



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

November 16th, 2014

In the parish this week:

Monday 17th November: 9:30am STAND UP!

Tuesday 18th November 10:00am: Friendship Quilting

Wednesday 19th November: 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

Thursday 20th November: Clericus meets at the Ascension at 11am.

The women of the ACW will be making snowflakes for their tea at 1pm. Please join them for and learn to make beautiful snowflakes.

7pm: Choir

Thank you!

Thank you for your contributions to the lunch we will be providing for Barrydowne College students this Wednesday. Barrydowne College is an alternative high school for students ages 18-21 who are returning to school to get their high school diploma. It is run by the Rainbow District School board but is housed in Cambrian College. Some of them are not able to support themselves and we have been helping them for three years with non perishable food items, clothing, Christmas stockings, and scholarships.

If you are bringing sandwiches for the students at Barrydowne College on Wednesday, please have them at the church by 10am.

Thank you for the shoeboxes filled with gifts for children for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes will be taken to the depot on Thursday this week. If you would like to take a shoebox today and fill it for a child in a developing country (instructions on how to fill the shoeboxes are given in the flyer), please take a box today and return it by Thursday morning.

Christmas Concerts

The Elgin Street Mission 25th Anniversary fundraising concert is on Friday 21st November at 7pm at Glad Tidings Church. Garfield Dunlop has tickets to sell at \$10 each.

The final concert for the DQ Out of the Cold Concert

series takes place on Sunday 23rd November at 7pm at St. Andrews Place. Tickets are \$20 each and the funds go towards the Out of the Cold dinners.

Beth Hewson Ordination

Beth Hewson is being ordained (God willing) to the holy order of Deacon on Saturday November 29th at 2pm. This will take place at Christ Church, North Bay. Anyone wishing to go should sign their name on the sheet in Rev. Anne's office so we can ensure there are sufficient drivers.

Christmas Outreach

As we approach the Advent season, we will be involved in a number of outreach endeavours.

The week before Christmas we will be providing Christmas hampers to a number of families in need. These hampers will include a full Christmas dinner as well as non perishable food items. You are invited to contribute to these hampers by bringing your food items to church on Sunday November 30th, December 7th or December 14th. If you wish to give a donation of money towards a turkey or fresh vegetables, please give the money to Anne Trimmer.

We will be reaching out to the seniors in our congregation this Christmas season in the annual 'Cookie Drop'. A small basket of cookies and fruit is given to some of our seniors who are unable to do their own baking. If you are doing holiday baking please remember our seniors and bring your cook-

Thought for the Week

"To see sin without grace is despair. To see grace without sin is arrogance. To see them in tandem is conversion." - Max Lucado

ies to church for the freezer. Please do not bake with NUTS.

Out of the Cold Dinners

Once again the Ascension has a team for the Out of the Cold dinners that take place at the Church of the Epiphany. Our dinners are on Friday December 5th; Friday January 23rd; Friday March 6th and Friday April 17th. If you are able to assist on the Friday morning with the food preparation or setup, or in the evening with serving, please speak to Matt Walchuk or Stephanie Doveton.

Save These Dates!

ADVENT Messy Church is happening at the Ascension on Wednesday 3rd December at 4:30pm. A light supper will be served and there

will be a short worship service and an Advent craft. This is a great way to spend an evening with family and friends and a great way to introduce friends who are not church goers to worship and fellowship.

The ACW are inviting all women to their Christmas dinner on Thursday 4th December. Time and place to be decided.

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.

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

The Church of the Ascension will be serving din-

ners 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 with the most recent 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.

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 today 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. Today 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.

Sunday Lectionary for November—December

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
Psalm 100	Matthew 25:31-46	Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 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
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Mark 13:24-37	Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37	Matthew 18:15-20
7 December 2nd Sunday of Advent		January 4th 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day	
Isaiah 40:1-11	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Ephesians 1:3-14
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	Mark 1:1-8	or Sirach 24:1-12	
14 December. 3rd Sunday of Advent		Psalm 147:12-20	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21	
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55	John 1:6-8, 19-28		

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: _____