

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

May 17th, 2015

Creator God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, walking together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.

In the Parish This Week

Tonight at 8:30pm: Evening Prayer with Brent Leigh

Please bring your seedlings back to the church on Sunday 17th May or Tuesday 18th May in order that we may plant them at Twin Forks on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st May. The church will be open on Tuesday from 9am until 1pm and again on Tuesday evening from 6:45pm until 9:30pm.

Tuesday 19th May at 9:30am: Wardens meeting,
7pm: Parish Life Meeting,
7:30pm: Finance Meeting,
8pm: Board meeting

Wednesday 20th May: 9am -noon - planting and building garden boxes at Twin Forks Community Garden on Gary Street. Please speak to Jane Cox if you are interested in participating. She will let you know about what to bring. We will be ending the morning with a picnic lunch at Twin Forks.
9:30am: Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

Thursday 21st May: 4pm - 7pm: Building and Planting the community garden at Twin Forks. Bring your supper and enjoy fellowship with our friends from the

Elevate 2015: "Love in Motion"

Elevate 2015, 'Love in Motion' has projects planned by churches in most of our Greater Sudbury community's 12 wards during the week of May 17 - 23. All are invited to Celebrate Elevate on Sunday May 24th, 2015 from 6pm- 8pm in the Glad Tidings

Auditorium.

Videography of the projects will be featured. For full information:
www.elevatesudbury.com

Coffee for the Elgin Street Mission

Guests to the Elgin Street Mission enjoy a cup of coffee with their friends. The Mission is hoping to get 1000 cans of coffee from Sudburians so they will never have to run short. If you're out buying groceries, please pick up a can of coffee and bring it to the church. We'll make sure it gets to the Mission.

Diocese of Algoma Youth Synod

Youth Synod is a gathering of youth and young adults (13-24) from the Anglican Churches across our diocese and is often considered to be a spiritual highlight in the lives of many people who attend. This

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

year marks the 30th Anniversary of Youth Synod and happens from Sunday June 28th - Wednesday July 1st at beautiful Camp Manitou. The theme for this year's Synod is " Faith Unlimited" . We are called as Christians to be witnesses to the Gospel of Christ in our communities and the world. But how do we share our faith today in a way that is both meaningful and respectful to those around us? This is what the youth and young adults will be exploring at youth synod. If you are interested in attending youth synod (okay....that means you have to be between 13 and 24) please talk to Rev. Anne and she will tell you how the parish will support you so you can attend. This is an all expenses paid opportunity to hang out with other youth and deepen your faith.

Thought for the Week

"There is more power in a mother's hand than in a king's scepter." - Billy Sunday

Kairos weekend at the Sudbury Jail

On the 22nd - 24th May weekend a group of men, under the leadership of Rev. Genny Rollins will be attending a Kairos weekend with several men in the Sudbury Jail. Among the group leading the weekend are Dave Fowler and Nelson McDowell from the Ascension. Bill Rivers from All Saint's Coniston is also part of this group. Please pray for everyone attending this weekend that it will be a time of renewal and hope.

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 toonie 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.

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 updating 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. We hope they are not too much trouble! Please care for your seedlings over the next few weeks and re-

turn 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).

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.

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.



Announcement from the Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste Marie

An Indigenous celebration will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Fielding Memorial Park. This event is a joint initiative between Indigenous and non-indigenous people of our Sudbury/ Manitoulin/ North Shore Regions.

Everything is FREE and everyone is welcome to attend.

The intent is for all to learn, through this intercultural event, the contributions of our Indigenous peoples and to experience their unique expressions of spirituality.

It will be a pleasure to meet together to strengthen the ties which unite us!

The agenda for the day is as follows:

5:30 am. Sunrise Ceremony

6:00 am. Welcome by Bishop Plouffe

8:00 am. Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am. Teaching Carousel

` Drumming

` crafts (rosary, bookmark, talking stick)

` 7 Grandfather teachings

` Legends

` Medicines and Wheel

` Sacred Elements

` Rainbow Warriors

11:00 am. Healing Circle

1:30 pm. Feast – Pot Luck (bring your favourite dish to share)

3:00 pm. Travelling Song/ Blessing

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.



T-Shirt Slogans

- "That's It! I'm Calling Grandma!" (Seen on an 8 year old)
- "Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew Up"
- "Procrastinate Now."
- "My Dog Can Lick Anyone."
- "I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts - Do You Want Fries With That?"
- "FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION. It comes bundled with the software."
- "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance."
- "Time's fun when you're having flies...Kermit the Frog."
- "Quoting one is plagiarism. Quoting many is research."If you answered one out of four, try selling some of your organs. It's the only way you will ever make any money.
- If you answered none correctly, consider a career that does not require any higher mental functions at all, such as politics.

Sunday Lectionary for May—July

24 May Day of Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-21 or Romans 8:22-27 or
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, John 15:26-27;
35b 16:4b-15

31 May Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 29 John 3:1-17

7 June Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Psalm 130 Mark 3:20-35

14 June Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 Mark 4:26-34

21 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
or
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16

Psalm 9:9-20 or Mark 4:35-41

Psalm 133

28 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Psalm 130 Mark 5:21-43

5 July 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Psalm 30 Mark 6:1-13

12 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14
Psalm 24 Mark 6:14-29

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

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

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.

 Family Name:

New

Change of
Address

Person 1

Person 2