Church of the Ascension Sudbury, Ontario

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In our prayers ...

- In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America The Most Revd Sturdie Downs Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua
- 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 Rev. Rhonda, and Rev. Jeff.
- **In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. Luke's, Thunder Bay, The Rev. Dr. George Porter
- We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee as they prepare to bring a family to Sudbury.
- Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Beryl Cole, Mike Dolan, Nancy Turner, Abraham (Bob) Peters, Diane, Sherry, Anne Vitone, Myrna Sheppard, Linda, Olga, Alan Findlay, Archdeacon Harry Huskins, Kay Winfield Currie.
- 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, Leila Dunlop, Floyd Laking, and Joyce Laking. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.
- We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the Nooyens/Findlay family, the Lewis Family.
- In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Alain & Tina Renaud, Tammy Richard, Mrs. Molly Roberts & Chris Cawte, and their families.

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Attendance on frigid, bone chilling Sunday, February 14th (warm hearts) was 20 at 9am and 61 at 11am

Second Sunday in Lent 9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Year C

All hymns from the Blue Book

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn # 505
Lenten Gathering Rite Handout
Children's time

Proclamation Of The Word

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The Lord's covenant with Abram.

Psalm 27 page 735

My adversaries and foes shall stumble and fall.

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven.

Gradual # 337

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Jesus' life is in peril.

Sermon

The Creed page **tba**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn # 393
Prayer over the Gifts page 289
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Communion # 48, 61, 73
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Announcements

Recessional Hymn # 430

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 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Gates, dear husband of Del; by Del. May Elizabeth rest in peace and rise again in glory.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Cox, dear mother of Jane; by Jane and family. May Joan's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Welcome to our worship - it's good to have you here with us. If you are visiting or here for the first time.....

The Anglican Church teaches that all that are baptised in any Christian tradition are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion. It is God's invitation to the table, if you feel so moved you are invited and welcomed.

If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

If you do not wish to drink wine from the chalice, please feel comfortable to receive the bread alone. Simply cross your arms over your chest so the Eucharistic assistant knows.

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.Metrical - Psalter 1912 (public domain)

O Lord, you are my light and my salvation near: then who will cause me fright or fill my heart with fear?

While God my strength, my life sustains, secure from fear my soul remains, secure from fear my soul remains.

My one request has been and still this prayer I raise;

that I may live within God's house for all my days.

God's glorious beauty to admire,
and in his temple to inquire, and in his temple to inquire.

When troubles round me swell, when fears and dangers throng,

securely I will dwell in his pavilion strong.

Within the shelter of God's tent
he hides me till the storm is spent, he hides me till
the storm is spent.

Uplifted on a rock above my foes around, amid the battle shock my song shall still resound.

Then joyful offerings I will bring; the Lord's great praise my heart shall sing, the Lord God's praise my heart shall sing.

66 66 888 (Suggested Tune: Rhosymedre)