

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**November 20, 2016**

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Jesus, remember me when you come into  
your kingdom.

Luke 23:42

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

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands)  
The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock

**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 Christ Church, North Bay, The Ven. Marie Loewen

**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 the repose of the soul** of Herman Devers, dear husband of Norah. May his soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

**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, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Ivan & Glenys Cutler, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Carol Sims, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Lillian McCourt, Joan McNaughton, and Brandon.

**We pray for the repose of the soul** of Eddie Gudbranson, dear father of Donna (Bryan) and Sandra (Derek), who died last week. May he rest in peace and rise again in glory.

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

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**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 Marlene & Peter Giblin, Jim & Gisele Gibson, Irene Gilchrist, 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.

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**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.

## 20 November—Reign of Christ

### 9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming.*

Processional **#378**

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Old Testament Lesson 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.*

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

*The Father has rescued us from the power of darkness.*

Gradual **#622**

Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

*The crucifixion of Jesus*

Offertory **#394**

Prayer over the Gifts page 393

Communion **#634, 520, 61**

Prayer after communion page 390

Recessional **#395**

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**The flowers are given to the glory of God** and in loving memory of Tim Mayo; by his loving mother Norma Mayo and family.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Moland, dear mother of Lori and wife of John. They are given by Lori Cameron, her brother Eric and sister Kathy.

May Tim and Marie rest in peace and rise again in glory.

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Attendance on Sunday 13th November  
was 40 at 9am and 82 at 11am.

ADVENT begins next week.  
Look out for the colour blue!

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## *In the Parish this Week*

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Rev. Anne is in Toronto from Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd at the Provincial House of Bishops meeting.

**Tonight at 5pm:** Ecumenical service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church followed by a Heavenly Ham supper. Entertainment this evening is provided by EK. There are a few tickets for sale at \$15 each.

7pm - Taize service at the Church of the Epiphany.

**Wednesday 23rd November :** 9:30am Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study on Acts.  
6pm - ACW setup for the Snowflake Tea.

**Thursday 24th November** at 1:30pm - Finlandia Service  
6:30pm - 8pm Snowflake Tea. Tickets are \$6 each. There is a bake table, craft table and silent auction.

**Friday 25th November** - 9am BCP Morning Prayer

**Saturday 26th November** at 3pm - Pageant rehearsal.

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Snowflake Tea**

Join the women of the ACW this Thursday for their Snowflake Tea. It begins at 6:30pm and there will be a craft table, a bake table and a silent auction. The tickets are \$6 each and are now on sale. Come and join the fun! The women will be setting up for the tea on

Wednesday evening at 6pm. If you can help with the setup on Wednesday, or to help tidy up after the tea please speak to Cathy Dionne.

### **Addresses and Telephone Numbers**

We are in the process of updating our parish list. If your address or telephone number has changed in the past year, or if you are new to the parish would you please ensure that Rev. Anne has the updated information for our records. The new list will be updated on November 30th.

### **Name Tags!**

Have you ordered your new name tag yet? These are new designs and we would like everyone to have one. They cost \$8 each and can still be ordered from Kath Greenidge after church on November 20th and 27th.

### **Calling All Angels, Shepherds and Kings**

This year's Christmas pageant is on December 11th at 11am. We're excited to be participating with L'Arche Sudbury. L'Arche members will join us for a rehearsal on December 10th at 3pm and we will have two rehearsals before that on the 26th November and 3rd December at 3pm.

### **Your Sunday Offering**

Thank you for your regular donations to the Church of the Ascension this year. WE are aware that many of you give sacrificially for the ongoing work and ministry of the church. This is the time of the year that we would ask you prayerfully to consider your offering for the coming year and whether you are able to increase your givings for 2017. In the bulletin is a copy of the Electronic Offering program which is an automatic withdrawal program that makes giving easy for you, and helps us budget. If you are going to change your

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offering amount, or begin this program, please fill out that form and return it to the office so that we can mail it to the Diocese for easy management. Please do not notify your bank directly of any changes - they all need to be made through the diocese. There are already 33 people signed up for the Electronic Offering program. If you would like weekly envelopes for your offering, please speak to Ralph Mounter the Envelope Secretary.

### **Gifts of Story and Song**

This is the 5th Annual evening of Christmas stories and songs. We hope you'll join us as we share in this magical evening. Storytellers include Dan Lessard, Markus Schwabe, Luke Norton and Trish Hennessy, while our musical offerings include Colin and Philip, EK, Jeremy Mannella, James Wilson and Clare Andrews. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 each.

### **White Gift Sundays.**

Once again we will be providing Christmas hampers for those in need at Christmas time. If you would like to bring non perishable food items for the hampers, or a monetary donation, please bring your gifts to church on December 4th and 11th.

### **ACW Christmas Party**

The ACW would like to invite all women to join them for their Christmas party on December 8th at MIC from 5pm - 7pm. Women are asked to bring a gift for a kriskringle in the amount of \$10. This dinner is open to all women of the deanery so if you have a friend who would like to invite, please do.

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*To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!*

Psalm 123:1 ESV

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## *Lectionary*

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**Nov 27, 2016**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2:1-5

*The Lord shall judge between the nations.*

Psalms 122

*May they prosper who love the Lord*

Romans 13:11-14

*The time is come to live fully in the Lord.*

Matthew 24:36-44

*The Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.*

**Dec. 4, 2016**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11:1-10

*The root of Jesse*

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

*May he live while the sun endures.*

Romans 15:4-13

*Welcome one another, as Christ has welcomed you.*

Matthew 3:1-12

*John the Baptist, a voice crying in the wilderness.*

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## *Parish Directory*

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