

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

April 10, 2016

In the parish this week

Monday 11th April - 5pm to 8pm Fundraiser for VBS at Boston Pizza. Have dinner at Boston Pizza between 5pm and 8pm and we will receive a portion of the proceeds for VBS 2016.

Tuesday 12th April : 9am Wardens meeting
11am - Clericus meets at the Ascension
6: 30pm - Parish Life meeting
7pm - Finance meeting
7:30pm - Board meeting

Wednesday 13th April : 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
7pm: Confirmation class - "Jesus"

Thurs. 14th April, Sudbury Interfaith Dialogues—7 pm., Parkside Centre (YMCA) 'Flora, Fauna, Faith'. Cathy Orlando provides an update on Climate Change as we consider the messages of world religions on climate change and creation care.

Saturday 16th April - Deanery Council meeting in Little Current - wardens, synod delegates, treasurer. Special guest speaker is Adele Finney the Director of PWRDF.

Adult Confirmation Class

Fr. Bob and Rev. Anne are planning the Confirmation class for adults. If you wish to be confirmed or received into the Anglican Church, please let Rev. Anne or Fr. Bob know as soon as possible so we can set the class times.

Barrydowne College Lunch

Wednesday 20th April - is the Ascension's Day to provide a healthy lunch for the students at Barrydowne College. Please look at the sign up sheet and see how you can contribute.

Senior's Lunch

Wednesday 27th April
- **You are invited!**

Join us for the Annual Spring lunch for seniors at noon on Wednesday 27th April. Enjoy fellowship with others in the parish

and have a lovely lunch too. Looking forward to seeing you there, but please RSVP by signing the sheet in the entrance.

Get Fit for Active Living

This exercise for seniors is designed to introduce you to physical activity. It includes three hours of exercise, discussion and education a week. Exercise includes accelerated walking and strength training.

This new class begins on April 19 th and runs until June 9 th on Tuesdays and Thursday's at 9 am. Call the Parkside at 705.673.6227 to find out more or to register.

Grocery Cards

You are all amazing when it comes to bringing in non perishable food items for

those in need. Over the course of a month several car loads of food is carried to the cupboard upstairs and distributed. Sometimes it is to individuals and sometimes to Barrydowne College students or the Mission. Rev. Anne has also been giving out grocery gift cards to individuals and stu-

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

dents in need. These cards are used for perishable food items such as bread, milk, cheese, fruit and veges. If you are able to help with the grocery cards, it would be very much appreciated. Any denomination, any grocery store will do. Thank you for considering this very important ministry of the parish.

Thought for the Week

"It's exciting to live in complete oneness with the will of God. It is never dull or static because it is not a one-time, once-for-all commitment. It is something we have to work at constantly, moment by moment."

- Evelyn Christenson

Upcoming Sunday School Events

The Sunday teachers are planning a clothing swap and a yard sale during the month of April. Start your spring cleaning early and gathering items from your closets! The clothing swap will be on Saturday April 2nd and the Yard Sale on Saturday April 23rd. The church does not have room to store any items but will gladly receive them when

Dinner Theatre Fundraiser at St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church

St. Stephen's on the Hill will be hosting a dinner theatre "Kitchen Witches:" on Saturday, May 28th, 2016, tickets are \$35.00 per person.

If anyone would more information, please call St. Stephen's @ 705-566-2933.

The Lougheed Family & Staff invite you to a luncheon presentation: "Prearranging a Funeral" - May 10th, 2016

The information required, the options available, the legalities and the costs will be discussed. There is no charge for the presentation or lunch.

Please telephone (705) 673-9591
or email lougheeds@lougheeds.ca to reserve a seat.

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 at the
Parkside Older Adult Center,
140 Durham Street, Sudbury

Lunch will be served at 12 Noon with the presentation starting at 12:30 P.M.
If you know the question about dying isn't "IF" I die but "WHEN" I die then you know prearranging a funeral is a good idea because it's not an "IF" but a "WHEN".

the time is right. We'll keep you posted.

Vacation Bible School

Looking ahead to the summer and Vacation Bible School - "Cave Quest" - SAVE THE DATE

The dates have been set for "Cave Quest " our Summer vacation Bible School. The week will be August 8th - 12th 2016.

Bev has set up a SudburyManitoulin Vacation Bible School page on Facebook and also on Pinterest where you can view the Child and Youth Ministry Deanery Sudbury Manitoulin posts on the Cave Quest Board

There will be a **fundraiser for VBS** held at Boston Pizza on Monday, April 11th from 5

to 8 p.m. If we can get 100 people to attend and to say that they are there as part of our fundraising event we will get 10% of their food and non alcoholic order. It is hoped that this will help pay for the resource material.

Refugee Fund

We are so grateful for your support of the Refugee family we will be bringing to Sudbury. Thank you for the donations of money and your promise of assistance when they arrive. Please note that the ARK (Refugee group) finances are kept in a separate bank account to the church funds. If you are making a donation to ARK please write a dedicated cheque to "Church of the Ascension refugee fund". We cannot separate funds on one cheque.



Parish Directory

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Deputy Warden	Brent Leigh



If only I could take back

On a family vacation in Texas, my brother-in-law Mike exhibited the exuberance of a tourist. At a diner, he and his brothers ordered cheeseburgers. When his meal arrived, the first thing Mike noticed was its size.

"Wow," he exclaimed, "everything IS bigger in Texas!"

As he lifted the burger off the plate, his eyes met the cold stare of the 300-pound waitress.

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As the coals from our barbecue burned down, our hosts passed out marshmallows and long roasting forks.

Just then, two fire trucks roared by, sirens blaring, lights flashing. They stopped at a house right down the block. All twelve of us raced out of the back yard, down the street, where we found the owners of the blazing house standing by helplessly.

They glared at us with looks of disgust.

Suddenly, we realized why..... we were all still holding our roasting forks with marshmallows on them.

Sunday Lectionary for April – May

17 Apr 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 23 John 10:22-30

24 Apr 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6

Psalm 148 John 13:31-35

1 May 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10,
22-22:5

Psalm 67 John 14:23-29
or
John 5:1-9

8 May. 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-
14, 16-17, 20-21

Psalm 97 John 17:20-26

15 May Day of Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17
or or

Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, John 14:8-17, (25-
35b 27)

22 May Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22- Romans 5:1-5
31

Psalm 8 John 16:12-15

29 May 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 18:20-21, Galatians 1:1-12
(22-29), 30-39

Psalm 96 Luke 7:1-10

5 June 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16, Galatians 1:11-24
(17-24)

Psalm 146 Luke 7:11-17

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Peter's United Church in Sudbury will be welcoming a refugee family from Syria. In partnership with the federal government, we will be providing the funding required to support this family of 10 for one year. In addition to the costs of establishing a household and of acquiring personal items, ongoing funding support will be provided for all living expenses.

Your participation in this fundraising event, "SALAM NEIGHBOR," will assist in supporting this family as they settle into the Sudbury community.

SALAM NEIGHBOR

... an award-winning, feature-length film
connecting the world to the lives of refugees

"A MUST-SEE"

(UN Refugee Agency)

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

St. Peter's United Church

203 York St., Sudbury

Doors open: 6:30 pm

Film: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Q&A: 8:30 - 9:00 pm

Free Will Donation in support of St. Peter's United Church

Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Project

All are welcome!

SALAM NEIGHBOR is a powerful, inspirational film. Hopefully, moved by the stories of a displaced family and individuals living in Jordan's Za'atari refugee camp, we will be encouraged to be better global citizens and to actively work to support Syrian refugees in restarting/rebuilding their lives.

Join us in welcoming
Adele Finney
Executive Director
Primate's World Relief & Development Fund

*The Anglican Church of Canada's response for emergency relief,
refugees, development and justice.
Making a difference in the world.*



Saturday, April 16

Sudbury/Manitoulin Deanery Meeting
Holy Trinity Church, Little Current

Sunday, April 17

Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury
10:30 am - Guest Preacher
followed by the Parish Outreach Committee's
"Lunch & Learn"

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!

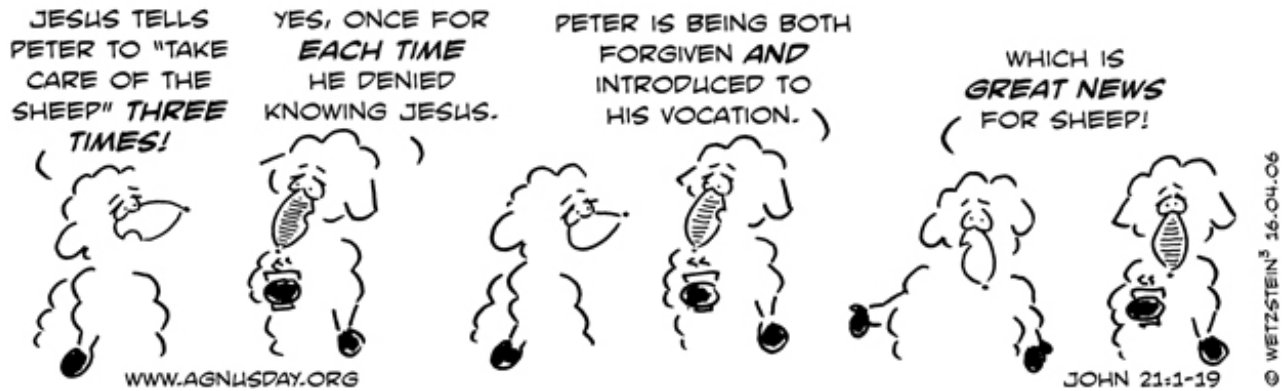
We have a team of parishioners who are licensed by the Bishop to bring the Reserved Sacrament to individuals or couples who are unable to make it to church on Sunday mornings.

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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Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Address Family As _____

_____(John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs J. Smith, The Smiths)

Address _____

City _____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone ____ - ____ - ____ (Please include all 10 digits)

Email address: _____