

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Sudbury Ontario*

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**News and Announcements**

**July 5th, 2015**

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**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.

## **In the Parish This Week**

**Wednesday July 8th:** 7:30pm Holy Eucharist

**Thursday July 9th:** 1:30pm : Eucharist at Finlandia Chapel

**Friday July 10th:** 9am Morning Prayer Ascension Chapel

**Sunday July 12th** - 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 12th July is sandwich Sunday for the Elgin Street Mission. Please bring your bread and fixings to the church and we will deliver them to the Mission.

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### **Summer Services at the Ascension**

We welcome you to our summer services and hope that whether you attend the 9am or the 11am liturgy usually, that you will introduce yourself to someone you do not know.

There is no regular Sunday school for the children during the summer months, but you will notice that the doors to the Board room are open and there are small tables and chairs set up for little people. There are also some quiet activities for them to busy themselves with, and hope you know that they and you are always welcome.

"Let the children come to me," said Jesus - this is their home too.

There are a number of services for you to attend during July, in the event that you are away or travelling over the weekend during the summer.

"O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell; the place where your glory abides." (Psalm 26. 8)

Sunday service during July and August and on the Labour Day weekend is at 10am.

There is a mid week Eucharist (5 minute reflection instead of a sermon) on Wednesday evenings July 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 7:30pm.

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Morning Prayer (BCP) in the Chapel on Friday July 10th at 9am, lead by Brent Leigh.  
Evening Prayer (BCP) in the Chapel on Sunday July 19th at 8:30pm, lead by Brent Leigh.

### **Coffee House thanks**

EK and their friends would like to thank everyone for the support of their Coffee House on Friday 26th June. They appreciated the help in preparing for the event as well as the donations for the Nepal earthquake relief. \$425 was raised. Thank you to EK and friends for all the work that you put into the evening.

### **Welcome to Dave - our new cleaner**

We welcome Dave as the new church cleaner. Dave will be coming in to take care of the church for about 4 hours every week. If we have a special event at the church he will be available to assist following it.

### **Vacation Bible School Week of August 10th-14th**

We're gearing up for our annual Vacation Bible School - "Everest", which happens the week of August 10th - 14th. If you have children, grandchildren, or kids who are friends who would like to join in the fun, please take a registration form and sign them up! Ages three and up are welcome- three year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Perhaps you don't have kids who will be attending VBS but you want to help. We are looking for donations of loonies or twonies to help cover costs of crafts, decorations, final BBQ etc. There is a donation box in the entrance to the church where you can make your donation. Thank you!

### **The Food Closet is bare.....**

Once again we are appealing to your generosity for food for the closet. We are looking for cereal, peanut butter, jam, cereal bars, cookies (kids of all ages love cookies), juice, canned sauces, veges, rice, tea, coffee, and pasta. Kraft dinner is always a big hit as are Sidekicks. We often get requests from parishioners for food assistance, so pick up an extra jar next time you are out. Gift cards from grocery stores are great too.

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

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### **Rosters**

Readers/Servers/Prayers/ sidespeople roster - This is located on the board outside the women's washroom. Please sign up for these important ministries. The readings for July are in envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you to Roz Jones for providing copies of these for readers.

### **New parishioners and changes to address list**

We are currently working on the Ascension address and telephone list. If you have moved, changed phone number, or are new to the Ascension and wish to be on the parish list, please ensure that Rev. Anne has your updated details. We are delighted to be adding 20 new families to our parish list! Welcome one and all.

### **Welcome to St. James members**

Following the closing of St. James Church 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

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

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.

### **Campership Bursary**

This summer you have sent a child to Camp Mantiou. 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.

### **Summer Is 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 chil-

### **Thought for the Week**

*The hallmark of a good marriage mirrors the most attractive aspect of the Christian faith: forgiveness.*

- Lyn Cryderman

dren 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.

### **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.

## **A note of thanks from the Hankinsons**

Hello Anne:

Chris and I would like to thank you for organizing the activities at the Church of the Ascension for Canon Michael and Muriel Hankinson's 60th wedding anniversary. It was especially thoughtful of you to arrange for the Bishop to give them a special blessing.

We know they were really thrilled to see so many people at the service and afterward at the reception.

Would you please convey our thanks to everyone at The Ascension;

Those who:

- made the service special.
- set up and took down the tables and chairs in the hall.
- arranged, made and served the sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee.
- did hall cleanup.
- tirelessly did dishes and put the kitchen back together.

We hope we haven't missed anyone!

Normally this would be sent via a thank you card, but we wanted to make sure our thanks arrived in time for the service on Sunday.

We really appreciate all the effort in arranging such a joyous event for the Hankinson family.

Sincerely,

*Gail & Chris*



### Catchy signs!

Plumber: "We repair what your husband fixed."

Pizza shop slogan: "7 days without pizza makes one Weak."

At a tire shop in Milwaukee: "Invite us to your next blowout."

Door of a plastic surgeons office: "Hello, can we pick your nose?"

At a Towing Company: "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

Billboard on the side of the road: "Keep your eyes on the road and stop reading these signs."

On an Electricians truck: "Let us remove your shorts."

In a Nonsmoking Area: "If we see smoking we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

## Sunday Lectionary for July—September

### 12 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b      Ephesians 1:3-14  
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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 -      Ephesians 4:1-16  
12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12      John 6:24-35

### 9 Aug. 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalm 130      John 6:35, 41-51

### 16 Aug. 12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalm 111      John 6:51-58

### 23 Aug. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalm 84      John 6:56-69

### 30 Aug. 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8      James 1:17-27  
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Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9      Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,  
21-23

### 6 Sept. 15th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalm 125      Mark 7:24-37

### 13 Sept. 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33      James 3:1-12

Psalm 19      Mark 8:27-38

## 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

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## 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](http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca)

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