

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Sudbury Ontario*

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## **News and Announcements**

**June 12, 2016**

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### **In the parish this week**

Rev. Anne will be attending the Inter Diocesan Learning Committee in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. She will be back in the office on Thursday.

**Tonight at 8pm** - BCP Evening Prayer

Wednesday June 15th Barrydowne College lunch. Please have your items at the church by 10am

There is no mid week Eucharist or Bible Study in June

**During July and August and on the Labour Day weekend there will be ONE service at 10am.**

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### **Electoral Synod**

At its meeting on June 8th, and in conformity with the canons of the diocese, The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Algoma selected six individuals to constitute the Episcopal Election Process Committee. The lay members of the Committee are Hugh Mackenzie (Huntsville), Dale Sparkes (Thunder Bay) and Justice Michael Varpio (Sault Ste Marie). The clerical members are Archdeacons Harry Huskins (Sault Ste Marie), Deborah Kraft (Thunder Bay) and The Reverend Pamela Rayment (Sault Ste Marie). In allowing their names to stand, the clerical members have indicated that they will not be seeking episcopal office. The Committee is charged with formulating and overseeing the process for the episcopal election, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee (Canon A-1, 4c).

At the same meeting, the Executive Committee also acclaimed Archdeacon Harry Huskins as the Diocesan Administrator. This is an office he filled prior to the last election, in 2008. Under the canons, the Administrator will 'carry out the administrative duties of the office of Bishop until

Church on the first Wednesday of July and August. You are invited to a Eucharist service at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a 'Bring and Share' supper for everyone present. A children's corner will be set up for people who wish to bring their children. In place of the homily we will reflect on the Gospel of the day.

### **Elevate 2016**

We have been invited to Barrydowne College graduation on Thursday June 23rd at 5:30pm. The ACW have given bursaries to deserving students and the Gates family have also given a bursary. There is an ecumenical service this evening at Glad Tidings Tabernacle at 6:30pm.

### **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 about \$12,000.00 a month to cover these costs. Summer is fast approaching and many of

times 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,

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

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

### **Thought for the Week**

*"The Father sent the Son. The Son sent the Spirit. The Spirit sends us."*

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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



Confirmation, June 5, 2016

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### **Farewell remarks from Brent Leigh to Bishop Stephen Andrews, made at the Service of Confirmation and Farewell on June 5th, 2016**

In St Paul's [first] epistle to St Timothy we're told what qualities a Bishop should possess—he must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach, not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house; not a novice; moreover he must have a good report of them which are without.

It is well to see how well St Paul knew you then, Bishop Stephen, before your time. Had he known you, though, as we have come to know you, your example may well have provided him a few additional qualities desirable in one called to the episcopate: true grace under fire, resolve, wisdom and a discerning nature; genuine warmth, humour, and a manner that invites approach, humility, and, above all, sincerity in his mission as pastor of God's flock.

We've been much blessed that you've been able to share these qualities with us, and I'd like to say we're all of us the better for your ministry here in Algoma. If we've been able, during the time you've been our spiritual leader, to contribute to you one-tenth of what you've left to us, then this parting of ways, at this time, can only but further the growth of God's Church a thousand-fold; in your appointment to Wycliffe College, and in all your endeavours, we pray for and can see only good things in consequence, and know that you go with our love and our blessings.

(St Boniface; June 5, 2016)

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## **Note on Algoma and the Residential Schools Agreement Financial Rebate**

In 2006 an agreement was reached between legal counsel for former students, legal counsel for a number of Churches, the Assembly of First Nations, other Aboriginal organizations and the Government of Canada. This Settlement Agreement combined a large number of lawsuits concerning former students of residential schools into a single class action and provided a system of payments to former students dependent on the extent of the abuse they had suffered. The Anglican, Presbyterian, United and Roman Catholic Churches agreed to contribute financially to this settlement, along with undertaking other initiatives to further healing and reconciliation. Each Church took a different approach in responding to this situation.

In Algoma, a special Synod was called to consider the terms of this Agreement. The Synod voted to join as one of the parties to the Agreement, and an appeal for help in raising \$725,000 for the Settlement Fund went to every parish. The response was swift and generous, for people understood the need and gave sacrificially. This brought to an end a number of individual lawsuits then underway in which the Diocese of Algoma was named as one of the parties being sued.

The Anglican Church of Canada, and the diocese of Algoma, raised and contributed to the Settlement Fund all of the money they were asked for. We have also supported the Church's commitment to healing and reconciliation, which includes projects in First Nations communities in the diocese. One of the terms of the Agreement, however, was that if any of the Churches failed in contributing the full amount asked of them, then the money requested from the other Churches would be lowered proportionally. The Roman Catholic Church did not contribute the full amount asked of them. This has meant that the diocese of Algoma has received a rebate on its contribution of \$80,000.

This now raises a question of how this rebated money is best used by the diocese. Because the raising of the funds was a community activity for us, it will take us some time to determine the most appropriate use for the refund. We Anglicans like to consult, pray, and be intentional about such matters. The refund has been segregated, and a discussion of the matter will be on the agenda of the fall Executive Committee meeting.

Further information on the Anglican Church of Canada's response to the rebate notice can be found [here](#).

The Venerable Harry Huskins  
Executive Archdeacon  
Diocese of Algoma

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## Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

HILLARY CLINTON: When I was First Lady, I personally helped that little chicken to cross the road. This experience makes me uniquely qualified to ensure - right from Day One! - That every chicken in this country gets the chance it deserves to cross the road. But then, this really isn't about me.

DONALD TRUMP: The question isn't why he crossed the road, but why was he able to cross the road? Why was there not a fence to keep him from crossing the road? I can promise you that I will build a fence and get all the other chickens to pay for it. I can promise you that!

BERNIE SANDERS: He crossed the road to come get all the stuff I'm going to give him! Those capitalistic evil corporations are just trying to keep him from realizing all the stuff he's entitled to on the other side of the road!

## Sunday Lectionary for June—August

### 19 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a      Galatians 3:23-29

Psalms 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

Psalms 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

Psalms 30      Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### 10 July 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-17      Colossians 1:1-14

Psalms 82      Luke 10:25-37

### 17 July 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 8:1-12      Colossians 1:15-28

Psalms 52      Luke 10:38-42

### 24 July 10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Psalms 85      Luke 11:1-13

### 31 July 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11      Colossians 3:1-11

Psalms 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

Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23      Luke 12:32-40

### 14 Aug 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7      Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19      Luke 12:49-56

### 21 Aug 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10      Hebrews 12:18-29

Psalms 71:1-6      Luke 13:10-17

### 28 Aug 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13      Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Psalms 81:1, 10-16      Luke 14:1, 7-14

## 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

I HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING THAT MY **CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE** DOESN'T HELP MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.



YOU'D RATHER BELIEVE THAT JESUS ONLY **HALF-SAVED** YOU?



RIGHT... NEVER MIND.



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

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