

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 Western Louisiana - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby

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 Christ Church, Port Sydney, The Rev. Paul Walmsley

Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially 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, Sherry, Anne Vitone, Norma Mayo, Myrna Sheppard, Linda, Olga.

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, 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.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Craig, dear son in law of Carol and Blair Simms who died this week. May his soul rest in peace and rise again in glory

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the Haslam family, the Bate family, the Cameron/Moland family.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Lynda Morgan & Michael Beauparlane, Anna & Kevin Morrow, Ross & Marjorie Morton, and their families.

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Second Sunday of Advent

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

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All hymns from the Blue Book

The Gathering of the Community

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Proclamation Of The Word

First Lesson	Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4
	<i>Wear the beauty of the glory of God as your garment.</i>
Luke 1:68-79	<i>Benedictus—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel</i>
Second Lesson:	Philippians 1:3-11
	<i>In the day of Christ be pure and blameless.</i>
Gradual	# 569
Holy Gospel:	Luke 3:1-6
	<i>John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins .</i>
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The Celebration of the Eucharist

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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.

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julie Binder Nelson, by her loving husband Dr. Beaumont Nelson. May Julie's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

No Nursery care or Godly Play today

Because all the children are at the Church of the Epiphany at performing the Christmas pageant there will be no Nursery or Godly Play today. Thank you to the parents and children for your commitment to the joint pageant effort between the two congregations.

In the parish this week

TONIGHT!! 7pm - Gifts of Story and Song. There are still tickets available for tonight's show and they will be available at the door.

Tuesday 8th December: 9am Wardens meeting.

7pm: Board Potluck supper and meeting to follow.

Wednesday 9th December: 9:30am - Holy Eucharist and Bible Study.

10am: Items for Barrydowne College lunch to be at the church.

6:30pm - Christmas Carolling for a Cause. See notice below for details.

Friday 11th December: 9am : Morning Prayer in the Ascension Chapel - all welcome.

Out of the Cold dinner at the Church of the Epiphany.

Sunday 13th December - Service of Lessons and Carols at 9am and 11am, followed by Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday December 9th: Christmas Caroling for a Cause.

Gather at 6:30pm at the home of Paul and Sabrina - 1528 Dearbourne Drive for an evening of Christmas Carols. All food collected will be given to Barrydowne College.