

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

Sept 20, 2015

Coming Up In the Parish

Tuesday 22nd September: Clericus in Kagawong from 11am to 2pm.

Wednesday 23rd September: 9:30am Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study
Sunday school teachers meeting in the evening.
Credo at the Church of the Epiphany.

Thursday 24th September: 7pm: Huntington Convocation and installation of
Gerry Lougheed Jr. as Chancellor.

Thank you!

1. Rev. Anne would like to thank the parish leaders, Rev. Rhonda and Fr. Bob for taking such excellent care of the parish in her absence over the last four weeks.
2. A big thank you to Kay Winfield and her team of helpers who prepared a delicious tea in honour of her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth last Sunday. It was a feast fit for a queen!
3. Thank you from Camp Manitou -" On behalf of the campers who attended youth camps at Camp Manitou this summer on bursary - MANY THANKS!. We had a high number of requests for bursaries and your response to this need is most appreciated by the leaders who hate to say 'no' to a deserving child. Your parish's ongoing support with leaders, volunteers and space has been great and we look forward to letting you know about plans for summer 2016! Thank you. Anne Cole

International Student Needs

A group of students from India attending

Cambrian College has just arrived in Sudbury. They are living on Westmount Ave and are in need of beds as well as bikes for transportation. If you have either of these items, please speak to Rev. Anne or Kath Greenidge so that pickup and delivery can be arranged.

Meeting our neighbours

Please join us for our first gathering to meet our Anishinaabe neighbours on Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension.

This past June, we marked the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with a visit from Brock Pitawanakwat, a professor from Laurentian University's Indigenous Studies programme. It was an informative evening where he explained to us the legacy of the Indian residential school system. Not only is it a very dark part of Canadian history, it is also a tragic part of Anglican history. As Anglicans, we are called and encouraged to build supportive relationships with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. We invite you as we begin this process this fall.

On October 1st, we will meet with Julie

Ozawagosh, an Elder from Atikameksheng First Nation (Whitefish Lake FN) who will lead us in a sharing circle. Julie will give us a teaching on the Indigenous way of story

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

telling as we begin to share and listen to our stories. All are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

Thought for the Week

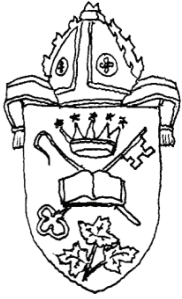
You are valuable because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are.

- Max Lucado



Lift Up Your Hearts
celebrating God's generosity

From October 4 to November 1, we will join parishes throughout the Diocese of Algoma in celebrating God's generosity and love for us.



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From the Bishop

Holy Cross 2015

Dear Friends,

‘Lift Up Your Hearts’ – celebrating God’s generosity

I am thrilled and grateful(!) to be able formally to announce the beginning of our gratitude initiative, ‘Lift Up Your Hearts – celebrating God’s generosity’. As I have already said in my Charge to Synod in May, we have a lot to thank God for in our diocese, and so I am issuing a call for every congregation to participate in coordinated acts and expressions of thanksgiving.

For the period covering 4 October until 1 November, we will undertake an effort that involves everything from Sunday worship to weekday prayers at home, and from Bible study to outreach into our communities. A small group has been busy creating and polishing a variety of resources that should give every Anglican and every Anglican parish tools to help deepen our understanding of what gratitude is and the role it plays in the healthy Christian life. We are very excited to share these resources with you now!

We have prepared two packets of material: one for parishioners, and another for parish leaders and clergy.

- ✘ **The Resources for Parishioners** contains Bible studies and devotional material. Here you will find a prayer card for young families; a selection of bedtime prayers for young children; a system for daily devotions for adults; and table prayers that can be said at mealtime.

- ✘ **The Resources for Parish Leaders and Clergy** includes a complete set of readings and prayers to be used on each Sunday during the programme, along with musical settings and hymn suggestions. Leaders will also find ideas for parish and community activities designed to help us share the joy, and preachers will find materials to assist them with sermon preparation.

This is a novel initiative in the Church, and it has begun to attract attention from beyond the Diocese. While we release these resources now with the fervent prayer that God will use them to help us all grow in gratitude, we would ask that credit be given to the Diocese of Algoma in any copying and distribution of material.

I would, finally, like to express my profound appreciation to the dedicated and gifted crew that worked hard to design and produce these outstanding resources. These include: The Reverend Kelly Baetz ('Sharing the Joy'); Mrs Jayne Coy (devotional materials); The Reverend Dr Jay Koyle (worship and music resources); The Reverend Patrick McManus (Bible studies); The Reverend Dr Tim Perry (sermon materials); and The Reverend Pamela Rayment (format and design).

It is fitting that, as we launch this enterprise, we do so with gratitude for God's greatest gift:

Almighty God,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
was lifted high upon the cross
that he might draw the whole world to himself,
may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption,
have grace to take up our cross and follow him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Gratefully yours,

+ Stephen



New Office Slang

404 - Someone who is clueless. From the Web error message, "404 Not Found," which means the document requested couldn't be located. "Don't bother asking John. He's 404."

Adminisphere - The rarified organizational layers above the rank and file that makes decisions that are often profoundly inappropriate or irrelevant.

Alpha Geek - The most knowledgeable, technically proficient person in an office or work group. "I dunno, ask Rick. He's our alpha geek."

Batmobiling - putting up emotional shields. Refers to the retracting armor that covers the Batmobile as in "she started talking marriage and he started batmobiling"

Beepilepsy - The brief seizure people sometimes suffer when their cell-phones go off, especially in vibrator mode. Characterized by physical spasms, goofy facial expressions, and stopping speech in mid-sentence.

Sunday Lectionary for September—November

27 Sept 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; James 5:13-20
9:20-22

Psalms 124 Mark 9:38-50

4 Oct 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4,
2:5-12

Psalms 26 Mark 10:2-16

11 Oct. 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalms 22:1-15 Mark 10:17-31

18 Oct. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, Mark 10:35-45
35c

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

1 Nov. All Saints' Day

Wisdom of Solomon Revelation 21:1-6a
3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6

Psalms 24 John 11:32-44

8 Nov 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Hebrews 9:24-28

Psalms 127 Mark 12:38-44

15 Nov. 25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-14,

1 Samuel 2:1-10 Mark 13:1-8

22 Nov. Reign of Christ

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Revelation 1:4b-8

Psalms 132:1-12, (13 John 18:33-37
-18)

29 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalms 25:1-10 Luke 21:25-36

Services of Worship at the Ascension

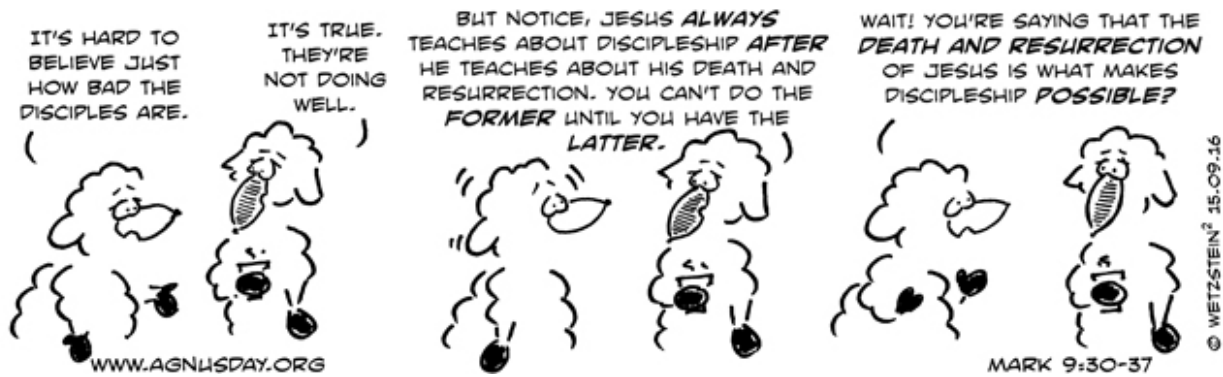
Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

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 the Church of the Ascension's website. individuals within the parish. If you prefer or photos of yourself posted, please let Rev. Anne know so that she ensures your privacy.

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