday, March 9th** free for a training day in **Espanola** led by the Ven. Harry Huskins, Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle, Jane Mesich and others from our Deanery. More details will be made available in the new year.

DEANERY YOUTH NEWS: The Deanery Youth are currently knitting scarves to give to those in need at the upcoming, January 11th Out-of-the-Cold Dinner at The Church of the Epiphany. If you are a knitter and would like to add to our number of scarves, we would be delighted! Feel free to contact Cindy Derrenbacker @ 705.586.2258.

It's not too early to begin thinking about Diocesan Synod, May 8-11, 2013 in the Sault. If you are an Anglican youth between the ages of 16 - 24 and would like to serve as a youth delegate for the Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery, please contact Cindy Derrenbacker @705.586.2258.

THE HANKINSON BURSARY: In thanksgiving for the years of faithful Christian Ministry provided to the Diocese of Algoma by The Rev. Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson this Bursary Fund has been established. The Fund has been created in order to financially assist congregations who wish to hire a Summer Intern or Student Minister Applications will be accepted at the Diocese of Algoma's Synod Office. Terms of reference and details for qualification will be completed soon Donations to the Fund should be submitted to the Synod Office via your local congregation.

SHAPED BY A LIVING HOPE (Assessment Process): We continue to pray for those parishes in our Deanery currently undergoing the assessment process; St. Mark's Garson; St. John's, Copper Cliff; All Saints, Gore Bay; St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong; Holy Trinity, Little Current. If you have any questions regarding the process please contact Marion Collinson, our Deanery Program Associate, at 705-586-2814 or marion.collinson@yahoo.ca

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

*"...when God raised Jesus from the dead and us from the font,
the certainty of God's promise became far more important than God's timetable for fulfilling it."*

~ Craig A. Satterlee

The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle includes quotes and links to articles on various topics on the Diocesan Facebook page. Each week I will pick one quote or link to include here. You can check out the Diocese of Algoma Facebook page by clicking [here](#).

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK: The readings for Sunday, December 30th are:
1 Samuel 2:18-20; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

The readings for each week can be found by clicking [here](#).

Announcements for this Deanery Digest should be sent, by 4:00pm every Tuesday, to
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