

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

‘With thee is the well of life: and in
thy light shall we see light.’

(Psalm 36.9, Coverdale)

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In our prayers ...

The response during the Prayers of the People is - *Turn our grateful hearts into lives that bring you praise.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Upper Shire - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Parish of St. Stephen, Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River, Christ Church, Windermere, The Rev. C. Peter Simmons, The Rev. Robert Clubbe (Hon.), The Rev. Canon Rudy van der Hiel (Hon.), The Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon.)

Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Bill Craig, Brian, Joyce Laking, Christina, Joanne, Quinton Doveton, Beryl Cole, Mike Dolan, Nancy Turner, Abraham (Bob) Peters, Chris Cresswell, Diane, Irene Ginson Fiss, Kay Winfield-Currie, Cam Locke, Floyd Laking, Adrienne, Sherry, Marie Moland, Anne Vitone, Norma Mayo.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Aileen Haslam, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Daryl Keen, Jean Aceti, and Leila Dunlop. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for William & Collette May, Mrs. Norma Mayo, Lillian McCourt, and their families.

We pray for those who are caregivers to sick and frail loved ones. We pray that the God of love will surround them with people to look after them, and grant them rest.

**24th Sunday after Pentecost
Remembrance Day
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.

Order of Service for Remembrance Day

Processional Hymn:

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National Anthem: "O Canada"

Silence

The presiding minister reads one or more of the following sentences:

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46.1

*I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from whence will my help come?*

*My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121.1-2

*This I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.*

Lamentations 3.21-23

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40.31

*What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6.8

The presiding minister continues:

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work
in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all
who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of
fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

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ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.*

All affirm: We will remember them.

During the silence we will remember our fallen comrades and those who have passed on since we last gathered together.

Norval Skinner	Eldon Ginson
Jock Peacock	Geoff King
Louis Albers	Albert Haslam
John 'Jack' Hernden	Jim Gaughan
Bill Bills	George Brickwell
Pete Manning	Marion Hernden
Hubert Mayo	Jim Burns
Gertrude Childerhose	Albert Vitone Snr.
Jock Bright	Henry Lake
Vic Thornton	May King
Fred Birchall	Harold 'Jack' Wells
Reta Gudbranson	(Paschendale)
Clarence Morgan	William "Bill" May
Cecil Bailey	

The beginning of the two-minute silence may be signalled

(Last Post) Silence

The completion of the silence may be signalled

The following prayer is said:

*Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from
the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same*

peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reveille

Reading of "In Flanders Fields"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson

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

Ruth becomes the wife of Boaz.

Psalm 127

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Second Lesson:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ will come again to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gradual

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Holy Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44

The poor widow's contribution to the treasury.

Sermon

Apostle's Creed.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Prayer is led:

LEADER: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For those who love them in death as in life, offering the

distress of our grief and the
sadness of our loss; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For all members of the armed forces who are in danger
this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe
return; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For civilian women, children and men whose lives are dis-
figured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and
hatreds of humanity; May God give peace

RESPONSE; God give peace

LEADER: For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep
this world secure and free; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER; For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and
resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace. May God give
peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those
whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never
know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken
world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you
are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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Communion

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The act of commitment is made:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, And live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide we beseech thee, the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them the peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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(Fight the Good Fight: A Book of Devotion and Instruction for use in wartime ed. March 1942)

(With thanks to Churches together in Britain and Ireland for the Order of Service for Remembrance Day)

A Message to the Men and Women in the Armed Forces: From Archbishop Derwyn – Primate of Canada (Toronto, 1941)

'The thought and prayers and love of all the members of our Church of England in Canada go to all of you who are fighting for our cause. We want you to know that every Sunday, and day by day, prayer is going up for you from our churches in city and town, in the forests and the prairies – for your safety in body and soul and for the hope that you will always know that God is ever with you in life or in death. We want you to know that we honour you and that we are grateful to you for your service. We pray God that the reward of your service and sacrifice will be peace and happiness for all.

Be strong and courageous, filled with the grace of God. Stand steady in your witness to Christ and to His church.

We trust that you will seek out your Church padre in all your difficulties and temptations and ask him for guidance and help. He is ready to be your friend.'

(Derwyn: Toronto) *A Book of Instruction and Devotion for use in War Time.*



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Snowflake Tea

For the tea on Nov 26th, we would like to ask for any new items that could be donated towards our silent auction as well as donations of baking for the bake table or any crafts for the craft table.

The ACW ladies have decided to go to MIC for our Christmas Dinner on Dec 3rd at 5:30 pm. If anyone is interested please let Cathy Dionne know before Nov 25th. Everybody attending is asked to bring a small gift, maximum \$5.00 for a fun filled gift exchange.

The ACW will be supporting Bishop Mwita's sewing school for girls at the 2016 Annual being held in Sudbury. A jar has been set up outside Ven Anne's office for donations towards this worthy cause.

Christmas Outreach at the Ascension

Our hearts and minds will soon be set season of giving. Every year the Ascension supports several worthwhile causes and we invite you to participate in one or all of them.

1. Barrydowne College Christmas Stockings - This is the third year we will be making Christmas stockings for the students at Barrydowne College. We are joined in this by St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church and St. John's Catholic Church in Garson. Each church will provide 25 stockings for the students. If you would like to contribute something for the stockings you will find gift tags hanging on the Christmas tree. Please return your gift and tag to the Ascension by the last Sunday in November. A group of women will be gathering to make Christmas cloth 'bags' which can be used as shoe bags after Christmas.
2. For over thirty years we have been providing Christmas hampers for families in need at Christmas. These are families within our congregation, or people who contact the church at Christmas time. We provide a full Christmas dinner for these families as well as sufficient food for two weeks after Christmas. You can help in many ways here - by bringing non perishable food items, grocery store gift cards, or money for the turkeys and fixings. Please speak to Anne Trimmer to let her know where you can assist. We hope you will bring these items on the last week of November and the first two weeks of December so that we can prepare the

hampers for the week of December 18th. If you know of a family who might need a Christmas hamper, please speak to Rev. Anne. This is all held in the strictest of confidence.

3. Seniors Cookie drop - Every Sunday we pray for those who are unable to join us for worship. Many of our seniors and shut ins no longer bake for themselves. Every year we provide a basket of homemade baking and sweet treats to our seniors - in years past we have packaged up 25 -30 baskets. As you are preparing your Christmas baking, please remember our seniors. Don't forget that we are trying to be a nut free church so refrain from baking with nuts.

Christmas Pageant 2015

This year the Church of the Ascension and the Church of the Epiphany will be joining together for the Christmas pageant. We are hoping that many of you will bring your children and grandchildren to be part of this celebration. The rehearsal times and pageant times are as follows:

Saturday, November 21 – 2:30 PM: Practice at Epiphany; Spaghetti Supper; Santa Claus Parade

Saturday, November 28 – 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM: Practice at Ascension; Lunch to follow

Saturday, December 5 – 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal at Epiphany

Sunday, December 6 – 9:30 AM: Morning Pageant at Epiphany, luncheon and special guest to follow

Saturday, December 12 – 10:00 to 12:30 PM Dress Rehearsal at Ascension

Sunday, December 13 – 4:00 PM: Potluck followed by 6:00 PM Pageant at Ascension

If you can only attend one of the pageants, please let Cindy Caines know so that she and the teachers are able to plan accordingly.

Wednesday, December 16 – Deanery Choir Event at Epiphany (time TBD)

Christmas Eve Service times.

We're making a change this year! In order to accommodate our families with young children there will be a Christmas Eve service at 4pm this year. This will be a child friendly service. The later service will be at 8pm and the choir will be present. Please note this time change and let your friends and families know.

Heavenly Ham Supper

Fundraising supper for All Saint's Church in Coniston. This dinner is hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Walford Rd. Ecumenical service at 5pm and dinner at 6pm. On Sunday 29th November. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 8 years. Rev. Anne has tickets

Dates for Your November Diary

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.

In the parish this week

Tuesday 10th November: 9am Wardens meeting
6:30 pm Parish Life
7:30pm - Board meeting

Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance day - Holy Eucharist at 9:30am followed by Bible Study

Thursday 12th November: 10am; Holy Eucharist at Finlandia Chapel. Dedication of memorial items.

