



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 Hunter, Stephanie Doveton, Thomas Lawrence

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 Turner family

We pray for those travelling over the Christmas holidays – that God will grant them travelling mercies.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, for Margaret Villeneuve, Marie & Albert Vitone, Mat & Jessica Walchuk, 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 The Algoma Anglican, The Rev. Peter Simmons, Editor

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 Kushtia - (Bangladesh)
The Rt Revd Sunil Mankhin

Attendance on 21st December was 45 at 9am and 79 at 11am
Attendance on Christmas Eve was 188 at 7 pm and 48 at 9:30 pm

**First Sunday after Christmas
9 and 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

**Year B
All hymns from the Blue Book
The Gathering of the Community**

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Proclamation Of The Word

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<i>Clothed in garments of salvation</i>	
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<i>The splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Galatians 4:4-7
<i>Children and heirs of God.</i>	
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<i>The presentation of the child.</i>	
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The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in joyful celebration of Chris Cawte's father's 91st birthday. Given by Chris Cawte and Molly Roberts.

Rev. Anne and her family would like to thank everyone for the wonderful treats that you gave them for Christmas. We will be enjoying your delicious baking and chocolates for a while to come!

Thanks to those of you who helped make our Christmas celebrations so joyfilled. Whether it was in preparing the church for worship in setting up chairs or the altar, or helping with the bulletins, or being part of the worship services - your help was greatly appreciated.

Happy 2015! Wishing you all a year that is filled with health and happiness.

The office will be closed this week. Rev. Anne will be in for a short time on Friday 2nd January.

Saturday 10th January

There will be a Quiet Day for all those involved in Child and Youth Ministries. It will take place at Thorneloe University and run from 10am to 3pm. Rev. Anne will be the facilitator. For more information, or to register, please speak to Bev VanderJagt.

Your weekly/monthly offering

Thank you for your generosity in 2014 in your weekly/monthly offerings. This is a reminder to those of you who have weekly offering envelopes to pick them up from the church as soon as possible. If you wish to give your offering in post dated cheques, please prepare them as soon as possible and bring them to the office. There are now 24 individuals and families signed up for the Electronic Offering Program. Your offering is taken directly from your bank and deposited in the church account. This is a very handy way of making sure your offering is given regularly. It also helps us in our financial planning as we know what we can count on each month. If your circumstances change and you are unable to make your offering, it can be changed as quickly as a phone call.

Please prayerfully consider your weekly offering, and know that it makes ministry at the Ascension possible. God loves a cheerful giver!