

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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Jesus Teaching

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill

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.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for All Saints, Huntsville, The Ven. Dawn Henderson, All Saints, Coniston, The Rev. Canon Genny Rollins

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

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Crawford, dear husband of Sybil. May he rest in peace and rise again in glory.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Collet - dear sister of Vince Paquette who died on Wednesday. May she rest in peace and may her family know the consolation of God's love.

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

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Andre & Elijah Brown Gabriele, Nancy Galbraith, Garry & Diana Garvin, 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.

6 November—25th Sunday after Pentecost

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Commemorating Remembrance Day

Order of Service for Remembrance Day: 2016

The Church of the Ascension welcomes members of the Legion, Cadets, and Scouts to our Remembrance Day Service.

Bugler – Cathy Dionne

Processional Hymn: # 576

National Anthem: "O Canada"

Silence

The presiding minister reads one or more of the following sentences:

*God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46.1

*I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from whence will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121.1-2

*This I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.*

Lamentations 3.21-23

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength,*

*they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40.31

*What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6.8

The presiding minister continues:

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work
in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all
who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of
fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.*

All affirm: We will remember them.

During the silence we will remember our fallen comrades and those who have passed on since we last gathered together.

Norval Skinner	Jock Peacock
Louis Albers	John 'Jack' Hernden
Bill Bills	Pete Manning
Hubert Mayo	Gertrude Childerhose
Jock Bright	Vic Thornton
Fred Birchall	Reta Gudbranson
Clarence Morgan	Cecil Bailey
Eldon Ginson	Geoff King
Albert Haslam	Jim Gaughan
George Brickwell	Marion Hernden
Jim Burns	Albert Vitone Snr.
Henry Lake	May King
Harold 'Jack' Wells (Paschendale)	William "Bill" May

The beginning of the two-minute silence may be signalled

(Last Post) Silence

The completion of the silence may be signalled

(Lament)

The following prayer is said:

Ever-living God

*we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of
your presence;*

may that same peace calm our fears,

bring justice to all peoples

and establish harmony among the nations,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading of "In Flanders Fields"

Liturgy of the Word follows

First Lesson Haggai 1:15b-2:9

The Lord commissions Haggai to speak to the people.

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 page 903 or 836

The Lord is just in all his ways

Second Lesson 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Do not be misled by false prophets.

Gradual Hymn: # 567

Holy Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Saducees challenge Jesus

Sermon

Apostle's Creed:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Prayer is led:

LEADER: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For civilian women, children and men

whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; May God give peace

RESPONSE; God give peace

LEADER: For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER; For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace. May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen.

Following the Eucharistic Prayer:

Communion Hymns

#66, 81, 60

Prayer after communion

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The act of commitment is made:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love:

May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, And live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen

Recessional Hymn

#593

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of, and in thanksgiving for veterans known to us.

You are all invited to join us for refreshments following the 9am and 11am services of worship today.

In the Parish this Week

Rev. Anne will be attending Bishop's Council and the Diocesan Executive committee meeting this week and will be out of the parish until Friday morning. In the event of a pastoral emergency she can be reached in the evenings at her home.

This evening at 7pm - Philippians Bible Study continues at the home of Bob and Cindy Derrenbacher.

6:30pm - Youth meet for supper and discussion.

Tuesday 8th November: 5:30pm Children's Ministry team meeting; 7pm Property meeting.

Wednesday 9th November: 9:30am Morning Prayer (Lead by Layreaders Cathy Jewell and Lori Cameron) followed by Acts Bible Study.

Thursday 10th November at 7pm: Choir

Friday 11th November: BCP Morning Prayer at 9am. Remembrance Day Service at the Arena starting at 10:30am.

Attendance on Sunday 30th October
was 52 at 9am and 87 at 11am.

Communique to all ARK Supporters and Church of the Ascension Parishioners

November 1, 2016

We have been meeting, planning and receiving support from you for more than a year. It is a pleasure to tell you that we now feel optimistic that a Syrian family will arrive in Sudbury in early in 2017. The family we will welcome is headed by a young mother with four young children, three boys and one girl. They are excited about coming to Canada and look forward to the support of the Syrian families who have already been welcomed into Sudbury's caring community..

We are fortunate to have a house and some furniture available for the family. Thanks to generous Sudburians we will soon be asking for support to ready the house. We will also need your help to collect clean and appropriate clothing, foot wear and other personal and housing essentials. Those who expressed interest at our volunteer fair will soon be contacted and work plans put into action.

We are challenged by not knowing the exact arrival time of the family we will welcome. We do know that they have obtained medical clearances, and are in contact with the Canadian Embassy. With the help of a local volunteer translator we have a communication link to the mother and are learning more about her family. We hope to develop a relationship with her through phone calls before she arrives and to ascertain her travel plans as quickly as possible.

A friendly reminder to those of you who wish to make a donation to the resettlement of our Syrian Refugee family: A charitable donation receipt for tax purposes

for your 2016 tax return will be issued for cheques received prior to the end of December. Cheques should be made payable to "Church of the Ascension Refugee Fund" and given to any of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee members or to the Church office. Receipts will be mailed early in the New Year. Thank you again to all our financial supporters past, present and future for your generosity.

ARK Committee members: Gwen Bonas, Co-Chair, Jane Cox, Co-Chair, Jen Cawley Caruso, Rev. Anne Germond, Erma Howe, Heather Jeramaz, Carolyn

A Tickle for your Funny Bone

A guy spots a sign outside of a home that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Well, this catches the guy's eye and intrigued, he walks in.

"So what have you done with your life?" the man asks the dog.

"Oh, I've led a very full life," says the dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a nearby retirement home."

The guy is flabbergasted. He turns to the dog's owner and asks, "Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?"

The owner says, "Because he's a liar, that's why! He never did any of that!"

Have you heard?

The Mayo Clinic, one of the most respected health centers is getting on board with today's diet and health conscious society. I hear they've just changed their name. It's now the Balsamic Vinaigrette Clinic.

Lectionary

Nov 13, 2016

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:17-25

New Heavens and a New Earth

Isaiah 12

Surely God is my salvation

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Do not be weary in doing what is right

Luke 21:5-19

When the end of time comes, the Lord will guide and protect His people

Nov. 20, 2016

Reign of Christ

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Lord will raise up a righteous leader.

Canticle

Luke 1:68-79

The Lord has come to the people and set them free.

Colossians 1:11-20

The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness.

Luke 23:33-43

The crucifixion of Jesus

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