

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Sudbury Ontario*

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**News and Announcements**

**May 22, 2016**

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**In the parish this week**

**Monday 23rd May** - Happy Victoria Day!

**Tuesday 24th May** - 11am. Clericus meets at Ascension  
ACW Annual planning meeting in Copper Cliff

**Wednesday 25th May** at 9:30am - Holy Eucharist with Bishop Tom Corston,  
10:30am - a visit to Barrydowne College for Elevate 2016  
7pm - Confirmation class for adults and youth

**Thursday 26th May** 1:30pm - Finlandia Eucharist  
7pm - Worship Committee meeting  
6:30pm - Fundraiser for Ride to Conquer Cancer

**Friday 27th May** - 9am BCP Morning Prayer in the chapel

**Sunday 29th May** is BCP Sunday at 9am and 11am.

**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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**ELEVATE 2016**

This year the four churches of St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Stephen's on the Hill, Holy Redeemer and the Ascension will be visiting Barrydowne College and providing lunch for the students and working with them to plant flowers in pots. If you would like to join us please meet at the Ascension by 10:30am on Wednesday morning.

The ELEVATE ecumenical service takes place at Glad Tidings on Sunday 29th May at 6pm. All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION 2016**

Confirmation class this week - On Wednesday evening Brent Leigh will be teaching the adult Confirmation/ being received into the Anglican Church class. It begins at 7pm and the theme is the History of the Anglican Church from its earliest beginnings. If church history is something you enjoy you are most welcome to join this class. A sincere thanks to Fr. Bob for leading the session last week on The Bible and Prayer.

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## **Fundraising event at the church on Thursday evening**

Jennifer Stiller, Founder and Owner of Tree Top Bath and Body will be hosting an Eat, Mingle and Be Giving event on May 26th, 2016. Proceeds from the sales of Tree Top Bath & Body will be going to Jennifer Ames who is fundraising for the Ride to Conquer Cancer. The 2016 Enbridge® Ride to Conquer Cancer® is an EPIC, two-day cycling event spanning over 200 kilometres throughout Ontario's picturesque countryside.

## **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 ap-

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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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preciated. 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 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 applica-

## **Thought for the Week**

*"If you feel like you're at the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!  
Because God's a God of miracles, and He's holding the other end."*

- Pat Hicks

tions 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 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.

## **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

## **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.

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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 ballet 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.

### **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 al-

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so on Pinterest where you can view theChild and Youth Ministry Deanery Sudbury Manitoulin posts on the Cave Quest Board

## Thoughts on The Trinity

"The Spirit of truth will guide you into all truth" (John 16 - 12-15)

The doctrine of the Trinity emerged in opposition to heresies of the 4th and 5th centuries. It has been celebrated by the church for at least a 1000 years. It is a wonder to think of God in this way: Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. We say that Jesus is Lord, the Wisdom of God, the Word of God made flesh. That is a big claim, to say God would and did become one of us. Then we go one step beyond and say that God is still with us, right here in our assembly in my being and yours. That is a bigger claim, considering who I am, at least. I suspect we will keep on celebrating this mystery for a while. (Alice Camille - God's Word is Alive)

## Word Search

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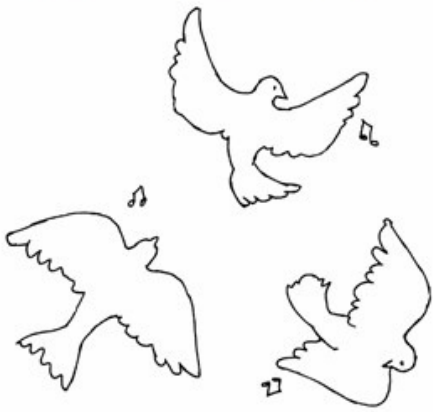
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Brent Leigh

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## A Tickle for Your Funny Bone

Corinne considered the colors (palest green, gray and lavender) and texture (downy as the finest velvet) and wondered, 'How long have these cold cuts been in my refrigerator?'

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When Mr Bilbo Baggins of Bag End announced that he would shortly be celebrating his eleventy-first birthday, his children packed his bags and drove him to Golden Pastures retirement complex just off Interstate 95."

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Knock knock.  
Who's there?  
Goliath.  
Goliath who?  
Goliath down, you looketh tired.

## Sunday Lectionary for May–August

### 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

### 12 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 19 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 26 June 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 3 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 10 July. 8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 17 July. 9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 24 July. 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10 Colossians 2:6-15,  
(16-19)

Psalm 85 Luke 11:1-13

### 31 July 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

### 7 Aug 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Hebrews 11:1-3,  
8-16  
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Luke 12:32-40

## 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

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The church website address is [www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca](http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca)

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