



# Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

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## News and Announcements

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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During this morning's 11am liturgy we will be dedicating the beautiful 60th Anniversary banner that was lovingly handmade by Betty McLeod (aka 'Crafty one') as her gift to the parish for this anniversary. The banner will hang from the pulpit until the end of the Service of Celebration on October 26th when it will be taken and hung at the back of the church. Thank you Betty for this beautiful gift.

### In the parish this week:

**Tuesday 14th October** 9:30am: Wardens meeting

7pm: Parish Life Meeting

7:30pm: Finance meeting

8pm: Board meeting

**Wednesday 15th October:** 9:30am - Holy Eucharist. This week we are joined by the Rev. Glenda Morrisette of Trinity Lutheran Church as our guest celebrant and preacher. There will be no Bible study as we enjoy a time of fellowship with our Lutheran friends.

**Thursday 16th October:** Stand Up! at 9:30am

Rev. Anne trip to Massey and Sagamok with Lay Steward Don McLeod.

**Saturday 18th October:** Deanery Gathering at St. John the Divine, Copper Cliff.

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### Ascension 60th Celebrations!

Have you bought your ticket for the Dinner/Dance on October 25th yet? We want to sell all 150 tickets so that we can share together in a wonderful evening of celebration. Bishop Stephen Andrews and Fawna will be the guests of honour, and former clergy will also be joining us. The tickets are \$45 a person and we hope that even if you are single that you will join in this evening. There are many single people attending and it is going to be a lot of fun. We need you to help make it so! Please see Kath Greenidge to purchase your ticket and choose your table of friends to sit with.

### Congratulations!

On Thursday evening, at Thorneloe's Convocation Catherine Bird Heuft received her B.Th. degree. Congratulations Catherine on this wonderful achievement. Thelma Smith was awarded a scholarship and Bishop Tom Corston received an Honorary Doctorate of Sacred Theology for his ministry in the Diocese of Moosonee. It was an occasion for joy and celebration and Fr. Bob, the President of Thorneloe has every reason to be proud of Thorneloe University.

### Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of May King and Ann Corrigan at this time of loss and sorrow. We assure May's family, and Bob and his children and grandchildren that we will continue to remember them in our prayers and offer any practical support that we can. May and Ann were beloved women in the parish and they will both be deeply missed. We give thanks for their contribution to the life of the parish over the years. The Ascension was their spiritual home and their presence enriched our common life.

### Thank you!

This has been a very busy week in the parish and thanks are in order. Thank you to the 'Green Team' for their wonderful effort on Wednesday evening in hosting the Green Audit Open House. Although we were disappointed that no one from outside of our church attended this gathering, we were delighted with the response from our own parishioners. It was an evening of learning and discussion. Special thanks to Erica Bota for facilitating our workshop on 'Sustainability'. Many thanks to those of you who assisted with May or

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Ann's Memorial services this week. Whether it was in preparing for the reception afterwards, or assisting during the liturgy, your help was greatly appreciated. Both the King and the Corrigan family are grateful for the support they have received from their parish family over the last weeks. Thank you for your bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission today.

Thank you to the members of the Altar Guild for the beautiful decorations in the church today.

### **Deanery Gathering Saturday October 18th**

Representatives from our congregation will be attending a Deanery Gathering on Saturday 18th October, 2014 at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff. The purpose of this gathering is the sharing of ideas about healthy congregations and to foster closer relationships in our deanery. We will report back on this gathering.

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

### **Out of the Cold**

Calling all Out of the Cold volunteers, new and returning. Please attend an orientation session on Wednesday October 22nd from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's Place. In addition to reviewing procedures and the building safety plan, we will hear from Trinity United Church in Lively about their mission downtown, and from a panel of people who work with our guests. There will be opportunities for questions and discussions. Please confirm your attendance by contacting: Stephanie Doveton at [steveofbrit@hotmail.com](mailto:steveofbrit@hotmail.com)

The Church of the Ascension will be serving dinners on the following Fridays: December 5th, January 23rd, March 6th and April 17th. Please mark these dates in your calendars.

### **Thought for the Week**

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **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 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.

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

The 2014/ 2015 Gifts of Mission book was sent out

### **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."

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 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.

## Sunday Lectionary for September—November

<b>19 October. 19th Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>16 November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
Exodus 33:12-23	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	Judges 4:1-7	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Psalms 99	Matthew 22:15-22	Psalms 123	Matthew 25:14-30
<b>26 October 20th Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>23 November Reign of Christ</b>	
Exodus 3:1-15	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17	Matthew 22:34-46	Psalms 100	Matthew 25:31-46
<b>2 November. 21st Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>30 November 1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
Joshua 3:7-17	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13	Isaiah 64:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37	Matthew 18:15-20	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19	Mark 13:24-37
<b>9 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost</b>		<b>7 December 2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Isaiah 40:1-11	2 Peter 3:8-15a
Psalms 78:1-7	Matthew 25:1-13	Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13	Mark 1:1-8

## "What to Do"

Take out all your belongings -  
Furniture, clothes, crockery -  
All you have since held dear  
Take them all out  
And return them to the forest.

Now bring in the sky  
The Mountains, distant views  
Of anything, the rivers, trees,  
Boulders, the animals, birds and insects -  
Set them loose in your room.

Now -  
Kneel down anywhere,  
And give thanks.

Charles Mungoshi

*The Milkman Doesn't Only Deliver Milk*

## How Old Are You?

Test: Count how many you remember  
.... score at bottom.

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
5. Coffee shops with table side jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
7. Party lines
8. Newsreels before the movie
- 9 P.F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6933)
12. Pea shooters
13. Howdy Doody

14. 45 RPM records
15. S&H Green Stamps
16. Hi-fi's
17. Metal ice trays with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashbulbs
- 20 Beanie and Cecil
21. Roller skate keys
- 22 Cork pogguns
23. Drive-ins
24. Studebakers
25. Wash tub wringers

If you remembered 0-10

If you remembered 11-15

If you remembered 16-25

You're still young

Don't tell your age

You're older than dirt!

## 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_