



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, Christina, Sylvia, Wanda Barnes., Kay, Joanne, Joe, Mags Gill, Joan Cox, Leila Dunlop, Edna Bailey, Eunice McMahon, Irene Ginson Fiss, Jean Aceti, Quinton Doveton, Beryl Cole, Cheryl Arbuckle, John Hunte

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

We pray for the soul of Robbie Turner, dear son of Dan and Nancy Turner. May Robbie's family know the consolation of God's love at this time of sorrow.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, for Claudette Trimmer, Dan & Nancy Turner, Michael Vailancourt & Michelle Delibas, 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 St. James', Goulais River, The Ven. William Stadnyk, The Rev. John Swain (Hon.)

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 Kontagora - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Ibrahim

Christmas Eve Service times are 7pm and 9:30pm.

Attendance on 14th December was 40 at 9am and 93 at 11am

Year B
Fourth Sunday of Advent

I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word.

All Hymns from the Blue Book
The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn	# 101
Lighting of the Advent Candle	
Opening Prayer	page 185
Collect of the day	page 272
Children's time	

Proclamation Of The Word

Old Testament Lesson	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
<i>The LORD's promise to David.</i>	
Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26	page 823
<i>The Lord has lifted up the lowly.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Romans 16:25-27
<i>The mystery of God revealed in Jesus Chris.</i>	
Gradual	# 135
Holy Gospel:	Luke 1:26-38
<i>The angel appears to Mary.</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	# 145
Prayer over the Gifts	page 272
Eucharistic Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	page 211
Communion	# 137, 110, 146
Prayer after communion:	page 272
Dismissal	page 215
Announcements	
Recessional Hymn:	# 444

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bert Haslam, by his dear wife Aileen and family. May Bert'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 gam 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.

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