

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

October 25, 2015

Coming Up In the Parish

TONIGHT!!! 6:30pm - Youth Alpha starting with dinner and moving to discussions of faith. Led by Cora Felbel and Rev. Jeff Hooper,
7:30pm: Evening Prayer with Brent Leigh - followed by Lift Up Your Hearts Bible study.

Monday 26th October - Arrival of Bishop Mwita Akiri in the Deanery of Sudbury/Manitoulin.

Tuesday 27th October - Bishop Mwita at the Elgin Street Mission, Barrydowne College, and Ascension for a Godly Play lesson, lunch with clericus, and a potluck dinner at 5pm. Bishop Mwita will be speaking after the potluck supper. Everyone is welcome to the potluck supper.

Wednesday 28th October: 9:30am - Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
7pm: Property Committee meets & Credo at the Church of the Epiphany.


Thursday 29th October: Worship Committee meeting at Germonds at 7:30pm


Friday 30th October : 9am Morning Prayer with Brent Leigh followed by a lay-readers meeting.

Welcome Bishop Mwita Akiri of Tarime, Tanzania.


The Deanery of Sudbury Manitoulin welcomes Bishop Mwita Akiri! This week we are fortunate to be visited by Bishop Mwita Akiri from the Diocese of Tarime in Tanzania. This is part of a four day trip to Algoma. Bishop Mwita will be spending time at the Elgin Street Mission; at Barrydowne College, and at the Ascension as he participates in a Godly Play story, as he sees our Friendship Quilts and as he shares in meals and conversations with us. We have a gift of money for the girls school he hopes to start to give to him. Thank you to those who will be preparing meals this week, and offering the Bishops (+Stephen and Mwita) our usual hospitality.

Lift Up Your Hearts - so many people to be thankful for in our parish. Each week we will add new reasons to be thankful

 For our honorary clergy - Fr. Bob, Rev. Rhonda and Rev. Jeff Hooper

 For the members of the Altar Guild - Anne Trimmer, Betty McLeod, Irene Gilchrist, Connie Lee, Betty Bonas and

Thelma Smith, who are engaged in the sacred work of preparing the altar, arranging the flowers and cleaning up after the service.

 For Philip Balson our organist; for our choir - Roz Jones, Marjorie Morton, Connie Lee, Irene Ginson Fiss, Thelma Smith as they offer their love of music.

✎ For our music group - EK - Erma Howe, Michael White, Doug Frozel, Ralph Mounter and Cora Eckert as they make a joyful noise to the Lord.

✎ To Ilmar Jaas for the wonderful way he cares for our floors.

Your junk is our treasure!

Thank you for all the donations of metal, aluminum, brass, copper and other flashy stuff that you have been dropping off at Del's all year. Thank you to Del for sorting through it all and for giving the church the proceeds of your labours. Del wants everyone to know that he is putting his truck away for the winter and is only accepting small items from now until spring. Copper and brass are welcome!

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

Inspection of Church and Rectory by the Deanery officials this week

This week our church and rectory had its annual inspection by the deanery officials - Rev. Doug Prebble, Gilles Tessier and Tom Linck. They spent three hours with the wardens and myself and concluded that we have a beautiful facility and are taking excellent care of it. All of our books and registers are in order too, and we were very pleased with the visit.

However, they determined that there is some work to be done over at the rectory (1162 Rinfret Street), which we rent out to a tenant. There are trees which are in danger of falling down, and with leaks into the basement, the front part of the rectory needs to be dug up and have repairs done to the weeping tiles. There is plenty of

Anything that matters more to you than God is an idol.

work to be done inside also - painting, new carpets etc. We have started some of the work already and will continue with it into the winter months.

Counters

Are you an offering counter for the Ascension. Please sign the roster and help with your duty as two or three people are doing it all, week after week.

An Amazing Gift!

Don Polin and his family, potato farmers in Azilda have generously donated ALL the potatoes for ALL of the Out of the Cold dinners this week. We thank the Polin family for this amazing gift. Out of the Cold dates - December 11th, January 22nd, March 11, April 22nd.

Youth invited to YOUTH ALPHA

Rev. Jeff, Cora Felbel and group of youth are meeting at the Ascension on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm to talk about faith and other good stuff. If you know of young people who might be interested in joining these discussions please let us know so that we might extend an invitation. The evening always begins with supper. If you are able to prepare simple supper for these youth nights, please speak to Rev. Jeff or Cora so that you can be slotted in on the schedule. You will be catering for approximately 10 youth and leaders.

Board meeting decisions

At this week's Board meeting we voted to

buy the Elgin Street Mission 50lbs of ground beef for their use.

We voted to appoint Brent Leigh as a Lay-reader at the Ascension.

We voted to ask Bishop Stephen to appoint Rev. Jeff Hooper as an Honourary Assistant at the Ascension.

All Saint's Day/ All Soul's Day service of Remembrance

On Sunday 1st November we will be celebrating All Saint's Day. We will be remembering our departed loved ones in a special way. Please take a wooden heart from the basket at the back of the church and write the names of your loved ones on a heart. There are silver and gold markers for this purpose. These hearts will be blessed at the end of the liturgy. You may take your heart home with you, or place it on the grave of your loved one. In the afternoon, those whose family members are buried or interred in the Civic Cemetery will gather there for a Service of Remembrance at 2pm. Following the service you are invited to walk to the grave of your loved one, and place the heart on the grave.

Bishop's Council Retreat and Meeting & Diocesan Executive Committee

Rev. Anne will be attending these meetings from Monday 2nd November to Thursday 5th November. She will not be in the office this week. Lay readers will be leading Morning Prayer and Bible study on 4th November.

Heavenly Ham Supper

For the last several years St Patrick's Catholic church has given St. James Church the use of their hall for a fundraising 'Heavenly Ham Supper'. St. James has now closed

and this year St. Patrick's has offered their hall to All Saint's Church in Coniston for a 'Heavenly ham' supper. The date is November 29th. The evening starts with an ecumenical service at St. Patrick's at 5pm and the supper follows at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids under 8 years of age. Rev. Anne has tickets.

Opera for a Cause

Once again local singers will be providing a wonderful afternoon and evening of opera music for a good cause. There are two performances - one on Saturday 7th November at 7pm and on Sunday 8th November at 2pm. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 each. Please speak to Rev. Anne if you would like tickets.

Dates for Your November Diary -

On **Sunday 1st November** there will be a special All Saints/All Souls day service at the Civic Cemetery at 2pm. Rev. Anne will lead prayers and readings as we remember our departed loved ones and offer a short reflection. Family members whose loved ones are buried or interred in the Civic Cemetery will then walk to the grave of their loved one for a time of personal prayer, remembrance and thanksgiving. So that we might name all of our loved ones in the service, please submit any names to Rev. Anne as soon as possible.

Wednesday 18th November - Fr. Bob is leading a one evening talk on the Gospel of Luke. We are soon beginning Year C in the lectionary and this will be an informative session on Luke. All are welcome and there is no charge.

Thursday 26th November - The ACW Snowflake Tea takes place from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$6.



Excuses for Being Late to School

"There was bike traffic."

"I got a call from Obama."

"I was stuck in jail."

"I had to help my grandma pick up her medication."

"I won't be in school on time. My brain is full."

"I can't come to school because my cat is very lonely and stressed out."

"I had to go audition for American Idol."

"I heard it was going to snow."

"My grandma made me go to early bingo."

"My sim was having an emotional meltdown and I needed to be there for her."

Sunday Lectionary for October—December

1 Nov. All Saints' Day

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

Psalm 24

John 11:32-44

8 Nov 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Hebrews 9:24-28

Psalm 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

Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)

John 18:33-37

YEAR C Begins

29 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalm 25.1-10

Luke 21:25-36

6 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9
or Malachi 3:1-4

Philippians
1:3-11

Luke 1:68-79

Luke 3:1-6

13 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7,
2:5-12

Isaiah 12:2-6

Luke 3:7-18

20 Dec 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:46b-55
or Psalm 80:1-7

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

27 Dec 1st Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Galatians 4:4-7

Psalm 148

Luke 2:22-40

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 mornings.

Please call the church office at 705-566-2790 and we will be happy to make arrangements..

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 changed, please fill out the form. Your email address is also important as we have an enews group. We do not give out parishioner's emails to any other group.

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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