

Church of the Ascension

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi

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

We pray for all delegates who will attend the upcoming Electoral Synod and for the delegates from the Ascension Jennifer Ames, Cathy Jewell, Megan Trimmer, Rev. Anne and Fr. Bob

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Lay Readers of the Diocese - Pray for the Lay Readers as they attend their Conference (September 30th – October 2nd) in the Deanery of Sudbury-Manitoulin, and for the ministries of all Lay Readers in the parish, deanery and diocese.

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,

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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, Carol Sims.

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 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 Fraser & Wendy Dunlop, Garfield & Lenora Dunlop, Brent & Ginette Eckert.

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.

Amen.

**2 October—20th Sunday after Pentecost
with readings for St Michael and All Angels
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his
who do his will.

Processional	#450
Collect of the day	page 424
First Lesson	Genesis 28.10-17
<i>Jacob's dream of a stairway to heaven</i>	
Psalm 103.19-22	page 842
<i>Bless the Lord ...you minsters of his who do his will.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Revelation 12.7-12
<i>War in heaven</i>	
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<i>Jesus and Nathaniel</i>	
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The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Layreaders across the Diocese of Algoma.

Attendance on 25th Sept. was 43 at 9 am & 70 at 11 am .

In the Parish this Week

Tonight at 6:30pm - Youth Group meets
8pm - BCP Evening Prayer with Brent Leigh.

Tuesday October 4th 11am - Westmount Communion Service (Rev. Stewart Walker)
7pm - Property Committee meeting.

Wednesday October 5th - 9:30am Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study on the Book of Acts.
4:30pm - 6:45pm Messy Church in the Fellowship Hall.
7:15pm - Discussion on the upcoming Electoral Synod .

Thursday October 6th - 1:30 pm ACW meeting. This month the women are gathering at Cathy Dionne's home for the meeting. Please see the Ascension Witness for details and address.
7:30pm Thorneloe Convocation at the Ernie Checkeris Theatre.

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 Eucharistic assistant knows.

News and Announcements

Welcome!

This morning we extend a warm welcome to the Lay-readers from across the Diocese of Algoma who are joining us for worship. Today is the final morning of their two day conference, the theme of which has been "Ministry Outside the Church Walls." Guest speakers included The Rev. Canon Genny Rollins, Chaplain of the Sudbury Jail; Kevin Serviss of the Samaritan Centre, and The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle, Congregational Development Officer for the Diocese of Algoma. We are also delighted to be welcoming Rev. Jay Koyle as the preacher this morning.

Everyone is invited to join us for a light lunch following the 11am service today.

Godly Play Open House

This morning's Godly Play lesson is open to anyone wishing to experience a Godly Play lesson. The Godly Play storyteller Jennifer Ames will be teaching the lesson and parents or friends are invited to participate if interested. Please leave the sanctuary with the children after children's time.

Youth Bible Class

Jessica Walchuk will be teaching a youth Bible class on Sunday mornings during the 11am service. This class will be held in the Board room - all youth 12 and up are invited to join Jessica there.

Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who offered their gift of time or talent to this weekend's Lay Readers conference. We had a tremendous response to our call for help with the setup of tables and chairs, preparation of

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meals and cleanup afterwards. Many hands does make light work.

October Edition of the Ascension Witness

The October edition of the Ascension Witness will be ready early this week. Ven. Anne will send it out online to the enews recipients and hard copies will be available too. Thank you to all those who contributed to it. Articles or news items or photos for the November issue are due by the 27th October.

Harvest Thanksgiving Decorations

Don't forget to help decorate the church for Thanksgiving Sunday by bringing in flowers, pot plants, vegetables and fruits, as well as your own handiwork. Thanksgiving is a time for us to return thanks to God for all that we've received from God's hands. If you have made a quilt, painted a picture, written a poem, preserved vegetables - bring them as your thank offering. All fresh produce will be taken to the Mission after the Thanksgiving service. Thanksgiving Sunday is also Sandwich Sunday so please don't forget your gift of bread and fixings for the Mission. Rev. Anne will be in the office on Wednesday and Thursday morning next week.

Thorneloe Convocation

You are all invited to the Thorneloe University Convocation on Thursday 6th October at 7:30pm. It is held in the Ernie Checkeris Theatre and several awards and scholarships will be given out. This is also the time when Bishop Stephen Andrews will receive an Honorary Degree and Ven. Anne will become Thorneloe's new Chancellor. For more details please see the poster on the notice board.

Lectioary

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

Oct. 16, 2016

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Justice of the Lord and a new covenant

Psalm 119:97-104

Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies

Timothy 3:14-4:5

Proclaim the message

Luke 18:1-8

The parable of the persistent widow

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