

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Sudbury Ontario*

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**News and Announcements**

**May 15, 2016**

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**In the parish this week**

**1:15pm today** - Adult Confirmation class meets with Fr. Bob.

**Tonight** - 8pm BCP Evening Prayer

Wednesday 18th May - 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

7pm - Youth Confirmation class lead by Brent Leigh

**Notice of Special Vestry Meeting on May 29th**

You are invited to a Special Vestry Meeting after each service on Sunday May 29th to vote on whether to proceed with a proposal for a memorial project from the Corrigan family. The project involves removing the pine from the walls and replacing it with oak, and replacing the doors on the west side of the church. Two of the doors would be oak and the double doors would be the same as the French doors along the back of the church. The doors meet the Ontario Building Code standards.

If you would like more detailed information please speak to Bob Corrigan, Rev. Anne or one of the wardens.

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**Thank You**

Thank you to the Parish Life team and their helpers for their ministry of hospitality this week. Thanks to Fr. Bob for his excellent presentation on the Holy Land Pilgrimage and to Leland Bell for joining us on Thursday evening and for sharing his teachings, and insights on art and life.

**Deanery/Diocesan News**

Bishop Stephen will be leaving the Diocese of Algoma to be the Principal of Wycliffe College in Toronto at the end of July. His last visit to the Ascension will be on June 5th at the service of Confirmation. We will be presenting Bishop Stephen and Fawna with a thank offering of money to express our gratitude for their leadership and friendship over the years. If you would like to contribute to this 'purse' please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church. The church will be giving money from general funds towards this gift.

Rev. Tim Perry, the rector of the Church of

the Epiphany will be leaving Sudbury at the end of June. We wish him, his wife Rachel and his children Calvin, Sara and Hugh God's richest blessings as they move closer to Rev. Tim's family.

The Rev. Aidan Armstrong has been appointed the incumbent of the 5 Island Parishes of Manitoulin, beginning in September. We wish Rev. Aidan well and pray for the parishes as they prepare to welcome their new incumbent.

**Your Sunday offering**

The wardens and treasurer wish to thank everyone for their regular, faithful offering each month. We know that many of you live on fixed incomes and give sacrificially to the church and your gift is greatly appreciated. In order to cover all the costs related to the smooth running on the parish, including the rector's stipend and our obligations to the diocese, we depend on the Sunday offerings and not on additional fundraising. At the moment we need

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about \$12,000.00 a month to cover these costs. Summer is fast approaching and many of you will be heading away to camp or vacation. Please remember to include the church in your going away planning.

### **Camp Manitou**

Camp Manitou is now accepting registrations for all summer camps. This is a great way for children to experience the beauty of Northern Ontario. The camps are well organized and the leaders are qualified and trained for the age group. Registration forms can be found online at [manitou-camp.org](http://manitou-camp.org)

Camp Manitou is currently seeking applications for Cooks for:

- Jr. Girls' Camp, July 6-23
- Nature Camp, August 6-13
- Family Camp, August 13-20

as well as Assistant Cooks for the entire

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

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summer. Please contact Kristina Donato at [donatokm@hotmail.com](mailto:donatokm@hotmail.com) if you have some time to offer Camp Manitou this summer.

### **Chris and Molly Wedding**

Chris Cawte and Molly Roberts will be married at the Ascension on Saturday June 11th. They would like to invite their Ascension friends to the service at the church at 1pm.

### **Bishop Stephen Andrews Farewell**

The Ascension will have the opportunity to say farewell to Bishop Stephen and Fawna Andrews on Sunday 5th June at 4pm. They will be at the Ascension for the Confirmation service and afterwards for a BBQ dinner. Join us as we bid farewell to our beloved Bishop and his wife.

### **Thought for the Week**

*"God may be in the process of pruning something out of your life at this very moment. If this is the case, don't fight it. Instead, welcome it, for His pruning will make you more fruitful and bring greater glory to the Father."*

- Rick Yohn

### **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.

### **Win with Kidney Clothes**

As you may know the kidney clothes were kind enough to come and pick up all our yard sale items except for the furniture. They pay a small amount by weight and for those donations we will receive a small cheque. She explained for a large garbage bag would be approximately \$12.

They are also running a contest in which we entered and Jennifer Ames took a picture with our donations and posted it on the kidney clothes fb page. For every like or share our name goes into a ballot to win \$750.00 for the church.

Please go to the kidney clothes facebook page and like and/or share the post and increase our chances of winning \$750.00.

### **Elevate 2016**

Once again the Church of the Ascension will be participating in ELEVATE which is held on the last weekend in May. The goal is for churches to work together on projects within their communities and neigh-

## **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.

bourhoods to show the love of God. It is love through action.

The Ascension and other New Sudbury churches will be visiting Barrydowne College on May 25th at lunchtime to meet and be with the students.

Paul Murdock is part of an ELEVATE group in Wanup and invites others to join him in working on the project the Wanup Chapel is involved with. Please see Paul's note below.

*A group in Wanup from the Chapel would like to help some vulnerable seniors. We have chosen to help Libby, and Connie, residents of Wanup.*

*Libby lives alone on a 5 acre farm. She is 72, and has some trouble walking. Libby would like to have three flower beds dug up, and the perennials removed. The plants are free to anyone. Bring a shovel, and pots for the plants. There 3- 4 dozen plants, and they include daylilies, delphinium, coral bells, flox, ladies mantle, to name a few. The work will go ahead on May 21 at 9 am .Phone to let me know, and I will give the address.*

*Connie lives alone on a 30 acre property. She is in her sixties, and has had two strokes. She is partially paralyzed on her left side. Connie would like to have her window washed, clean the yard for a dump run, and spread some gravel on the mud in front of her door. The work is planned for May 28 at 9 am. Phone let me know and I will give the address.*

*There is a supper meal planned at the Wanup Chapel for volunteers, on May 28.*

Paul Murdock    806-2606

### **Discussions on the amendment to the Marriage Canon**

A motion to amend the Marriage Canon will appear before General Synod in July. In preparation for this, the Commission on the Marriage Canon prepared a document entitled "This Holy Estate: The Report of the Commission on the Marriage Canon." All people interested in reading and considering the document are invited to join me for a series of discussions on the first three Mondays of May (2, 9, 16) from 7-8:15 p.m at the Church of the Ascension, Sudbury. The document may be found here:<http://www.anglican.ca/about/ccc/cogs/cmc/submissions/> and we will use the study guide that comes with it. The assumption is that these discussions will be undertaken with an open heart and respect for the perspectives of all at the table. Please contact Patti Brace at 705-673-1216 or [orpbrace@fibreop.ca](mailto:orpbrace@fibreop.ca) for further information.

### **Confirmation 2016**

Confirmation classes for adults will be lead by Fr. Bob and Brent Leigh. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join these classes if you are interested. Here are the dates and themes for adults.

- Today at 1:15pm - Fr. Bob "An introduction to the Bible, Prayer and Service" (adults)
- Wednesday May 25th at 7pm – Brent Leigh - "The History of the Anglican Church" for adults
- Wednesday June 1st at 7pm: Brent Leigh - "The Structure of the Anglican Church today" for adults.

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## ACW Annual Meeting

Every year the women of the Diocese gather in a different deanery for a three day conference. It's a great way for them to connect with each other and make new friends. There are guest speakers, worship, time for fellowship and a banquet. This year's "Annual" as it is called is being held in Sudbury from May 31st in the evening until June 2nd at lunchtime. If you are interested in attending the Annual this year please speak to ACW President Cathy Dionne or one of the women who have attended in the past. Every year there is a 'thank offering' taken up and this year the monies will be given to the Diocese of Tarime for a women's sewing project. Right now the women are collecting change and dollars to give to this thank offering. There is a jar outside Rev. Anne's office for your gifts of money.

### 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 students 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.

### 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 theChild and Youth Ministry Deanery Sudbury Manitoulin posts on the Cave Quest Board

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## Parish Directory

**Email.**

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https://www.facebook.com/ascensionsudbury

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## A Tickle for Your Funny Bone

Having lost weight over the past few years, I was discarding things from my wardrobe that no longer fit. My seven-year-old niece was watching as I held up a huge pair of slacks.

"Wow," I said. "I must have worn these when I was 183."

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My niece looked puzzled, then asked, "How old are you now?"

We should have a way of telling people they have bad breath without hurting their feelings: "Well I'm bored....Let's go brush our teeth!" Or, "I've got to go make a phone call, would you hold this gum in your mouth?"

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## Sunday Lectionary for May—July

### 22 May Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

### 29 May 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39  
Psalm 96  
Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

### 5 June 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16, (17-24)  
Psalm 146  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17

### 12 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a  
Psalm 5:1-8  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-8:3

### 19 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a  
Psalm 42 and 43  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 8:26-39

### 26 June 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

### 3 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### 10 July. 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### 17 July. 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

### 24 July. 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13

### 31 July 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

## 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](http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca)

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