



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

September 28th, 2014

Welcome!

Welcome to our Back to Church service this morning. Whether this is your first visit or your thousandth we hope that you will feel God's presence in our midst as we worship God in this Eucharist celebration. Please join us after each service for a time of refreshment and fellowship. Want to know more about the Ascension?

Check out our web page at www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca or like us on Facebook [Thechurchoftheascension-anglican](https://www.facebook.com/Thechurchoftheascension-anglican).

In the parish this week

Rev. Anne is out of town this coming week. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. Rhonda Hirst, or Fr. Bob Derrenbacher. There will be no Eucharist or Bible Study on October 1st.

This evening at 7pm: Life Together Book Study at Rev. Anne's home

Monday September 29th: 9:30am STAND UP!

Thursday October 2nd: 9:30am STAND UP! Choir at 7pm

Friday October 3rd 7pm: Documentary Movie "Wasteland" at First Baptist Church.

Saturday October 4th: ACW Deanery Day in Coniston

Sunday October 5th: Life Together Book Study at 7pm Jane Cox's home.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 60th Kids Birthday Bash such a fun afternoon for the children.

Spiritual Grandparents

This morning you will notice a number of folded paper hands in front of the altar on the floor. Inside these 'praying hands' are the names of many of the children and young people in our church family. We would like to invite you to become a 'spiritual grandparent' for one of the children/youth in our parish. If you would like to make a commitment to pray daily for a child/youth, please take a praying hand home with you today. For more information about how you can support your child/youth, please speak to Jen Ames or Cindy Caines.

Barrydowne College needs

Over the last few years our parish has been supporting the students at Barrydowne College. Barrydowne is a high school for students ages 18-21 who have returned to complete their high school diploma.

It is run by the Rainbow School Board but is housed at Cambrian College.

The students at Barrydowne College are in need of baby items. If you can provide any of the following they will be gratefully received - diapers, formula, unisex onesies (green, yellow, beige), baby food, baby cereal, socks bibs, blankets, wash cloths, kids and baby clothes of all sizes. Perhaps you are ready to hand your baby clothes to a friend, or maybe you are sorting through your childrens' closet. Please think of Barrydowne College. There is a special box in the board room for the Barrydowne items.

The students also need pots and pans and mugs and are so grateful for all our help!

Stewardship Thoughts

Two thirds of Jesus' parables have to do with our possessions. There are 500 verses on prayer, 500 on faith and 2000 on things we accumulate. In the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), 1 in every 7 verses deals with giving to others or sharing in the world.

ACW Deanery Day at All Saint's in Coniston

There will be no monthly October ACW meeting as the women will all be attending the ACW's Deanery day at All Saint's in Coniston on Saturday 4th October. It is a wonderful day for the women to gather and enjoy a time of worship, prayer, fellowship and lunch. There is always a guest speaker. For more information, or if you would like a ride, please speak to Betty McLeod or call her at 705.566.6487.

'Wasteland' - Documentary movie

You are invited to a presentation of the documentary movie, "Wasteland" at First Baptist Church on Friday October 3rd at 7pm. This documentary is about someone who creates art from garbage on one of the world's biggest dumps. Everyone is welcome.

60th Anniversary Celebrations

If you wish to place flowers in the church as a thank offering or a memorial offering for Harvest Thanksgiving on October 12th or the 60th Anniversary celebration on October 26th, please let Rev. Anne or Anne Trimmer know in good time to make it into the bulletin.

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

Tickets are now on sale for the Dinner/Dance at the Howard Johnson Hotel on Saturday October 25th. The tickets are \$45 each. Get yours soon. If you are planning on going with friends we will ensure that you are all able to sit together. Thanks to Richard Jones for printing up the tickets for us. On Saturday afternoon (27th September) all chil-

Thought for the Week

"Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is...That is why bad people know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in. We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it; and Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means - the only complete realist."

- C.S. Lewis

dren and young people are invited to the church for a kids birthday party to celebrate our anniversary. There will be games and face painting and even a visit from a clown. Come along at 1pm and join the fun!

Life Together

"Life Together" - a book study on community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, begins tonight at 7pm. A number of parishioners and friends from other congregations have signed up for this study. If you would like to join, please let Rev. Anne know as soon as possible.

Green Audit Open House

Last November our church had a Green Audit that was sponsored by the Anglican Church of Canada. As a result of that Green Audit we are required to hold a public event to showcase the Green Audit and some of the changes we have made as a result of the audit. Our public event will be held on Wednesday October 8th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. We hope that you will also come along and see how

A Second Chancer

As he was driving home from work, a man in a rural community was stopped by a local police officer. The motorist, informed that he had failed to come to a full stop at a stop sign, was handed a

ticket.

"Don't I get a warning?" he protested.

The officer replied, "Sure. Here's your warning: If you don't come to a complete stop next time, I'll give you another ticket."

'green' we have become. Please bring your friends.

Thorneloe Convocation

Thorneloe Convocation: This takes place at Thorneloe University on Thursday October 9th at 7pm. The Rt. Rev. Tom Corston is receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Sacred letters and is the convocation speaker. Catherine Bird Heuft is receiving her B. Th. degree. Everyone is welcome to attend this event.

We Communicate!

Did you know that our new website is up and running and that the weekly Bulletin, News and Announcements are added regularly? In the coming months we hope to add more pages to it, and hope that you will be a regular visitor to the site. There are also links on it to the Diocesan website, the Anglican Communion website and PWRDF. Check it out! If you have news items to include in the bulletin/new pages, please let Rev. Anne have them by Wednesday morning each week.

Library

The Ascension has a small library of Christian books that can be found in the passageway en route to the Fellowship Hall. Check it out sometime. You will also find extra copies of The Anglican Journal as well as Our Daily Bread.

Lunch Time Eucharist

The Church of the Epiphany is now holding lunch time Eucharist services on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:15pm. If you work downtown or live in the area and would like to reflect or refresh your soul midweek do drop by.

Sunday Lectionary for September—November

5 October 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

12 October 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

19 October. 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

26 October 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

2 November. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 18:15-20

9 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

16 November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

23 November Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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

Family Name: _____

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: _____