

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**September 25, 2016**

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Lazarus and the Rich Man — Luke 16:19-31

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## **In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Church in Wales, The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff .

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob Rev. Rhonda, and Rev. Jeff.

**We pray for the Diocese of Algoma** during this time of change and transition as we approach the election of a new Bishop in October.

**We pray for the nominees** for the position of Bishop in the Diocese of Algoma:

THE REV. DR. BYRON GILMORE

THE REV. DR. PATRICIA MCCARTHY

THE REV. PATRICK MCMANUS

THE VERY REV. JAMES MCSHANE

THE REV. DR. JAY KOYLE

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, The Ven. Deborah Kraft, The Rev. Gordon Holroyd (Hon.), The Rev. Anne Carr (Deacon Assoc.)

**We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee** as they prepare to bring a family to Sudbury.

**We pray for** the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Beryl Cole, Nancy Turner, Diane, Sherry, Linda, Alan Findlay, Richard, Lillian, George, Derald Balson, Eddie Gudbranson, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Ivan & Glenys Cutler, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Collette.

**We pray for these families recently bereaved**, the Laking family, the Dunlop family.

**We pray for those** who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to

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join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Joyce Laking, Ivan Cutler. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

**We pray for Justine and Justin Cooper**, and Karen Bamberger and Trevor Pellerin, married this weekend, as they begin their new lives as husband and wife

**In our parish** we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Larry & Jackie Doner, Stephanie Doveton, Mrs. Lorna Ducharme.

**We pray for those** who are caregivers to sick and frail loved ones. We pray that the God of love will surround them with people to look after them, and grant them rest.

### **Prayer for Electoral Synod**

The Electoral Synod, where our new Bishop will be chosen, takes place in Sault Ste. Marie on the 14th and 15th October. Our Synod Delegates, Cathy Jewell, Jen Ames and Rev. Anne will be three of the many delegates from across the Diocese casting votes in this election. In these months and days before our Electoral Synod to elect a bishop, it is appropriate that across the diocese we join in prayer, asking God for discernment and guidance.

*Gracious and loving God, we pray that you will call among us as our bishop a person of prayer, a faithful disciple, a compassionate pastor, a chief shepherd of your own choosing; who will guide the people of this Diocese of Algoma as they share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*Bless those who will elect Algoma's new bishop with gifts of discernment and understanding, so that they will have the wisdom to recognize whom you are sending.*

*In this time of transition, keep us all steadfast in faith and united in love, trusting in the promises of your Kingdom. Fill our hearts and minds with your grace and favour that our words and actions embody the Story we proclaim.*

*We ask this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

# 25 September—19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## 9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Processional	# <b>318</b>
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First Lesson	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 <i>God's promise of the return and renewal of the people.</i>
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	page 828 <i>The Lord is my refuge and my fortress .</i>
New Testament Lesson:	1 Timothy 6:6-19 <i>Peruse the timeless riches, righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.</i>
Gradual	# <b>649</b>
Holy Gospel:	Luke 16:19-31 <i>The parable of Lazarus and the rich man.</i>
Offertory	# <b>501</b>
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Recessional	# <b>531</b>

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**The flowers in the church** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving and celebration of Ven. Anne's love and ministry to the people of the Church of the Ascension over the last 16 years.

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Attendance on 18th Sept. was 36 at 9 am & 68 at 11 am .

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## *In the Parish this Week*

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**This evening at the church** - 6:30pm - 8:30pm -  
Deanery Youth Group meets with Megan Trimmer  
and Erma Howe.

**Tuesday 27th September** - Clericus meets in Es-  
panola.

**Wednesday 28th September** - 9:30am Holy Eucha-  
rist and Bible Study - we continue our study of  
the Book of Acts - this week Chapters 6 and 7.

**Thursday 29th September** - 1:30pm Eucharist at  
Finlandia Chapel  
7:30pm - Worship meeting

**Friday 30th September** - Clericus meets in Lively in  
the morning.  
Lay readers conference begins at the Ascension.  
Registration in the afternoon.  
8:30pm Taize Prayers Service

**Saturday 1st October** - 9am Opening Eucharist of  
Lay readers conference followed by Lay Readers  
Conference throughout the day.  
6pm - Layreaders Banquet at the Ascension.

**Sunday 2nd October** - 9am and 11am Holy Eucharist  
and Closing of Layreaders Conference

**The Clergy and People of the Ascension** welcome  
all visitors. We hope that you find a warm welcome in  
our midst. All who are baptized are welcome to receive  
the Eucharist.

If you do not wish to receive communion but would  
like a blessing, please come forward and cross your  
hands over your chest.

If you do not wish to drink wine from the chalice,  
please feel comfortable to receive the bread alone.  
Simply cross your arms over your chest so the Eucha-  
ristic assistant knows.

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Deanery Youth Group**

The deanery youth group will meet this evening, and every Sunday evening at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Megan Trimmer will lead the group, ably assisted by Erma Howe. The evening will begin with dinner and a time of fellowship. Then the young people will participate in a Christian study.

### **Messy Church in October**

Messy Church resumes on Wednesday October 5th at 4:30pm. Individuals and families, young and young at heart are all invited to join in this evening of fellowship and learning, prayer and a meal.

### **Diocesan Lay Readers Conference at the Ascension**

Next weekend the Ascension will be a busy place as we welcome over 50 Lay Readers from across the Diocese as they hold their annual conference. Ascension parishioners will be assisting with setting up the Fellowship Hall for the conference on Friday 30th September in the morning, as well as preparing and serving the lunch on Saturday. We are also preparing the banquet on Saturday evening. If you can assist in anyway with the conference, even to give an hour or two of your time at some point over the course of the weekend, please sign up the sheets in the entrance.

### **Preparation for Electoral Synod.**

In preparation for Synod small group discussions are being held in the parish and across the deanery to discuss the qualities that you would like to see in a Bishop, and what you consider to be important in the Dio-

cese in the next five years. There will be one after the 9am and the 11am service on Sunday 25th September, after Bible Study on Wednesday 28th September, and on Wednesday 5th October at 7pm, following Messy Church.

### **Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday decorations for the church**

It's been a tradition at the Ascension for many years that parishioners bring flowers, plants, vegetables such as pumpkins, squash, onions, corn stalks, potatoes to decorate the sanctuary on Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday (October 9th). If you would like to bring something from your garden or something from a store to make the church look beautiful, please speak to Anne Trimmer or call her at 705.566.8127 so that she can arrange a time for you to drop off your items. Joanie is in the office on Wednesday mornings and Rev. Anne will be in on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th until noon. If you would like to place flowers in the church as a Thank offering on Thanksgiving Sunday please speak to Anne Trimmer.

### **Sandwich Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday!**

For several years members of the Ascension have been providing sandwiches on the 2nd Sunday of each month for the Elgin Street Mission. The Mission relies on these donations to feed the folks who drop by for something to eat and drink. If you are able to, please bring a loaf of bread and the fixings for sandwiches to church on Thanksgiving Sunday. They will be dropped off at the Mission in good time for lunch.

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## *Lectioary*

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**Oct. 2, 2016**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Lamentations 1:1-6

*The nation, fallen from greatness*

Psalm 137

*Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.*

2 Timothy 1:1-14

*Hold to the standard of sound teaching*

Luke 17:5-10

*Faith put in perspective*

**Oct. 9, 2016**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

*A message for the Exiles in Babylon*

Psalm 66:1-12

*God is awesome in his deeds among mortals*

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him*

Luke 17:11-19

*The parable of the ten lepers*

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## *Parish Directory*

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