



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

November 2nd, 2014

In the parish this week:

Rev. Anne will be attending the College of Preaching in Toronto this week as her week of study leave. If you have a pastoral Emergency please contact Rev. Rhonda or Fr. Bob. Their phone numbers are in the bulletin.

Monday 3rd November : STAND UP! at 9:30 am.

Tuesday 4th November 10 am : Friendship Quilting

Thursday 5th November 1:30 pm: ACW meeting with guest Bev Vanderjagt Making cards.
7pm: Choir- new members are welcome!

Sunday 9th November will be our Remembrance Day service. Please bring your memorabilia or photos of loved ones who served in the armed forces for our table of remembrance.

The 9th November is also Sandwich Sunday for the Elgin Street Mission. Thank you for your donation of bread and fixings for the Mission.

Anniversary Celebration Thanks

A big thank you to the members of the 60 th Anniversary committee for all the work they put into making our 60 th Anniversary celebrations so successful. From the booklets and decorations to the way in which everyone was invited to participate. Last week's dinner and dance as well as the Service of Thanksgiving were memorable and joy filled.

The Thank offering for the 60 th Anniversary which will help a new church in The Diocese of Tarime take it's first steps to their 60 th will be sent to Bishop Stephen in a weeks time. If you would like to make a thank offering to this cause, please mark Tarime on your cheque or envelope.

Mary Sherwood offering

Mary Sherwood wishes to thank everyone for their generous offering to her ministry in Madagascar. She will be able to send \$900 from the Ascension.

Photo Directory

The 2014 Photo directory will soon be ready. The final proof has been sent to IPC photos for printing. We ordered 10 extra copies for purchase. If you did not have your photo taken, but would like to buy a directory, they are \$13 each. If you had your photo taken there is no cost for the directory.

Sidespeople, greeters roster

a new roster has been placed on the board outside the washrooms. If you are interested in being a sidesper-

son, or greeting, please see Rev. Anne.

Sunday coffee hours

At the Ascension we usually have a coffee hour once a month. The dates change from month to month but after the 9 am service it is usually held on the third Sunday of the month, while following the 11 am service the first or second Sunday. We are in need of people to help provide the snacks for the coffee hours at both services, and also to assist with the clean up and set up. If you are able to help with the 9 am coffee hour please speak to Noella Fowler, or call her at 705.673.8322. If you can help with the 11 am coffee hour, please give Anne Trimmer a call at 705.566.8127.

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.

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.

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.

Thought for the Week

"...Work is a very, very holy thing...Most of us think that spiritual exercises are something you do once you get home from work, but I think what you do at your work is just as spiritual as the twenty minutes you have set aside to read Oswald Chambers...If you're a plumber and you become a Christian, you don't [necessarily] quit being a plumber to become a preacher. You become a great plumber because your work is infused by your faith." -

Rich Mullins,
musician best known for
"Awesome God"

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

Outreach opportunities for the month of November.

There are tremendous needs in our community and beyond. Please help with one or more of the following good causes, as you are able:

1. On November 19th the Ascension will be providing a healthy lunch for the students at Barrydowne College. This is part of the ecumenical communities commitment to doing this once a month for the school year.

Our date is Wednesday 19 th November and we hope that you will consider being part of this outreach. We need the items that you are donating for the lunch at the church by 9 am so they can be taken to the school for lunchtime. In order to help you to choose and remember what you have selected Jane Cox has prepared a number of 'tags' with lunchtime suggestions on them. You will find these on a table at the back of the church. Thank you for caring about healthy lunches for students trying to get their high school diplomas.

2. For 15 years Ascension parishioners have been packing shoeboxes at Christmas time for Operation Christmas Child. It's a simple idea that has grown over the years. You take a shoebox from the entrance of the church and a flyer that explains how to pack it for a child ranging in age from birth to 14. You decide the age range. Then you find small gift items to pack into the box and return it to the church by November 16 th so that your Christmas gift to a child in a developing world gets there by Christmas. Don't forget to include \$5 for postage.

3. There is a fundraising concert for the Elgin Street Mission on Friday 21 st November at 7 pm at Glad Tidings Church. The Mission has been a vital part of our community for 25 years and receives no funding from the government. It is up to us to help this less fortunate than ourselves. Tickets are \$10 each.

4. On Sunday 16 th November there is a fundraising concert "Opera for a Cause" at St. Andrews Place. This fundraiser will support the Infant Food Bank and the Sudbury Soup Kitchen. There are two concerts - one at 2 pm and one at 7 pm and tickets are \$20 each. See Rev. Anne for tickets.

Funny Thoughts

- I planted some birdseed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.
- I had amnesia once... or twice.
- They told me I was gullible.. and I believed them.
- Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.
- What if there were no hypothetical questions?
- One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.
- A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.
- I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not sure.
- What's another word for thesaurus?
- If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?
- Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.
- Is it my imagination, or do Buffalo wings taste like chicken

Sunday Lectionary for November—December

2 November. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Matthew 18:15-20

9 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Psalm 78:1-7 Matthew 25:1-13

16 November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Psalm 123 Matthew 25:14-30

23 November Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 100 Matthew 25:31-46

30 November 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Mark 13:24-37

7 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 Mark 1:1-8

14 December. 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Psalm 126 or John 1:6-8, 19-28
Luke 1:46b-55

21 December 4th Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm Luke 1:26-38
89:1-4, 19-26

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: _____

