

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

June 19, 2016

In the parish this week

Monday 20th June - Clericus BBQ and farewell to the Perry family at the Germonds.

Thursday 23rd June at 1:30pm - Finlandia Eucharist.
5:30pm - Barrydowne College Graduation ceremony at Cambrian College Social Centre.

Friday 24th June at 9am - BCP Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th June Eucharist at 9am and 11am and BCP Evening prayer at 8pm

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

Summer worship times

During July and August and on the Labour Day weekend there will only be one service, at 10am. We look forward to welcoming those who are visiting Sudbury over the summer months to the Ascension. Don't forget that if you are travelling over the summer and attend a church on Sundays to bring a copy of the bulletin back with you.

On Wednesday 6th July there will be a Summer Supper Church at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Eucharist will be celebrated and then we will enjoy a 'Bring and Share' supper together.

Summer rosters

During the summer months we count on you to sign the roster for readers, Eucharistic Assistants, greeters, sidespeople, and counters. You will find the rosters on the notice board outside the women's washroom.

Greeters and Sidespeople Ministry of hospitality

Over the summer months we often welcome visitors to Sudbury and family members of parishioners to the Ascension on Sunday mornings. It is important that our guests feel at home in our midst and part of that is the welcome they receive as they come through the door of our church. We have less than 60 seconds to make a good first impression. If you would like to know more about the ministry of hospitality, or are interested in being a greeter or a sidesperson, please speak to Rev. Anne. You would need to arrive at the church about 30 minutes prior to the start of the service.

Barrydowne College thanks

This Thursday 90 young people will be graduating from Barrydowne College with their high school graduation. A number of people from the Ascension will be attend-

Prayer for General Synod for use in Algoma

"You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen..."

~ Isaiah 43.10

Collect for General Synod,

prepared for use in the Diocese of Algoma

Blessed are you, O God, source of our salvation, for you have chosen us and declared us to be your witnesses and servants.

We give you thanks for the witness and service of The Anglican Church of Canada. Inspire and strengthen all who *prepare to* gather in Toronto from east and west, north and south for General Synod 2016, especially those from this Diocese of Algoma: Jacquie Howell, Harry Huskins, James Mesich, Pamela Rayment, Gilles Tessier, and Stephen, our Bishop.

In worship and prayer, grant them knowledge, trust and understanding, that they may draw wisdom and courage from your presence. When they wrestle with difficult or contentious questions, quicken generosity of heart, evoke speech seasoned with humility and passion, and give grace to listen for your truth, even in those with whom they disagree.

In all things, may this General Synod strengthen the partnerships of our Church, and serve the justice and reconciliation, liberation and peace that are your gift to the world, through the Faithful Witness, Jesus Christ the risen Saviour.

The words in italics are omitted in the above collect when it is used during the time of General Synod, July

In the lead up to General Synod, we ask that you remember in prayer all those of the Church national and the Diocese of Toronto who are making preparations for the gathering. During General Synod, we ask you to pray for all the volunteers and workers providing support services for the delegates.

ing the graduation to support the young people on this important occasion. The ACW gave scholarships in the amount of \$750 and there is a \$500 bursary from the Elizabeth Gates Memorial Fund.

The principal and students of Barrydowne College wish to thank everyone for their amazing support of the students this year

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

through your donations of food, clothing and other items.

Anglican apology for Residential schools

Minaki, On Sunday, August 8, 1993 — The primate of the Anglican Church of Canada has apologized to aboriginal Anglicans for the "pain and hurt" they experienced in church-run residential schools.

"I have felt shame and humiliation as I have heard of suffering inflicted by my people, and as I think of the part our church played in that suffering," Archbishop Michael Peers told nearly 150 native people gathered here for the Anglican Church's second National Native Convocation.

"I accept and I confess before God and you, our failures in the residential schools. We failed you. We failed God. I am sorry, more than I can say, that we were part of a system which took you and your children from home and family ... that we tried to remake you in our image ... that in our schools so many were abused, physically, sexually, culturally and emotionally."

The apology came on the sixth day of a week-long gathering of aboriginal Anglicans from across the country. Earlier in the week, the gathering had spent two days

Thought for the Week

"Remember that life's most treasured moments often come unannounced."

listening to participants tell of loneliness and abuse at Anglican-run residential schools, and of family destruction, loss of language and identity, alcoholism and suicides, continuing to this day in the aftermath of the residential school experience. On the seventh day of the convocation, the elders acknowledged and accepted the primate's apology. "It was offered from his heart with sincerity, sensitivity, compassion and humility," said elder Vi Smith, speaking during a closing worship service. "We receive it in the same manner."

Between 1820 and 1970, the Anglican Church administered as many as 26 different residential schools for aboriginal people. Although they were run by the church, the schools were funded by the federal government under the Indian Act.

The church's National Executive Council (NEC) had requested the primate to make an apology at an appropriate time and place. After listening to former students share their stories earlier in the week, he felt this was the time to apologize. He also pledged to work with native people to continue the healing. "I know how often you have heard words which have been empty because they have not been accompanied by actions", he said. He also asked diocesan bishops to continue the healing locally. The primate acknowledged that without

healing for the whole church and its non-aboriginal members, including himself, "we will continue the same attitudes that have done such damage in the past".

In 1991, NEC established a Residential Schools Working Group to focus on "reconciliation and healing". The church has provided financial support for healing initiatives arising in aboriginal communities and has done educational work among both native and non-native communities about the reality and effects of the residential schools.

Clergy News

The Rev. Dr. Tim Perry, his wife Rachel, and children Calvin, Sara and Hugh are leaving Sudbury to move closer to Tim's family in Shawville Quebec. The Perry family will be missed and we wish them every blessing in this time of change and transition. Bishop Tom Corston has been appointed by Bishop Stephen Andrews as the part time interim incumbent, beginning in September.

Camp Manitou Open House

You are invited to the Camp Manitou Open House on Saturday July 2nd, 2016. Come and visit Camp Manitou and experience the beauty of the area. Boats will be leaving the Whitefish Falls dock at 9:30am, 10:30am, and 11:30am and will be returning from Camp Manitou on the hour starting at 1pm. Bring a picnic lunch, your swim suit and sun screen.

Youth Synod

July 3rd - 6th at Camp Manitou
This year several youth from the Ascension will be attending Youth Synod at Camp Manitou. They will be joined by youth from all across the diocese and will be worshipping together, enjoying the great outdoors, deepening their faith and making new

friends. Please pray for Maggie Leigh, Ty Parsons, Maxine Trimmer as well as the Youth Synod Camp leaders Rev. Jeff Hooper, Cora Felbel and Megan Trimmer.

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 replaced by the Executive or the assumption of office by a new Bishop,' and he shall 'consult with and be advised by a Standing Committee made up of the Archdeacons'.

The episcopal election is slated to take place in Sault Ste Marie on 14-15 October 2016. A date for a consecration, if required, has not been set, but is expected to happen early in the new year.

Messy Church/ Summer Supper Church

Messy Church is taking a break until Octo-

ber. A big thank you to Cindy Caines and the Messy Church team for your leadership in offering a place where families can come together to learn about God in a family friendly environment.

In place of Messy Church in the summer months there will be a Summer Supper 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.

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 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

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 summer. Please contact Kristina Donato at donatokm@hotmail.com if you have some time to offer Camp Manitou this summer.

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

A message from the Primate, Fred Hiltz - ` Grateful for Prayers for General Synod

In just three weeks time, the 41st Session of The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada will be meeting (July 7-12) in Richmond Hill, Ontario.

The theme is "You are my witnesses". This call echoes the voice of the prophet Isaiah in a time of hope for a return from exile for the People of Israel and the voice of Jesus as he sends his disciples into all the world with the message of the gospel. It has about it the ring of invitation and instruction. It speaks to the very manner in which we are called to be engaged with one another in the work of Synod; some of which is a joy and a delight, some of which is a challenge and struggle.

One of the great delights will be Sunday, July 10. The entire day is given to Indigenous Ministries. Our National Indigenous Anglican Bishop and a host of other Indigenous people will lead the morning Eucharist. The afternoon is given to the Indigenous Call to the Church, A Mission Statement for Anglican Indigenous Ministry and next steps in the emerging of a truly Indigenous church in Canada. Later in the day, Bishop Mark and I will be installing a Council of Elders and Youth for its work in monitoring our church's commitment to comply with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The day will finish with a Gospel Jamboree in the evening.

One of the great struggles will be our wrestling with the matter of a change to the Canon on Marriage to allow for same sex marriages in our Church. Great care is being taken with regard to preparing for our conversations in neighbourhood groups, in plenary and in the legislative session dealing with the resolution.

The Synod will also be engaged in a number of other matters ranging from matters of liturgy, to formation for ministry, ecumenical dialogues, Anglican Communion relations, and investing responsibly and ethically, with regard for the care of creation.

It will be our pleasure to welcome guests representing our sister churches in Full communion, and Global Partners representing our relationships with Cuba, Jerusalem, and Brazil. We also look forward to greetings from the Secretary General of the Anglican Communion.

I am much encouraged by the interest of the whole church in this gathering of Synod. I am also very grateful for the prayers with which we will be upheld. The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer will be on hand and hosting opportunities for members of Synod to pray quietly. I am grateful that the bishops have called for the General Synod to be included in the Prayers of the People at all Sunday and midweek liturgies. I am deeply moved to know that in a number of parishes, prayer vigils are being organized and that individuals and small groups of people are committed to praying with intent throughout the General Synod. How blessed we are to have people so deeply committed to calling the Holy Spirit to come and preside, to lead and guide us in Synod.

My own prayer is that the manner in which we do the work entrusted to us will be a grace filled expression of the theme "You are my witnesses".

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holy God, whom we call Father,
we give you thanks for the people
who have been our earthly fathers in this life,
and we pray for all sorts and conditions of fathers.

For fathers who have striven to balance the demands
of work, marriage, and children
with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

For fathers who, lacking a good model,
have worked to become a good father.

For fathers who by their own account
were not always there for their children,
but who continue to offer those children, now grown,
their love and support.

For fathers who have been wounded
by the neglect and hostility of their children.

For fathers who, despite divorce,
have remained in their children's lives.

For fathers whose children are adopted,
and whose love and support has offered healing.

For fathers who, as stepfathers,
freely choose the obligation of fatherhood
and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

For fathers who have lost a child to death,
and continue to hold the child in their heart.

For those men who have no children,
but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

For those men who have "fathered" us
in their role as mentors and guides.



Neither a borrower nor a lender be

My next-door neighbor and I frequently borrow things from each other. Not long ago, when I requested his ladder, he told me he had lent it to his son.

Recalling a saying my grandmother used to repeat, I recited, "You should never lend anything to your kids, because you will never get it back."

With that, he responded, "Tell you the truth, it's not even my ladder. It's my dad's."

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Be Careful What You Ask For

A waiter brings the customer the steak he ordered, with his thumb squarely on top of the meat.

"Are you crazy?" yells the customer. "Don't bring my meal with your hand on my steak!"

"What," says the waiter, "you want it to fall on the floor again?"

Sunday Lectionary for June—September

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

14 Aug 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:49-56

21 Aug 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Hebrews 12:18-29
Psalm 71:1-6 Luke 13:10-17

28 Aug 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

4 Sept 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1:1-1:21
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Luke 14:25-33

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

YOU KNOW THE BEST THING ABOUT "PUTTING ON CHRIST?"



I CAN'T EVEN...



HE'S REALLY ONE SIZE FITS ALL!



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GALATIANS 3:23-29

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