

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

June 28th, 2015

Starting on July 5th there will be one Eucharist on Sunday morning at 10am.

Midweek Eucharist services begin on July 8th at 7:30pm

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.

Welcome!

As a visible sign of welcome and hospitality we will be offering each visitor a loaf of bread with a card. Thank you for joining us for worship today.

Welcome to Bishop Stephen and Fawna Andrews as they join us for our morning worship both services.

Welcome to Canon Michael and Muriel Hankinson, and their family, Chris and Gail, who are joining us to celebrate Michael and Muriel's 60th Wedding Anniversary. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following today's liturgy for a reception in their honour. Thank you to Noella Fowler and Kath Greenidge for arranging the receptions this morning.

Open Offering today

The open offering today will be given to Bishop Stephen for his discretionary fund.

Barrydowne College Lunch on Wednesday

School's out! The students and staff at Barrydowne College wish to thank everyone for their fabulous lunches this year, and for the ongoing donations of food and clothing for the Value Vault. This is accessed by the students during the school year.

Summer service times and Worship news

Beginning on Sunday July 5th there will be one service on a Sunday at 10am. Mid week services during the summer will be on Wednesday evenings (starting on July 8th) at 7:30pm. There will also be an Evening prayer service on Sunday July 19th at 8:30pm, and Morning Prayer on July 10th at 9am.

Welcome to St. James members

Following the closing of St. James Church

In the Parish This Week

Happy Canada Day on Wednesday July 1st. There is no Eucharist this week.
Wednesday evening Eucharist services at 7:30pm begin on July 8th at 7:30pm.
Sunday service times in July and August will be at 10am.

we are delighted to welcome members of St. James to the Ascension. We hope that you will soon feel very much at home in our midst. Please do take a moment to fill out the visitors card located at the back of the church, so we may know how we can help you. If you find yourself sitting next to someone you don't know, please take a moment to introduce yourself.

Youth Synod

Youth synod meets at Camp Manitou this week (June 28th - July 1st) Rev. Jeff Hooper and Cora Felbel will be codirecting youth synod. Please keep the young people in your prayers as they enjoy this time of worship, fellowship, fun, and growing in their faith.

Campership Bursary

This summer you have sent a child to Camp Manitou. We decided through the Christmas offering to offer a bursary to a child who wished to attend one of the youth camps. Thank you!

Rev. Anne's summer hours

During July and August, Rev. Anne will not be keeping regular office hours, although she will be checking on phone messages, and email. She will continue her pastoral visiting. If you wish to meet with her, instead of just dropping by the office, please give her a call and make an appointment to see her. If you can't reach her at the office, please call her at home at 705.671.6223.

Evening about the TRC

Thank you for joining us on Tuesday even-

ing for a time of listening and learning about the history of the Residential Schools, and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Prof. Brock Pitawanakwat has a deep connection with the TRC and was an excellent facilitator. This was a very good beginning for us to continue working

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

on our relationships with First Nations Peoples. For more information about this topic, look at Anglican.ca

Thank you to the Parish Life Committee for preparing the reception following the evening's talk.

Coffee House

Thank you for supporting EK and Friends for the Coffee House on Friday evening.

Readers, Prayers, Eucharistic Assistants, Sidespeople, Servers, Crucifers, Layreaders

The summer roster for the abovementioned duties is on the noticeboard outside the women's washroom. Please sign up if you are able to assist in any way during July and August.

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

The clergy and people of the Church of the Ascension welcome members of St. James Church.

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.

Funeral receptions

From time to time the Ascension is asked to host a reception following a funeral service. Usually the women of the ACW prepare and serve at such functions, but we would like to extend the list of people we can call upon, especially during the summer months as so many people are away. If you are willing to let your name be on a call list, we would appreciate it very much. If you are unable to assist when called upon we will find others to serve.

Church Cleaner

Curtis, the man who has been cleaning the church for us has handed in his notice. His last day will be June 30th. We are looking for someone to take Curtis's place - it is approximately 3-4 hours of work a week (usually Fridays or Saturdays in preparation for Sunday morning), and occasionally during the week if we have a special event.

Thought for the Week

"The way we act behind the wheel is far more indicative of our walk with God than the way we act praying in a pew or smiling over a well-marked Bible."

- Charles R. Swindoll

WE pay \$15 an hour. Please pass this along to anyone you know who might be interested in this position. Resumes may be sent to the church or to the church email ascension@vianet.ca

Our Great Grads

Do you have a great grad from High School, University or College to tell us about? Share your good news story with us.

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.

Vacation Bible School

Have you registered your child/grandchild/neighbour's child/friend for VBS yet? It's an awesome week of fun, fellowship and learning. Dates are August 10th - 14th at the Ascension. Ages 3 and up are welcome. Three year olds must be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge except for the tshirt -(\$6 for kids and \$10 for adults). Registration forms are at the back of the church.



Not Too Swift

I handed the teller @ my bank a withdrawal slip for \$400.00. I said "May I have large bills, please?"

She looked at me and said "I'm sorry sir, all the bills are the same size."

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

"Hey," I announced to the technician, "it's open!"

His reply: "I know. I already got that side."

Sunday Lectionary for July—September

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

19 July 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-22

Psalm 89:20-37 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

26 July 9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 14 John 6:1-21

2 Aug. 10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Ephesians 4:1-16

Psalm 51:1-12 John 6:24-35

9 Aug. 11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Psalm 130 John 6:35, 41-51

16 Aug. 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Ephesians 5:15-20

Psalm 111 John 6:51-58

23 Aug. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalm 84 John 6:56-69

30 Aug. 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8 -13 James 1:17-27

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

6 September 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Psalm 125 Mark 7:24-37

Services of Worship at the Ascension

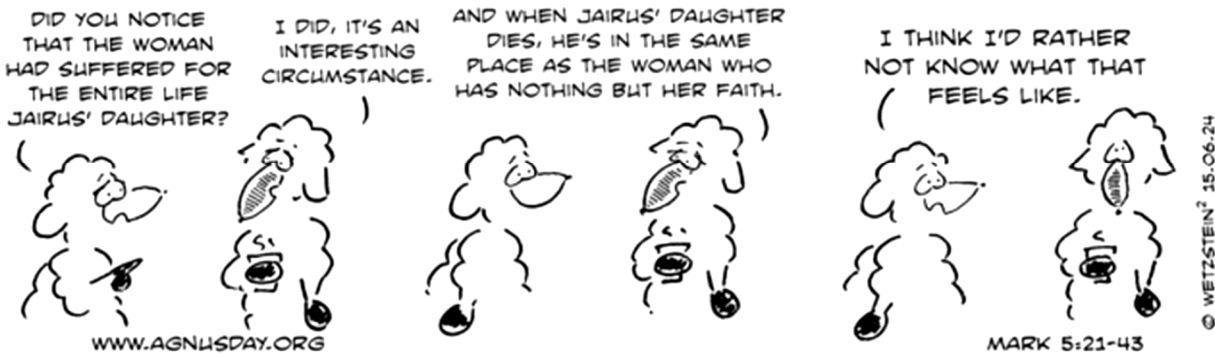
Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

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.

The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

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Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Address Family As _____

(John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs J. Smith, The Smiths)

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

(Please include all 10 digits)

Email address: _____