

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

Matthew 24.40-41

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Kansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dean Wolfe

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 St. Mark's, Heyden, Mr. Henry Gaines - Lay Pastor

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 Elliot Thomas Andrews-Norton and his parents Clare and Luke, as they prepare for the sacrament of baptism on December 18th.

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.

We pray for those who are living in retirement res-

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idences 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 Mrs. Irene Ginson-Fiss, Robert & Patricia Gorham, Wayne & Gale Gorham, 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.

27 November—First Sunday of Advent

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption
is drawing near.*

Processional	#114
Collect of the day	page 268
Isaiah 2:1-5	
<i>The Lord shall judge between the nations.</i>	
Psalm 122	Page 882
<i>May they prosper who love the Lord</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Romans 13:11-14
<i>The time is come to live fully in the Lord.</i>	
Gradual	#476
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 24:36-44
<i>The Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.</i>	
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The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Lee, by his dear wife Connie. May Joe's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Attendance on Sunday 20th November
was 36 at 9am and 65 at 11am.

In the Parish this Week

This evening at 6:30pm - Youth Emmaus dinner and discussion about Communion. Rev. Anne will be joining the youth for dinner.

7:30pm - Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at the Fielding Memorial Chapel at Thorneloe University.

8Pm - BCP Evening Prayer with Brent Leigh.

Tuesday 29th November at 6:30pm - Sunday school teachers Christmas dinner at Oscars on Durham Street. All teachers are welcome - please let Cindy know if you will be attending.

Wednesday 30th November - 9:30am - Holy Eucharist and book study on ACTS.

Thursday 1st December 7pm - Choir meets.

Saturday 3rd December - 3pm - Sunday school pageant rehearsal.

An Advent Prayer

Lord make me ready to hear

Ready to see

Ready to do

Ready to go

Ready to receive your love

Ready for all you're making ready for me.

Lord make me ready to hear your story

Ready to see your glory.

Ready to receive your gift of love – that's Jesus!

Ready to do what's right

Ready to go spread your light

Ready for all you're making ready for me.

Lord make me ready to hear that wonderful story.

Ready to see you're the King of Glory.

Ready to receive your love – hallelujah, that's Jesus!

Ready to do what you show me is right

And ready to spread the Gospel light

And ready for all you're making ready for me.

(Jenny Dann - Shine On Star of Bethlehem)

***Advent Lessons and Carols Service is on Sunday
December 4th at 9am and 11am***

News and Announcements

Annual Mailout

We are in the process of finalizing the parish list in preparation for the mailout of the Christmas letter and Christmas offering envelope. If you are new to the parish this year and have not given Rev. Anne your mailing address and phone number would you please do it in the next couple of days.

Ascension Witness

The December Edition of the Ascension Witness will be available on Sunday December 4th. Any newsworthy items should be emailed to Glenn Lloyd by Monday 28th November.

Glenn's email is argeedblu@gmail.com

ACW Snowflake Tea

The women of the ACW wish to thank everyone for their tremendous support of their Snowflake Tea on Thursday evening. Whether you prepared crafts and baking or donated items to the Silent Auction; or whether you helped prepare the tasty treats and set up the tables, your time and gifts were greatly appreciated. All the funds from the Tea are used by the ACW for their outreach programs.

The ACW will be having a Christmas dinner out at MIC on Falconbridge Rd. This takes place on Thursday December 10th at 5:30pm. If you will be attending please let Cathy Dionne know as she is making the reservation. You are asked to bring a small gift item for about \$10 which will be given away to someone at the party,

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Out of the Cold Dinner

The first Out of the Cold dinner of this year takes place on Friday December 9th at the Church of the Epiphany. The menu is roast beef, salad and cake. If you are able to assist that day could you please speak to Marie Vitone or Luke Norton. Evening volunteers are need at 5:30pm and we always need help with washing dishes after the meal around 6:30pm.

The next OOTC dinner is on January 20th.

Barrydowne College

Barrydowne College Christmas items - there are still some Christmas tags hanging on the tree waiting to be taken. These gift tag items will make a student's Christmas very happy. Please return your gift items to the church by Sunday 4th December.

A Tickle for your Funny Bone

Cards You Will Never See in Hallmark

"Congratulations on your wedding day! Too bad no one likes your wife."

"How could two people as beautiful as you have such an ugly baby?"

"I've always wanted to have someone to hold, someone to love. After having met you, I've changed my mind."

"Looking back over the years that we've been together, I can't help but wonder: What in the world was I thinking?"

"As you grow older, Mom, I think of all the gifts you've given me. Like the need for therapy..."

"Congratulations on your promotion. Before you go, would you like to take this knife out of my back. You'll probably need it again."

Lectionary

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.

Dec, 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10

The world will rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Psalms 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations

James 5:7-10

Take heart, the coming of the Lord is near.

Matthew 11:2-11

John the Baptist prepares the way of the Lord.

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