

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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The parable of the persistent
widow

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury), Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey, Kurunagala - (Ceylon) Vacant

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 and for the newly elected Bishop of Algoma.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for St. Alban the Martyr, Capreol, The Rev. Douglas Prebble

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, Carol Sims, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Lillian McCourt, George Lacko Sr.

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 give thanks for the gift of a child, a son Noah born earlier this month. Proud grandmother is Mar-

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celle Hamaan and proud aunt and uncle are Paul and Sabrina Campbell.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Clarence & Mildred Field, Robert & Pamela Findlay, Don Findlay, and their families.

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.



Welcome to our worship - it's good to have you here with us. If you are visiting or here for the first time..... The Anglican Church teaches that all that are baptised in any Christian tradition are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion. It is God's invitation to the table, if you feel so moved you are invited and welcomed.

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.

16 October—22nd Sunday after Pentecost
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart

Processional	#505
Collect of the day	page 387
First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:27-34
<i>Justice of the Lord and a new covenant</i>	
Psalm 119:97-104	page 875
<i>Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Timothy 3:14-4:5
<i>Proclaim the message</i>	
Gradual	#476
Holy Gospel:	Luke 18:1-8
<i>The parable of the persistent widow</i>	
Offertory	#444
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The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother Audrey Cawte, by her sons Christopher and Martin. May Audrey's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of Jean Munro's birthday, by her granddaughter Sasha Rivest. Happy birthday Jean!

Attendance on Thanksgiving Sunday . Was
47 at 9 am & 65 at 11 am .

In the Parish this Week

Today after church - Server training with Pippa Howard

This evening at 6:30pm - Youth evening with Megan Trimmer and Erma Howe.

7pm - Philippians Bible Study at the Derrenbackers home.

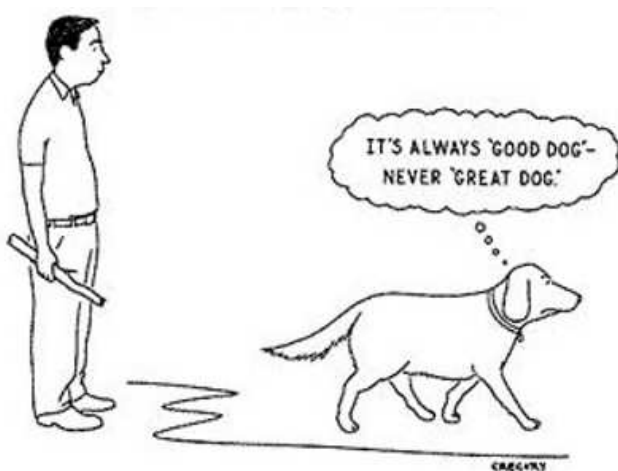
8pm- BCP Evening Prayer with Brent Leigh.

Wednesday 19th October - 9:30am Eucharist and Bible Study on Acts continues.

6:30pm Out of the Cold Training Session at St. Andrew's United Church. This session will deal with rules and regulations and how to communicate effectively with guests. Please speak to Luke Norton or Marie Vitone for more information about this evening.

Friday 21st October - 7pm -9pm Pumpkin Carving for youth. Join Megan at the church for an evening of carving pumpkins.

Saturday 22nd October 9:30pm - 4:30pm - The Blanket Exercise Training.



News and Announcements

Thank You!

Thank you for all of your contributions to the decorating of the church for Harvest Thanksgiving last Sunday. The church looked beautiful to celebrate the special holiday, and we took masses of fresh food as well as 55 loaves of bread to the Elgin Street Mission after church.

Philippians Bible Study

You are invited to be part of a Bible Study on Paul's letter to the Philippians. The first study is this evening at 7pm and again next week at 7pm. This will be held at the home of Bob and Cindy Derrenbacker - 496 Brenda Drive in Sudbury. Their home phone number is 705.586.2258 should you have any questions.

Fire Drill at the Ascension

The Fire Department regulations requires that we have a fire drill once ring Sunday services. In the coming weeks we will be doing this. Here is the procedure. When the fire alarm sounds if you are seated in the front three rows of the church, in the altar party or choir, please exit promptly through the door to the Fellowship Hall and then out of the hall door to the back corner of the parking lot. If you are seated from row four and back please exit through the rear doors of the church and leave the building through the front door or side door near the men's washroom. If you are in a wheelchair please remain in the church and I will escort you out of the church. The wardens will ensure that everyone has left the building before exiting with the priest.

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Oops! With all the printing of the News and Announcements this year we exceeded our black and white photocopy and our colour copy allotment. We no longer have the weekly News and Announcements, but a monthly Newsletter, so those figures should be reduced. The Newsletter will be sent out on email and we will only be making 50 copies a month to further reduce printing costs.

A Tickle for your Funny Bone

Snarky Quotes

You can do anything if you want it bad enough. That is why we see so many people who can fly. (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Of course, so does falling down a flight of stairs. (Richard Doty, Washington)

Never underestimate your ability to overestimate your ability. (Donna Lewis, Vienna)

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, you're probably the executioner. (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)

Every dog has his day. Of course, his day consists of smelling other dogs' bottoms. (Mark Briscoe, Arlington)

You've got to kiss a lot of frogs before you find the prince. But he probably isn't going to be interested in some frog-kisser. (Amanda Richards, Palatine, Ill.)

Aspire to greatness. But remember that no one ever assassinated a refrigerator repairman. (Bird Waring, New York)

A high tide lifts all boats, except those with a big gaping hole in the bottom.

There are none so blind as those who have been in an accident at a fertilizer factory. (Elden Carnahan, Laurel)

Lectionary

Oct. 23. 2016

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Joel 2.23-32

The Lord vindicates his people.

Psalm 65

Happy are those you bring to live in your courts

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The Lord is steadfast in our distress.

Luke 18:9-14

The parable of the tax collector and the Pharisee

Oct. 30, 2016

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The life of faith of the righteous

Psalm 119:137-144

O Lord, your judgements are right

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Give thanks always, because your faith is growing.

Luke 19:1-10

Salvation comes to Zacchaeus

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