

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 McMahan, 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, the Perdue 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 Doug & Leanne Welch, Janet Welsh, Lisa White & Wendy Cassell, and their families.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, The Rev. Dr. Tim Perry, The Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson (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 Lagos West - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Odedeji, Lagos Mainland - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Adebayo Akinde

A prayer for the New Year

Lord, you make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year; for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle within us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live to praise your name forever and ever. Amen.

Attendance on 28th December was 27 at 9am and 47 at 11am

Epiphany of the Lord
9 and 11 am Holy Eucharist

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

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

Processional Hymn	# tba
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Glory to God	page 186
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Proclamation Of The Word

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 60:1-6
<i>Nations come to the light.</i>	
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	page 797
<i>All kings shall bow before him.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Ephesians 3:1-12
<i>The gospel's promise extends to all.</i>	
Gradual	# tba
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-12
<i>Revelation of Christ to the nations of the earth.</i>	
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The Celebration of the Eucharist

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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.

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."

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