



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

July 20th & 27th, 2014

In the parish this week

Please note that during July and August Rev. Anne will not be in the office from Sunday evening to Tuesday evening.

**During July and August
there will be ONE Eucharist at 10am.**

Can't make church on Sundays during the summer?

Come and join us for a Eucharist service on Wednesday mornings in our beautiful chapel. There is no sermon - just a short reflection. It's always followed by coffee, tea and tasty treats.

Thought for the Fortnight

"Your life is not valuable because you're an articulate speaker; your life is not valuable because you're a generous person." - Rich Mullins, musician best known for "Awesome God"

"Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or nakedness or danger or sword?...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:33-35,37-39 (NIV)

"You're valuable because God thinks you're valuable!"

Wednesday morning Eucharist

During the summer months there is a Wednesday morning Eucharist at 9:30am followed by a time of fellowship. The Eucharist takes place in the chapel and you would be most welcome if you joined us for worship.

Building project update

If you have not already done so, check out the new storage area which is in the process of being completed. The workmanship of our team of volunteers is outstanding and the new area will give us the

much needed storage our church requires. Thank you to everyone for your support of this project - either through your time and talent and handiwork, or through your financial support. We are hoping that we will not have to borrow any money from the Diocese to pay for this project and our efforts thus far are very encouraging. Through your generous donations and our fundraising projects we have raised close to \$14,000.00.

In addition to the storage area the brickwork on the front of the church is completed. It looks wonderful and we have received a lot of positive feedback from parishioners, neighbours and passersby.

Here's one comment: "I am amazed at the bricking at the front of the Church. Such high quality work. Also, the storage unit looks large and ready for shelving. Soon we will be able to get rid of the outside railway storage unit. I will tell you... I am humbled by the skills of our Church members."

We would like to have a 'thank you' celebration for the team of volunteers in the last summer or early fall. If you are willing to be part of a small planning group to put this dinner together, please speak to Rev. Anne as soon as possible.

60th Anniversary Celebrations

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2.42)

giving on Sunday October 26th at 10am. Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Stephen Andrews.

Weird Animals: Where Jesus Love is One of a Kind

From Monday August 11th to Friday August 15th the Fellowship hall will be abuzz with children as we embark on our annual Vacation Bible School. There will be stories, crafts, games, music, snacks, prayers, and lots of time to meet and make new friends. Registration forms are available at the church or online at www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca and we hope that you will bring your children, grandchildren, cousins, relatives, neighbours and friends. The only charge is for the cost of the tshirt (\$5).

The Ascension is striving to be a nut free and scent free parish; due to the many nut and scent allergies.

These simple things grew the early church – gathering in community for fellowship, worship, study and prayer.

It worked for them and it's been working for us.

Over the years many people have been added to our numbers, and for that we give thanks.

This year we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary of being a community of faith.

Come and join the feast.

Save these dates!

Summer BBQ with our neighbours following the 10am service on August 24th.

Coffee House with EK (Erma, Ralph, Doug, Michael) on Friday September 19th at 7pm

Sunday School birthday bash on Saturday 27th September 1pm-3pm

Back to Church Sunday

September 28th at 9am and 11am

Dinner Dance on October 25th at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Cocktails at 5:30pm followed by buffet dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$45 a person and will be on sale in August.

60th Anniversary Celebration Service

60th Anniversary Celebration Service of Thanks-

We're in the planning stages of VBS and if you would like to help with any aspect of this week please speak to Rev. Anne. This is a Deanery wide event and we hope to see many young people joining us. Thanks to Bev VanderJagt and the team who are working so hard to make VBS a successful event.

Trip to Tarime

The Diocesan group who travelled to the Diocese of Tarime in early July has now returned home. It was an incredible experience for the group, many of whom had not visited Africa before. There will be an official report on the trip, and if you follow Bishop Stephen's blog page at 'Benedictus Benedictat' you can read more about the Diocese of Tarime and the group's arrival in Tanzania. We hope that this will be the beginning of a rich and rewarding relationship with this diocese.

Greetings to the Churches of Sudbury

I am writing you all today to ask if you would be able to inform the members of your church that we are currently looking for 3 dedicated volunteers to take over the running of the clothing room. Sister Nicole, who has been overseeing this portion of the mission for years has just informed us that she is stepping down in July. It leaves a large hole to fill. This service is one of our main services here at the mission apart from the meals. We need your help to keep it going smoothly.

The duties would be sorting through the clothing donations that come in, organizing them into the clothing room (keeping seasonal clothing available to the clients), opening the room several times a week for the clients to come in and choose their clothing and keeping a record of who takes what clothing for statistics purposes.

We are looking for an individual who is dedicated, reliable, organized, compassionate and committed. Interested people can call us at 705-673-2163, or email us at administrator@themission.ca.

We are hoping to find someone before Sister Nicole is done so they can spend some time with her learning how she ran things to better help them in taking over the job.

Thank You so much,

Jennifer O'Link

Administrator

Elgin Street Mission

Ward 8 Community Action Network (CAN)

The Ward 8 CAN is planning a community garden at Twin Forks Playground. We are in the planning stages and are looking for individuals who either love gardening or want to contribute to their community. If you are interested in being a part of this great project that will really make an impact, please contact Nancy Deni at 705-585-1696 or via email at ndeni@eastlink.ca. Thank you very much for your interest

Sunday Lectionary for August - September

3 August 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Matthew 14:13-21

24 August 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Psalms 124

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

10 August 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:5-15

Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Matthew 14:22-33

31 August 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

17 August 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Psalms 133

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

7 Sept. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

News from Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

Our Primate ++Fred Says.....

"For many students in Haiti, the hot lunch provided by PWRDF at their school is the only food they will have that day. In fact, in many cases, it's the reason they attend school at all. If lunch wasn't provided, the children would be at home, helping their families to try to have enough food to eat. Instead, they are able to go to school and learn, an action that helps them improve their own lives.

"Some like it Hot," says +Fred in his latest statement for the Fred Says food security campaign. "Let's remember the children in Haiti, for whom a hot lunch is not just something they'd like, but something they absolutely need."

Students receive a lunch of rice and beans, supplemented with vegetables either grown at the school or purchased locally. On market days, some fish might also be added to the meal. Students report that they are able to focus on their studies when they aren't concentrating on the ache in their empty bellies. As a result of the program, enrollment is up, as are success rates for the students."

To find out more about the work of Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, please go to www.PWRDF There you will read about Ambulance Bicycles, funding for South Sudan and other global outreach initiatives to improve the lives of people around the world. Perhaps you will find a way you can help.

What Mothers of the Famous May Have Said:

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MOTHER: "Humpty, if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? Noooo!"

MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER: "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER: "Again with the stovepipe hat, Abe? Can't you just wear a baseball cap like the other kids?"

BARNEY'S MOTHER: "I realize strained plums are your favorite, Barney, but you're starting to look a little purple."

GOLDILOCKS' MOTHER: "I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the Bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?"

LITTLE MISS MUFFET'S MOTHER: "Well, all I've got to say is if you don't get off your tuffet and start cleaning your room, there'll be a lot more spiders around here!"

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER: "But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something...?"

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER: "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"

JONAH'S MOTHER: "That's a nice story, but now tell me where you've really been for the last three days."

SUPERMAN'S MOTHER: "Clark, your father and I have discussed it, and we've decided you can have your own telephone line. Now will you quit spending so much time in all those phone booths?"

THOMAS EDISON'S MOTHER: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed!"

Services of Worship at the Ascension

Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

Wednesday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9:30am followed by Bible Study. All welcome!

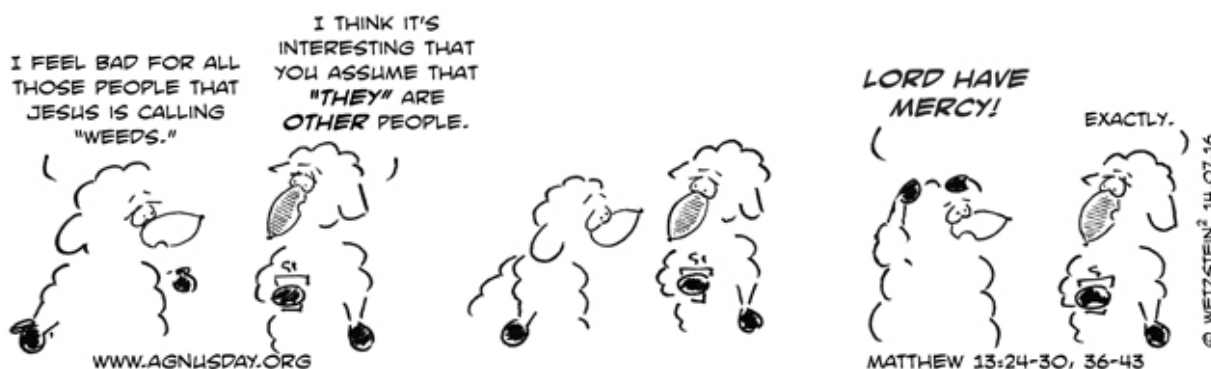
We have a team of parishioners who are licensed by the Bishop to bring the Reserved Sacrament to individuals or couples who are unable to make it to church on Sunday mornings.

Please call the church office at 705-566-2790 and we will be happy to make arrangements..

Membership at the Ascension

We love it when people say that they are a member of our church, and we want to keep track of our parishioners so that we can send you mailouts, newsletters, and keep you posted on parish events. If you are a new member and wish to be on our parish list, please fill out the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the office, or put it in the offering plate today. If your address, phone number or email address has changed, please fill out the form. Your email address is also important as we have an enews group. We do not give out parishioners emails to any other group.

Agnus Day



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Your privacy

Every week the church bulletin and news and announcements is posted on the Church of the Ascension's website. Sometimes these items include names of individuals within the parish. If you prefer not to have your name on the website, or photos of yourself posted, please let Rev. Anne know so that she ensures your privacy.

The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

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☐ New

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

☐ Change of
Address

Address Family As _____

(John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs J. Smith, The Smiths)

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ (Please include all 10 digits)

Email address: _____