



# Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

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**News and Announcements**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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## In the parish this week:

**Tonight: 7pm** "Life Together" book study at Jane Cox's home

**Monday October 6th:** 9:30am STAND UP!

**Wednesday October 8th:** 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study  
6:30pm Green Audit Public event

**Thursday October 9th:** 7:30pm Thorneloe Convocation  
9:30am STAND UP!  
7pm: Choir

**Saturday October 11th:** 9am Decorating the church for Harvest Thanksgiving.

### Green Audit Open House

On Wednesday 8th October we are having a Green Audit Open House to showcase the ways in which we are striving to green our sacred space. Join us at 6:30pm for a tour of the church and conversation about our recent Green Audit.

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## Harvest Thanksgiving is Sunday 12th October

We will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on October 12th. If you would like to place flowers in the church as a memorial or a thank offering, please call Anne Trimmer at 705.566.8127. If you would like to help decorate the church for Thanksgiving, or provide flowers or produce from your garden for the celebration, please bring them to the church through the week. This year all fresh produce -(Potatoes, onions, carrots, apples, oranges, squash, corn, zucchini, beans etc) will be taken to Barrydowne College for use in their kitchen.

God has blessed us with so many gifted people at the Ascension. We are grateful for the way in which you use and share these gifts so freely. On Thanksgiving Sunday we will be dedicating the new storage area and the brickwork on the front of the church, as a sign of our thankfulness for your talents of building. But what about your other gifts and talents. Perhaps you have made something

with your hands this year a sweater, a pair of socks, mitts, a hat. Do you paint? Can you draw? Did you make any preserves this fall? Did you write a poem, take an amazing photographs. We want to see what you have done with the gifts our Lord has blessed you with. Bring along something that shows your giftedness so that we display it along with the other gifts of our hands at Thanksgiving.

### Sandwich Sunday

Sunday 12th September is Sandwich Sunday for the Elgin Street Mission. Please bring your loaf of bread and fixings when you come to church on Thanksgiving Sunday.

### Out of the Cold

The first Out of the Cold Dinner for 2014/15 is on Friday December 5th. Save the date!

### Thorneloe Convocation

This Thursday is Thorneloe's convocation and you are welcome to attend. It all begins at 7:30pm in

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the Ernie Checkeris Theatre.

This year Bishop Tom Corston will be receiving an Honourary Doctorate and Dr. David Gould will be receiving the Thorneloe Mitre. Dr. Gould is the Diocesan Warden of Layreaders.

### **Missionary visitor on October 19th**

Mary Sherwood is a Canadian Missionary who felt called by God to assist with the establishment of an orphanage in Madagascar. This happened in 1997 after several years of ground work. Mary was ably assisted and the Mother's Union in Madagascar. The orphanage is called Akany Famonjena and today is home to 36 Malagasy children. Those who work at the orphanage are also reaching out to many needy children and young women in the surrounding area where poverty has robbed them of

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

health, education and hope, and where an active Christian witness is needed. They have a new home, The Akany Tafita Centre, where 60 children are taught, fed and cared for during the daytime. Mary has been travelling across our diocese to tell the story of her homes and the special needs of the children for years. She travels yearly between Canada and Madagascar. Mary will be visiting us on October 19th and speaking at both services that day during the sermon time. There will be a freewill offering for Mary's missionary work, and we ask you to give generously. More information about Mary's work will be posted on the our church's website and facebook.

### **Thought for the Week**

Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.

### **Anglican Church of Canada: Gifts of Mission**

The 2014/ 2015 Gifts of Mission book was sent out last week with the Algoma Anglican. If you are starting to think about Christmas gifts for family and friends who 'have everything' why not consider buying them a gift that reflects the mission of the Anglican Church around the world. For \$35 you can provide shelter and healing for victims of domestic violence in the Solomon Island. \$55 will show that you care about homelessness in Canada and your gift of \$35 will show your support of clergy in Northern communities in Canada.

If you did not receive a copy of the Algoma Anglican you can take a copy from the bookcase in the corridor near the Fellowship Hall.

### **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, uni-sex onesies (green, yellow, beige), baby food, baby cereal, socks bibs, blankets, wash cloths, kids and ba-

### **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."

by 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.

## Sunday Lectionary for September—November

### 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

### 30 November 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

## Have You Seen These Bumper Stickers?

- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
- Cover me. I'm changing lanes.
- As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools.
- Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.
- Sometimes I wake up grumpy, Other times I let him sleep.
- I want to die in my sleep like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Okay, who stopped the payment on my reality check?
- If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made of meat?
- Forget about World Peace... Visualise Using Your Turn Signal!
- Warning: Dates in Calendar are closer than they appear.
- Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
- We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.

## 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..

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## 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](http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_