



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

November 9th, 2014

In the parish this week:

Monday 10th November: 9:30am Stand Up!

Tuesday 11th November: Remembrance Day at the Arena.

10am - 2pm: Friendship Quilting in the hall.

7pm: Parish Life Meeting

7:30pm: Finance meeting

8pm: Board meeting

Wednesday 12th November: 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

11:30am: Worship meeting

Thursday 13th November 1:30pm: North Eastern Ministerial meeting at the Ascension.

Snowflake Tea

The ACW's Annual Snowflake Tea is happening on the 27th November from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. There will be a bake table, a craft table and a silent auction, and you are all invited to join them. Jean Aceti is looking for small glass jars for her preserves - if you have any, please bring them to the church and Rev. Anne will pass them along to her. Knitters and crafters - we look forward to receiving your items. If you have any new items for the Silent Auction, we would like to hear from you.

Happy 90th Birthday Eddie!

On November 11th Eddie Gudbranson will be celebrating his 90th birthday. Eddie, we wish you every blessing of health and happiness in the coming year. If you wish to send Eddie a card his address is 1723 Havenbrook, Sudbury, P3A- 5C9

Bishop Stephen's thanks

Bishop Stephen wishes to thank everyone for the cards of condolences that he and his family have received following the death of his father earlier in October. On behalf of all the churches in our deanery, a donation was sent to the Boys Camp in Texas, as requested by the family.

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 sidesperson, 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, Janu-

ary 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 with the most recent Algoma Anglican. If you are

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

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

Thought for the Week

The best exercise for strengthening the heart is lifting people up

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.

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.

Tickles for Your Funny Bone

A fellow was sitting in the doctor's waiting room, and said to himself every so often, "Boy, I hope I'm sick!"

After about the fifth or sixth time, the receptionist couldn't stand it any longer, and asked, "Why in the world would you want to be sick, Mr. Adams?"

The man replied, "I'd hate to be well and feel like this."

Halfway home from church, my seven-year-old daughter realized she'd left her Sunday-school homework behind. We turned around, and all the way back, her grandfather and I lectured her on assuming responsibility for her things.

We waited in the car, and when she emerged from the church, laughing, her homework was in one hand, and my purse was in the other.

While I was working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her shot.

"NO! NO! NO!" she screamed.

"Lizzie," her mother scolded. "That's not polite behavior."

At that, the girl yelled even louder, "NO, THANK YOU! NO, THANK YOU! NO, THANK YOU!"

My boss' son is five years old. He attended his first funeral with his family. I saw him on Sunday and asked him what he thought of it. His answer, "She was already dead when we got there."

Sunday Lectionary for November—December

9 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost		7 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	
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
16 November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost		14 December. 3rd Sunday of Advent	
Judges 4:1-7	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Psalms 123	Matthew 25:14-30	Psalms 126 or Luke 1:46b-55	John 1:6-8, 19-28
23 November Reign of Christ		21 December 4th Sunday of Advent	
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	Ephesians 1:15-23	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	Romans 16:25-27
Psalms 100	Matthew 25:31-46	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26	Luke 1:26-38
30 November 1st Sunday of Advent		28 December. 1st Sunday after Christmas Day	
Isaiah 64:1-9	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Joshua 3:7-17	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19	Mark 13:24-37	Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37	Matthew 18:15-20

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: _____