

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

August 17 –29, 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

Rev. Anne will be on annual leave and study leave for the next few weeks. During this time there will be no midweek Eucharist or Bible Study. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Bob at 705.988.0254 or Rev. Rhonda at 705.524.5040

The Rev. Tim Perry at the Church of the Epiphany is also available for pastoral emergencies - please call him at 675.2279.

During Rev. Anne's absence, please take a printed copy of the News and Announcements or check the parish website where they are posted every two weeks. We also have a Facebook page - check us out there.

Morning Prayer this week: Missed coming to church this week.....no worries.....join Brent Leigh for Morning Prayer on Friday 21st August in the chapel at 9am. Morning Prayer is a beautiful liturgy and special thanks to Brent for leading it for us.

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

VBS Thanks

Beverly Vanderjagt and the leaders of this week's Vacation Bible School wish to thank everyone for attending and supporting our kids camp. Once again a great time was had by all and we welcomed more than 30 children each day for bible stories and songs, fun and games, arts and crafts and learning about God. If you wish to make a donation to the costs of VBS (which is a FREE camp), please mark your envelope VBS. Thank you to those who played a leadership role in camp - too many to name, but God knows who you are!

While Rev. Anne is away....

Rev. Anne has prepared some of the News and Announcements for her absence from the parish. While she is away, Erma Howe will be sending additional information for the bulletin or the news and announcements to Glenn Lloyd for inclusion. Please submit your notices, prayer requests, or other announcements to Erma at whitepine@persona.ca and she will send them to Glenn.

Groups that meet in our church

Every week there are three AA/AIAnon groups that meet at the Ascension to offer

support to those who are struggling with an addiction to alcohol. It is more of a problem than any of us realize. Today, give thanks for the work of AA groups around

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the world and for the lives that have been changed and the people who have recovered because of their work.

Thought for the Week

Being at peace with yourself is a direct result of finding peace with God.

- Olin Mille

September's coming Messy Fiesta

On September 19th we will be hosting a "Messy Fiesta" which is a training day for people and parishes interested in hosting a "Messy Church" in their congregation. The team who will be leading this event have asked that we start collecting paper towel rolls (just the cardboard inside) for one of the crafts that day. Please drop them off in the office.



"Lift up your hearts" - Celebrating God's Generosity

Planning is underway for a diocesan wide gratitude initiative that will roll out this coming autumn. The programme will run across the Diocese of Algoma from October 4th - November 1st. Bishop Stephen has asked a group in the diocese to prepare special resources for each congregation which will include hymns of thanks, bulletin inserts and special prayers. Sermon outlines will be provided for clergy, based on the theme of Gratitude, a Bible Study series is being prepared, and devotions for personal use are also being worked up. We give thanks for God's generosity and know that our hearts are also thankful for how God has provided for us personally, and as a church.





Funny Moments!

A woman was getting swamped with calls from strangers. The reason? A billing service had launched an 800 number that was identical to hers. When she called to complain, she was told to get a new number.

"I've had mine for twenty years," she pleaded. "Couldn't you change yours?"

The company refused, so she said, "Fine. From now on, I'm going to tell everyone who calls that their bill is paid in full."

The company got a new number the next day.

When my mother was called for jury duty, she felt confident of her ability to answer the questions asked of prospective jurors.

As a young attorney, I had filled her in on what to expect.

Asked about the occupations of family members, Mom answered, "My son is a lawyer."

As a follow-up, she was asked if she had ever used the services of an attorney.

"Only to mow my lawn."

Sunday Lectionary for August—October

23 Aug. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalms 84

John 6:56-69

27 Sept 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalms 124

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

30 Aug. 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8

James 1:17-27

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,

4 Oct 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Hebrews 1:1-4,

Psalms 26

Mark 10:2-16

6 Sept. 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Psalms 125

Mark 7:24-37

11 Oct. 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalms 22:1-15

Mark 10:17-31

13 Sept. 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

Psalms 19

Mark 8:27-38

18 Oct. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Mark 10:35-45

20 Sept 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31

James 3:13

- 4:3, 7-8a

Psalms 1

Mark 9:30-37

25 Oct. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Hebrews 7:23-28

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22)

Mark 10:46-52

Services of Worship at the Ascension

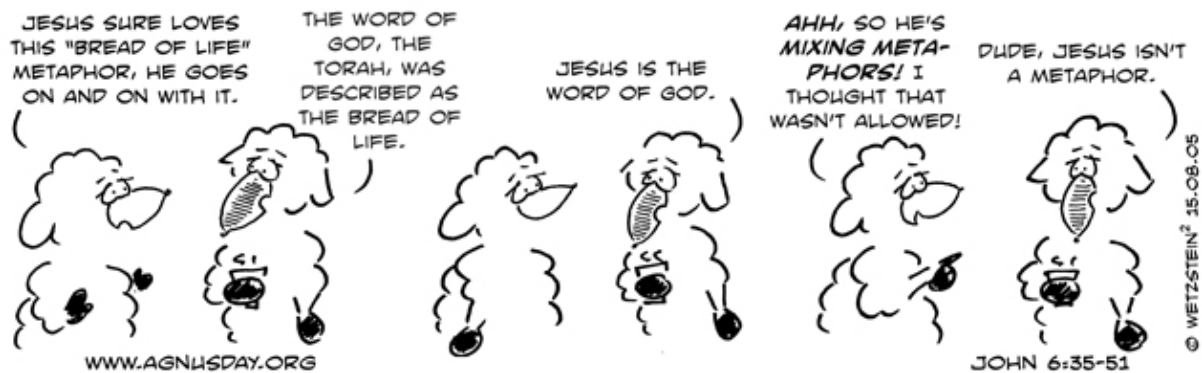
Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

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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