



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

'You know the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ: he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that through his poverty you might become rich.'

(2 Corinthians 8.9, REB)

-Bishop's motto for 2014

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In our prayers ...

Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Ken Walsh, Doug Wilson, Tammy, Cathy Walton, Bill Craig, Brian, Joyce Laking, Naina, Robbie, Christina, Sylvia, Wanda Barnes., Kay, Joanne, Joe, Mags Gill, Joan Cox, Leila Dunlop, Edna Bailey, Jean Munro, Eunice McMahon, Irene Ginson Fiss, Jean Aceti, Quinton Doveton, Beryl Cole

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Aileen Haslam, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Bill May, Karin Hoffman and Daryl Keen. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the family of Cecil Hindman, the King family, the Corrigan and Jaas/Lische family, the de Luisa family

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, for Kerrie Teahan & Jeremy Charon, Dwight & Bonnie Teeple, Fred & Vitra Teolis, and their families.

We pray for the parishioners at St. James Anglican Church in Lockerby as they prepare to move from their church building this week and begin a new period in the history of their congregation. May they continue to know and feel God's presence in their midst.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Christ Church, North Bay, The Ven. Marie Loewen, The Rev. Canon Murray Tipping (Hon.) Christ Church, Port Sydney, The Rev. Paul Walmsley

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Kinkiizi - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Dan Zoreka

Thank you to Fr. Bob for leading the services of worship this morning. Rev. Anne is attending the final Eucharist at St. James church on Paris Street.

Attendance on Sunday November 30th was 42 at 9am and 79 at

Year A
Second Sunday of Advent

Sentence: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God..*

All Hymns from the Blue Book
The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn	# 103
Lighting of the Advent Candle	
Opening Prayer	page 185
Collect of the day	page 269
Children's time	

Proclamation Of The Word

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-11
<i>Good news of God's coming to a people in exile.</i>	
Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13	page 818
<i>Righteousness and peace shall go before the LORD.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	2 Peter 3:8-15a
<i>Waiting for and hastening the day of God.</i>	
Gradual	# 569
Holy Gospel:	Mark 1:1-8
<i>John appears from the wilderness.</i>	
Sermon	
The Creed	page 188/9
Prayers of the People	
Confession and Absolution	page 191
The Peace	

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	# 486
Prayer over the Gifts	page 270
Eucharistic Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	page 211
Communion	# 81, 113, 73
Prayer after communion:	page 270
Dismissal	page 215
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn:	# 116

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julie Binder Nelson by her loving husband Beaumont. May Julie's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest.....

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel that you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Remember that the way we welcome children and youth in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. We want our children and youth to know that they are just as much at home in this house of worship as everyone else is. We do have a children's program and also a nursery at the 11am service with dedicated and screened volunteers. If you find it too difficult to keep your young children in the service during 9am you are welcome to take them to the nursery in the Upper Room. If you have to leave the service altogether, please come back.....Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Welcome to the Ascension and this time of worship. We invite all baptized Christians to receive the Eucharist with our parish family. If you wish to come forward for the blessing only, please do that.

Thank you for all the ways in which you are helping with our many Christmas outreach projects. This Sunday as well as the 7th and 14th December are designated WHITE GIFT SUNDAYS for your non perishable food items for the Christmas hampers.

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