

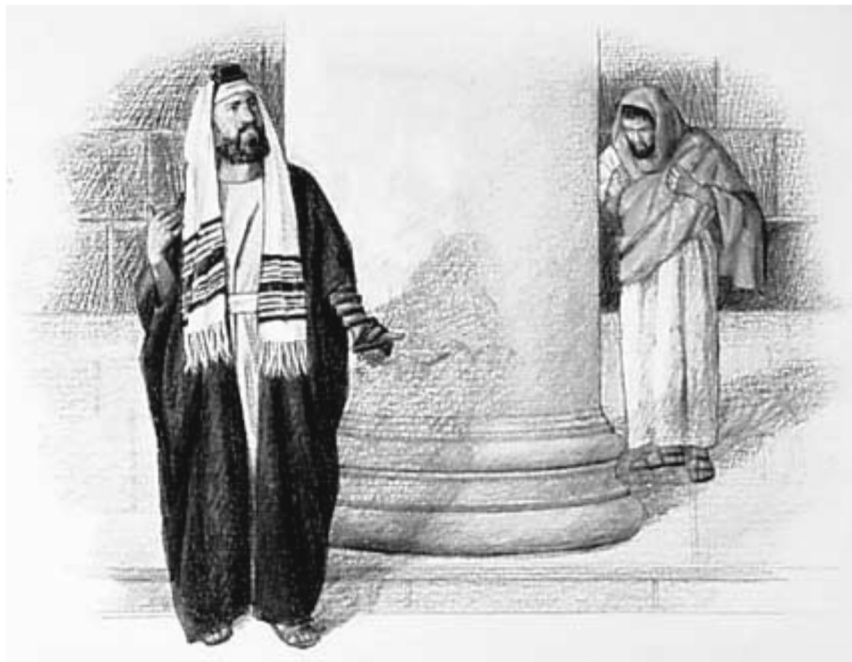
# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**October 23, 2016**

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The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

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

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba, Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, Suffragan Bishop of Cuba - (Cuba) The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes

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

**We pray for the Church of the Ascension** during this time of transition and discernment.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray Holy Trinity, Temiscaming

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

**We pray for Michael and Lexi Asunmaa**; their son Owen, and Godparents Brittany and Thad as they prepare for the sacrament of Baptism on November 13th.

**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 Al-lurut, 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

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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 Marcelle 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 Peter Findlay, Mr. Milt Fleming, Peter & Louise Foucault, 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.

## **23 October—23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### **9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.*

#### **Music by Electric Kazoo**

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 388
First Lesson	Joel 2.23-32
<i>The Lord vindicates his people.</i>	
Psalm 65	page 785
<i>Happy are those you bring to live in your courts</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
<i>The Lord is steadfast in our distress.</i>	
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel:	Luke 18:9-14
<i>The parable of the tax collector and the Pharisee</i>	
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 389
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 389
Recessional	#tba

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**The flowers in the church** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sylvia Langford, dear sister of Roz Jones; by Roz Jones and Pippa Howard.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cecil Bailey by Edna Bailey and family.

May Sylvia's and Cec's souls rest in peace and rise again in glory.

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Attendance on 16th October was  
58 at 9 am & 93 at 11 am .

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## *In the Parish this Week*

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**This evening** - 6:30pm Youth Night

7pm - Philippians Bible Study at Bob and Cindy Derrenbacher's home. 496 Brenda Drive, Sudbury.

**Tuesday 25th October - Thursday 27th October** -

Please ensure that your articles for the November Witness are sent to Rev. Anne at [cagermond@bell.net](mailto:cagermond@bell.net)

**Wednesday 26th October** 9:30am - Holy Eucharist and ACTS Bible Study.

7pm: HSN Service of Remembrance at the Ascension. This service is for families of patients whose loved ones died over the last year.

**Thursday 27th October** - 10 am ARK Refugee Committee meeting.

1:30pm - Finlandia Service.

**Friday 28th October 9am** - BCP Morning Prayer.

**Sunday 30th October 3pm** - Service of New Ministry for the Rev. Aidan Armstrong at Holy Trinity Little Current.

BOY, I'M REALLY *GLAD* I'M NOT LIKE THAT *PHARISEE*.



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## *News and Announcements*

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### **New Name Tags**

We're getting new name tags and we'd like everyone to have one. Kath Greenidge will be available after church today to help you decide which kind of a tag you'd like and to help you place your order. The tags have the option of a magnetic or pin back and are \$7 each.

Sunday October 30th, being the fifth Sunday of the month will be BCP Sunday.

### **Sidespeople and Greeters**

Please sign up for this ministry! The sign up sheets are on the board outside the women's washroom.

### *November Edition of the Ascension Witness*

In the November edition of the Witness you will find all the late fall, Advent and Christmas events listed. This will include special parish events like the Gift of Story and Song night, the Christmas pageant, and the Christmas service times. It will also give you outreach opportunities which will bring joy to those less fortunate over Christmas. Any news items should be in by the 26th October.

### **Welcome to Rev. Aidan Armstrong!**

On Sunday 30th October at 3pm there will be a Service of New Ministry for the Rev. Aidan Armstrong at Holy Trinity, Little Current. Aidan is the incumbent of the five Manitoulin parishes. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Rev. Anne so she can ensure there are sufficient rides for everyone.

## **Opera for a Cause -Gala event**

You are invited to attend Opera For a Cause on November 12th at 7pm or on Sunday 13th November at 2:30pm. This fundraising event is celebrating its fifth anniversary and will be highlighting the most popular operatic choruses and solos from previous years. Tickets are \$20 and the proceeds will be donated to the Infant Food Bank or Sudbury Soup Kitchen.

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## *A Tickle for your Funny Bone*

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### **Test for Mental Acuity**

It doesn't hurt to take a hard look at yourself from time to time, and this should help get you started.

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the Director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

### **Bad Analogies Found in High School Papers**

"She caught your eye like one of those pointy hook latches that used to dangle from screen doors and would fly up whenever you banged the door open again."

"The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't."

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## *Lectioary*

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**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*

**Nov. 6, 2016**

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

*The Lord commissions Haggai to speak to the people.*

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98

*The Lord is just in all his ways*

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

*Do not be misled by false prophets.*

Luke 20:27-38

*Saducees challenge Jesus*

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