

**Early 'recession fighter'
Registration:**

Wow - only \$50!! But you must act fast! Early registrations must be received by Friday 04 September 2009

Please send your completed registration form, including cheque made out to:

Temiskaming Deanery Council
to:

Beth Hewson (registrar)
127 Campbell Avenue
North Bay, ON. P1A 1W1

*Please note: a map is enclosed showing the conference venues (Christ Church & St. Brice's) & nearby accommodation and restaurants.

Saturday lunch is 'on your own'



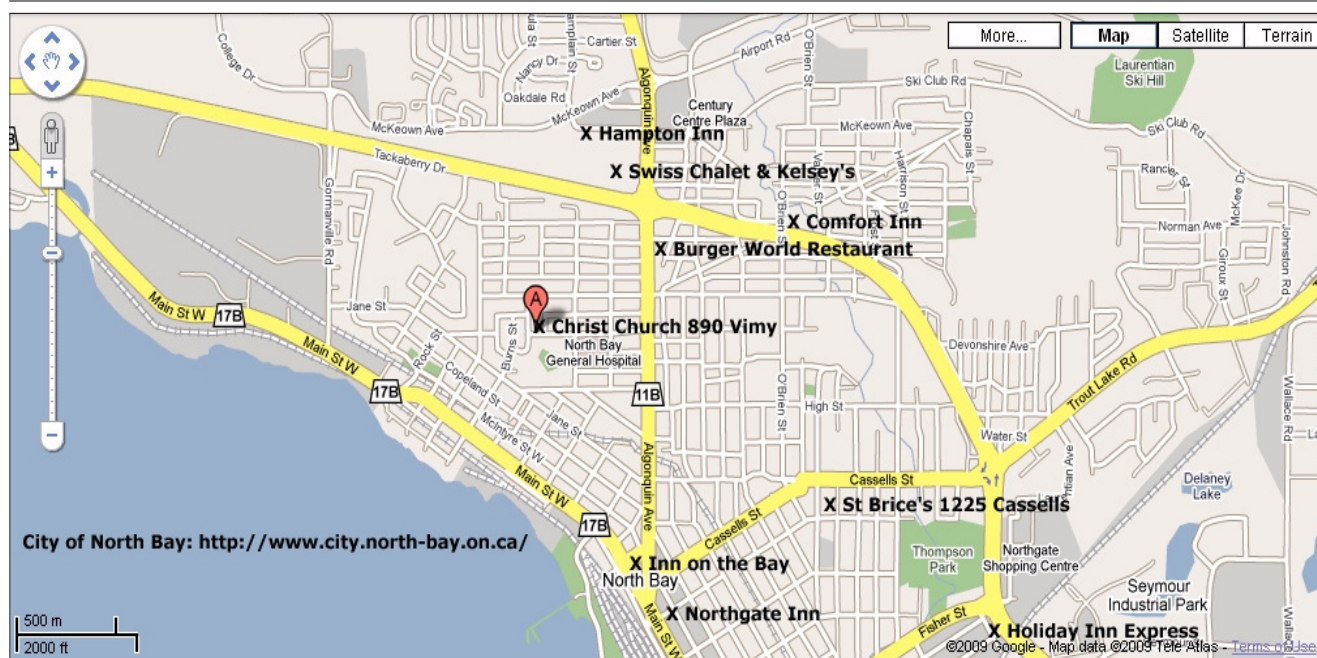
For further information, contact

St. Brice's Church 705-474-4005
stbrices.northbay@yahoo.ca

or

Bill Burton 705-472-2706
abburton@sympatico.ca

Location, Location, Location



Directions

To Christ Church:

- From Sudbury-go east on Hwy 17 to Algonquin Avenue; turn right 6 blocks to Vimy; turn right on Vimy to 890
- From Temagami-go south on Hwy 11 which becomes Algonquin at Hwy 17; continue 6 blocks; turn right on Vimy to 890
- From Huntsville-go north on Hwy 11 to Algonquin Avenue; turn left 6 blocks to Vimy; turn right on Vimy to 890

To St Brice's:

- From Sudbury-go east on Hwy 17 to Cassells; turn right on Cassells 6 blocks to 1225

- From Temagami-go south on Hwy 11; turn left at the junction of 11 and 17; follow the North Bay Bypass to Cassells; turn right on Cassells 6 blocks to 1225
- From Huntsville-go north on Hwy 11 to Cassells; turn left on Cassells 6 blocks to 1225

From Christ Church to St Brice's:

- Proceed up Vimy Street past the Ambulance Station; turn right on Algonquin 3 blocks to High; turn left on High to King; turn right on King to the lights at Cassells; turn left on Cassells;
- Church is on the right.

2009 Diocesan Layreaders' Conference

“Using the Scriptures
in Your Lay Ministry”

Friday 25 September

Sunday 27 September
in North Bay



Hosted by the
Deanery of Temiskaming
at
Christ Church, North Bay
<http://www.christchurchnorthbay.ca>

Diocese of Algoma
The Right Reverend Stephen Andrews,
Bishop

<http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>

Program & Sessions

Friday 25 September

- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Registration
- 7:30 pm Worship—led by Rev'd Richard White; Homilist—Bishop Stephen Andrews

Fellowship to follow
Spiritual Direction available
Devotions – NL layreaders

Saturday 26 September

- 8:00 – 8:20 am Late Registration
- 8:30 am Principles of Biblical Interpretation led by Bishop Stephen Andrews
- 9:30 am Break & Announcements
- 10:00 – 11:00 am Session I
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Session II
- 12:30 pm Lunch – on your own (see map for restaurant locations)
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Session III
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Session IV

- 6:30 pm- ? Dinner at St. Brice's—Guest Speaker: The Rev'd Dale Broadworth, Canadian Bible Society

Entertainment
Devotions/Compline
Spiritual Direction available

Sunday 27 September

- 11:00 am Corporate Eucharist/Healing Service at St. Brice's

The focus of the conference is
"Using the Scriptures in Your Lay Ministry"
Four different workshops/seminars
will be offered:

A. **History of the Creeds** – presented by Linda Langdon

Linda is the retired Secondary School Librarian for the Near North DSB who was instrumental in developing the Board's Virtual Library which is being used by students as an important research tool. She is an enthusiastic student & teacher of the Bible and has been actively involved with Crossways Bible Studies, including 'See Through the Scriptures' and 'The Divine Drama'.

B. **An Old Testament Overview** – presented by Rev. Dr. John Harvey

Dr. Harvey is the Registrar of Thorneloe College of Theology in Sudbury and also the pastor of St. James Anglican Church,

Lockerby. He obtained his PhD in Old Testament from St. Michael's, Toronto. The courses he has taught include: Introduction to New Testament, Introduction to Old Testament & Seeking the Historical Jesus.

C. **Preaching from the Text** – presented by Rev. Dr. J. Glen Taylor

Dr. Taylor is an Associate Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Proclamation at Wycliffe College, Toronto. He has contributed articles to several journals including the Journal for The Study of the Old Testament and The Biblical Archaeologist. He also has a summer ministry in the Almaguin area.

D. **Paul's Journeys** – presented by Sharon Paris

Sharon's 'faith journey' includes six trips to the Middle East with a travel/study group, "Down Ancient Paths", led by Dr. Charles Nienkirchen, a Professor of Christian History & Spirituality at Ambrose University College in Calgary. Her travelogue traces Paul's steps through Israel, Turkey, Greece, Malta, Egypt, Syria, Armenia, Jordan & Ethiopia.

In addition, Bishop Stephen's suggested topic for the Friday 'plenary-homily' is 'Approaching Difficult Scriptures in Difficult Times'.

Each of the workshops will be offered twice so that the numbers will be reasonably small for each (eg. two groups of 25 versus one of 50).

Diocese of Algoma
Annual Layreaders' Conference:
"Using the Scriptures in Your Lay
Ministry"
Friday 25 September-Sunday 27
September 2009

Hosted by Temiskaming
Deanery at Christ Church,
890 Vimy St., North Bay

Registration Form

Name _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Billet Required? (please check)
____ Yes

Special Dietary Concerns

Registration: \$60 – includes all
program sessions & snack breaks
at Christ Church and Saturday
evening dinner at St. Brice's,
or...