Church of the Ascension Sudbury Outario

News and Announcements

January 4th, 2015

In the parish this week:

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 11am service for a light lunch of sandwiches.

This afternoon at 2:30pm: Deconsecration of St. Mark's Garson.

Tuesday 6th January: Stand Up!

11a m: Westmount Eucharist

Wednesday 7th January: 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study. 4:30pm - 6:45pm: Messy Epiphany!

Thursday 8th January:9:30am Stand Up! 10:30am Nominating Committee meeting 1:30pm: ACW monthly meeting.

7pm: Choir....new members are welcome.

Saturday 10th January: Quiet Day at Thorneloe University for everyone involved in youth ministry.

Your Christmas offering	Friendship Quilting and Crafting	
Thank you for your generosity during the Christmas sea- son. The Christmas offering was nearly \$3000 and this will go towards our many Outreach ministries in 2015. Many of you also donated funds to the Rev. Anne Ger- mond Fund which is also used for outreach. Donations in excess of \$2000 were made to this fund.	This group, which used to meet on a Tuesday from 10am to 2pm has moved to a Monday to accommo- date the STAND UP Exercise Program. If you are interested in joining this group, please speak to Anne Trimmer. Out of the Cold dinner: January	
Annual Meeting		
The Annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension will take place on Sunday February 8th at 1pm.	The January Out of the Cold dinner will be on Fri- day, January 23rd. At this dinner we will be giving our guests new socks,	
ronorte hy lanuary 15th	new or gently used mitts, toques and scent free parish, ut and scent allergies. new or gently used mitts, toques and scarves. If you are able to donate any of these items please bring them to the church.	
let. The following reports are needed - Wardens, Honourary Assistant and Associate, Building and	Barrydowne College Lunch	
Property, Outreach, Worship, Children and Youth Ministry, Parish Life, Visioning, Envelope Secretary ACW, Finance.	noon. If you are able to assist, please speak to Anne	
2015 is a Synod year and at this meeting delegates	Trimmer, Kath Greenidge or Marie Vitone.	
for the May Synod will be elected. If you are inter-	Church of the Epiphany Booksale	
ested in attending Synod, please ensure that the nominating committee members (Erma, Marlene Moulton, Cathy Dionne) know.	The Church of the Epiphany holds a GIANT book sale on the last weekend in January. If you have any	

Thoughts on Epiphany

Epiphany gets its name right here, in the story of the three astrologers from the east. They saw a sign in the heavens, correctly understood it, and chose to follow it, no matter the personal cost. These three are fearless pilgrims, walking in the light of a tiny star, travelling by faith. They are called wise because they search the heavens and their dreams for direction from a source they cannot name. And in their zeal, they find the one they are looking for.

The magi were the first Gentiles followers of Jesus. Without the benefit of Scripture or the stories of salvation, without religion and its rituals, they made their way into the presence of Christ. Many have since followed in their winding footsteps, through many places and years, searching for the light they do not entirely understand but are willing to risk everything for.

Please join us on Wednesday evening as we explore an Epiphany theme in our Messy Epiphany celebration. It all begins around 4:30pm with crafts, a story, music, fellowship, worship and ends with a meal. This is for all ages - families and individuals are welcome.

Sunday Lectionary for January-February

11 January Baptism of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-5	Acts 19:1-7	
Psalm 29	Mark 1:4-11	Thought for the Week
18 January Second Sur	nday after Epiphany	""As we grow older in life, years somehow
1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	seem to shorten and New Year's Day ap- proaches with an ever increasing tempo. The
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	John 1:43-51	more mature we get, the more we realize
25 January Third Sun	day after Epiphany	that time is only relative; how we live means more than how long we live. Haply also we
Jonah 3:1-5, 10	1 Corinthians 7:29-31	do not live by years, but by days. In His wis-
Psalm 62:5-12	Mark 1:14-20	dom God does not show us all that lies ahead.
1 February Fourth Su	nday after Epiphany	So we enter a new year to live it day by day. What is past is past. Today we start anew,
Deuteronomy 18:15-20	1 Corinthians 8:1-13	and what we do today will make our life for
Psalm 111	Mark 1:21-28	tomorrow. Chin up, shoulders straight, eyes agleam, let us salute the New Year, and each
8 February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany		day let us follow more faithfully, more coura-
Isaiah 40:21-31	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	geously, more daringly the lead of our great Captain who bids us follow Him."
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Mark 1:29-39	- William Thomson Hanzsche
15 February Sixth Su	nday after Epiphany	
2 Kings 5:1-14	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	
Dealers 20	Mark 1.40 45	

Psalm 30

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.

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Person 2			Address
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