

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

May 10th, 2015

In the Parish This Week

Happy Mother's Day! Wishing all mothers and women who love and care for children and young people a happy day. The carnations this morning are given with thanks for the love you show every day, by the children and youth of the parish. Thank you to Gerry Lougheed Jr. for this donation.

Today is sandwich Sunday for the Elgin Street Mission. Thank you for your bread and fixings for the Mission.

Rev. Anne will be attending a the National Consultation on Vital and Healthy Congregations in Niagara Falls from Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th May.

Wednesday 13th May: 9:30 am Morning Prayer and Bible Study, led by Cathy Jewell.

Thursday 14th May 7pm: Choir

Children's Ministry Bake Sale and Messy Church Thanks

Cindy Caines and the children's and family ministry team wish to thank everyone for their tremendous support of their recent bake sale and Messy Church. The bake sale raised over \$500 which will be used to beautify the nursery and also to purchase some lower tables and smaller chairs for our little ones. Thank you to Cindy and team for organising these events. The next Messy church, and the final one until October will be held on Wednesday June 3rd at 4:30pm.

ACW Strawberry Tea

Tickets are on sale for the ACW Strawberry Tea on Thursday June 11th at 6:30pm. Your crafts and baking would be greatly appreciated. If you can help on the evening of the tea in any way, please speak to Cathy Dionne or members of the ACW. Don't forget the ACW's loonie and twonie Thank offering jar which is located outside the church office. This year's thank offering will be taken to Thunder Bay to the ACW Annual meeting and given to the Mission to Seafarers.

Summer Will Soon be Here

Please keep the week of August 10 - 14 free as we will be celebrating our 15th VBS at the Ascension. This year the theme is "Everest" and we invite all children ages 3-12 to join us for a week of awesome bible stories and adventures, learning, growing in faith, games, crafts, and songs and snacks. Pre registration will take place on Sunday May 31st at the Sunday school BBQ and games day, and at the June Messy Church on June 3rd from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. We want to order the tshirts for VBS so hope you'll pre register your children and grandchildren so we know what sizes to buy. The cost of the tshirts are \$6 each.

Forgot your envelope? Want to know more about the parish? Want a visit from the rector? Kath Greenidge has designed some great Ascension envelopes so that we can stay in touch with you, and you with us. You'll find them in the pocket where the service and hymn books are located, right in front of you.

Tax receipts

The Church of the Ascension is a registered charity and we issue tax receipts for all donations over \$10. If you are our guest and are making a one time donation, please ensure that you write your name and address on the Ascension envelope in the pocket of your chair.

Greeters, Counters and Sidespeople

The new roster is up for greeters, counters and sidespeople.....please sign the list as soon as possible so we have all bases covered.

Name Tags

We'd love it if you wore your name tags during the church service. We realize that there are many of you who don't have name tags to wear and we're presently up-

The Ascension is striving to be a nut free and scent free parish, due to the many nut and scent allergies.

dating the Ascension name tags list. If you've never had a name tag, please write your name on the list at the back of the church and we'll make sure you get one in a couple of weeks.

Seedlings

Thank you for taking home the peat pots with seedlings in them last Sunday. We hope they are not too much trouble! Please care for your seedlings over the next few weeks and return them to the Ascension by Sunday May 17th. The seedlings will be planted in the Twin Forks Community Garden on Gary Street, May 20th (9am - noon) and 21st (4pm -7pm).

Altar Flowers

Would you like to place flowers in the

Thought for the Week

"God doesn't just forgive, he forgets. He erases the board. He destroys the evidence. He burns the microfilm. He clears the computer". - Max Lucado

church as a memorial for a loved one, or as a thank offering for a blessing received? If you would, please speak to Anne Trimmer, or call her at 705.566.8127. A suggested donation of between \$40-\$50 will cover the cost of flowers if they are arranged by altar guild members. If you wish to purchase and arrange your own flowers, please let Anne know. There is a sign up sheet outside the women's washroom for flowers for the year.

Morning and Evening Prayer at the Ascension

Brent Leigh will be leading occasional services of Morning and Evening prayer. Please check the bulletin and monthly calendar for details.

St. James Anglican Church

Please pray for the members and clergy of St. James Anglican church. The church and house sold at the end of 2014 and the parish moved to a new location at the Southridge mall. It has not proved to be an ideal location as the mall is never open on holidays, making Christmas and Easter worship impossible. On Sunday afternoon the parish reached a decision, by consensus, to close their ministry. Archdeacon Anne will be working with the parish to facilitate the closing. These decisions are never easy and as parishioners search for new places of worship, we pray that we will receive St. James members with loving and open hearts.

Quiet morning in June

You are invited to join us for a Quiet morning on Wednesday June 10th from 9am - 1pm. Mrs Eva Black, who lives in North Bay and who offers spiritual direction in the Ascension Chapel will facilitate this morning. The theme will be "Life in the Spirit" based on Romans 8. The cost of the morning will be \$20, including lunch. If you would like to register, please let Rev. Anne know.

Upcoming dates for spring/summer 2015

Elevate 2015

Once again the Ascension will be joining together in prayer and community service, with other Christians around the city on the Pentecost weekend. Please keep the evening of May 24th free to join in the prayer service at Glad Tidings Church at 6pm.

Our ward's (Ward 8) project is to help the growing of the Twin Forks Community Garden. This is located on Gary Street (near Madison Ave). Today you will be given peat pots with seeds to take home and nurture. We will let you know when to return the pots for planting. Two days have already been set aside for us to work together with others in the spirit of Christian Unity (May 20th from 9am to noon and May 21st from 4pm- 7pm). Hope you will join us!

The Food Cupboard is (Almost) Bare

As summer fast approaches we would like to boost our food cupboard for the needy over the summer months. We are looking for cereals, peanut butter, canned stews and soups, rice, canned veges. We continue to support the Barrydowne College Val-

ue Vault and thank you for your food donations this year.

61st Flame Conference

Fellowship and Learning for All Men's Enlightenment.

This annual conference for men takes place at Jackson's Point Ontario from October 30th - November 1st, 2015. For an online registration form go to www.flameconference.ca/toronto/ registration The cost is \$195 for double occupancy if it is paid before May 31st, 2015.

For more information please email Nelson McDowell: nelsonmcdowell10@gmail.com
Or call him at 705.665.1240

Life in the Eucharist Program

We will be offering a Life in the Eucharist program for children ages 7-9 (or thereabouts) in September 2015. This is a four session program is designed to help children understand the Eucharist. Parents will be invited to share in this program at home with their children as well. The program will run outside of Godly Play time, and we will find a suitable time to accommodate children's after school curriculum. More information coming soon.



Upcoming Dates for Spring/Summer 2015

Diocesan Synod - May 6th - 9th, Sault Ste, Marie

Elevate: Seed planting at Twin Forks Community Garden - Wednesday 20th May - 9am -noon and Thursday 21st May from 4pm - 7pm. Please return your seedlings to the church on Sunday 17th May, or Tuesday 19th May from 9am to noon. Or bring them to Twin Forks Garden at the abovementioned times and help plant them.

Pentecost Sunday - May 24th Please wear the colours of fire (red, yellow or orange) to church. The closing service for Elevate is on Sunday 24th May at 6:00pm, at Glad Tidings Church. Hope to see you there.

Children's service on May 31st at 11am.

BCP Eucharist on May 31st at 9am.

Quiet Day on Wednesday June 10th 9am - noon: Eva Black facilitating.

ACW Strawberry Tea Thursday June 11th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Copper Cliff: June 12th at 7pm. Performed by the Jubilation Youth Choir from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Minnesota. Freewill offering.

Barrydowne College Graduation ceremony on Wednesday June 17th at 5pm.

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.

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

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.

The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

Family Name:

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Change of
Address

Person 1

Person 2