

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements July 19th—August 1st, 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

In the Parish This Week

Tonight at 8:30pm - Evening Prayer (BCP) with Brent Leigh officiating.

Rev. Anne will be out of the office this week until Thursday morning.

Wednesday 22nd July: Holy Eucharist at 7:30pm with Bishop Tom Corston.

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

Barrydowne College

Congratulations to Maureen McNamara (principal at Barrydowne College) who has been appointed the new principal of Lasalle High school. Kristina Rivard Gobbo will be replacing Maureen at Barrydowne College and our partnership with the students and teachers will be ongoing in the fall.

Vacation Bible School - Everest!

It's happening soon - don't forget to register your children and grandchildren for this annual event that is not to be missed.

Once again, we are calling on parishioners for their help with VBS. If you can bring in a snack item for the children, please sign the list that Marie has put up in the entrance of the church. If you want to help with a financial donation there is a box in the entrance, and if you would like to assist in the kitchen, or with the crafts and games, please speak to Rev. Anne.

Food cupboard update

Thank you for your donations of groceries

for the food cupboard. We have been receiving some wonderful items which will be well received by those who need a helping hand. Thanks also for the donations of bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission.

A new volunteer at the Ascension from L'Arche

We have a new volunteer at the church. Please welcome Paulette Audette, a core member of the L'Arche community who has volunteered at Toppers Pizza for 23 years. Paulette would now like to help at the Ascension and will be doing some dusting for us, as well as keeping the nursery toys clean, and the grocery cupboard shelves sorted and tidied. Paulette will be doing her volunteering on Tuesdays and so if you are around the church and see her, please give her and her assistant a warm welcome.

Getting to know our neighbours

As a follow up to the evening in June that

focussed on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with Brock

Pitawanakwat, we would like encourage our parishioners to foster ongoing relationships with the indigenous peoples of Canada. There are a number of indigenous cultural events happening in our region this summer. If you would like to attend any of these pow wows, here are the links you need:

Atikameksheng FN Pow Wow (previously known as

Whitefish Lake FN near Naughton) on July 25th weekend; Wikwemikong FN

Pow Wow on the Civic Holiday weekend; and, Wahnapiatae FN Pow Wow on the Aug. 15th weekend .

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<http://www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com/pow-wow.html>

Potluck Supper for Linda Hindman

Linda Hindman, a long time member of the Ascension, and of the ACW and choir is

Thought for the Week

Ninety-five percent of knowing the will of God consists in being prepared to do it before you know what it is.

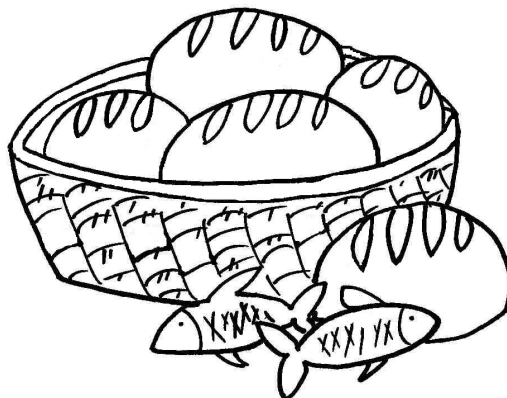
- Donald Grey Barnhouse

moving to Thunder Bay, to be closer to family, at the end of July. We would like to invite any friends of Linda to a potluck supper at the church on July 29th at 5pm. Eucharist will follow at 7:30pm.

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

Give us today our daily bread

Several weeks ago we began offering visitors and newcomers to the parish a small loaf of bread as a sign of hospitality and welcome. In this Sunday's gospel we will be hearing how Jesus fed 5000 people with five small loaves and two fish. As you leave church this Sunday everyone will be given a small loaf of bread as a reminder of God's generosity to us. We hope you will be able to share it with someone.





Funny Moments!

I was browsing in a souvenir shop when the man next to me struck up a conversation.

Just as he was telling me that his wife was getting carried away with her shopping, a brief power shortage caused the lights to flicker overhead.

"Ah," he sighed, "that must be her checking out now."

Kids only want high-technology toys nowadays. My niece has an imaginary playmate that requires batteries.

A passenger in a two-seater airplane was far up in the sky when the pilot began to laugh hysterically.

Passenger: "What's the joke?"

Pilot: "I'm thinking of what they'll say at the asylum when they find out I've escaped."

Sunday Lectionary for July—September

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

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

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

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

20 Sept 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31 James 3:13
- 4:3, 7-8a
Psalm 1 Mark 9:30-37

27 Sept 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; James 5:13-20
9:20-22
Psalm 124 Mark 10:2-16

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

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 The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

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