

# Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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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.

### **Welcome!**

This morning we are pleased to be welcoming three children into our fellowship in the sacrament of Baptism - Cassie, Wesley and Lucian. We pray for their parents and sponsors as they make promises before God to do everything to nurture and sustain them in their new life in Christ.

You are all invited to join us for a time of fellowship following the 11am service this morning.

**The flowers in the church** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lina Rozon, memere of Chantal. May she rest in peace and rise again in glory. They are also given in grateful thanksgiving for the Ascension family as we welcome Lucian Alexander Rozon in the sacrament of baptism. Given by Chantal and Ashley Rozon.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Jacobs, dear mother of Beverly Virth. They are also given in loving memory of Giza Virth; from wife Beverly and family friend Erma. May Dot and Giza rest in peace and rise again in glory.

**8th January 2017**  
**1st Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**9 & 11 am Holy Baptism**

*A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved  
Son with whom I am well pleased.'*

**Music by Electric Kazoo**

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 348
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 42:1-9
<i>The servant of the Lord.</i>	
Psalm 29	page 738
<i>The God of glory thunders .</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	Acts 10:34-43
<i>God has ordained Jesus as judge of the living and dead.</i>	
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 3:13-17
<i>John baptizes Jesus.</i>	
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 348
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 349
Recessional	#tba

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**In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, Kuching - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Bolly Lapok, Assistant Bishop of Kuching - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Solomon Cheong Sung Voon

**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, and Rev. Rhonda.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. John the Evangelist, Thunder Bay, St. Luke's, Thunder Bay, The Rev. Dr. George Porter, The Rev. David Knudson (Hon. – St. John's), The Rev. Gail Clifton (Hon. – St. John's)

**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 Cassie, Wesley and Lucian** who are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 8th January; and for their parents and sponsors who will present them.

**As we begin a new year we pray** that our thoughts and actions will be guided by the light of Christ. May we live in His Way and be guided by His Truth, so that His Life and ours are as one.

**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), Joan McNaughton, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Joanna Arlt.

**We pray for these families recently bereaved**, the Dunlop family, the Gilchrist family, the Paquette family, the Crawford family, the Devers and McCourt family, the Gudbranson 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 Jean & Karl Johnson, Ms.

Roz Jone, Paul & Jannel Kadwell

**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.

### **Reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting**

This serves as the second notice of the Annual Vestry Meeting on January 22nd, 2017 following the 11am service. All welcome!

Committee members are reminded that reports for the Annual meeting on January 22nd are due **today**. Please email them to Glenn Lloyd at [argeedblu@gmail.com](mailto:argeedblu@gmail.com) or to Rev. Anne at [cagermond@bell.net](mailto:cagermond@bell.net)

The following reports are needed - Rector, Honourary Assistant and Associate, Wardens, Property, Finance, Worship, ACW, Children's Ministry, Youth, Parish Life, Pastoral Care.

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### *In the Parish this Week*

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**This evening** - 8pm BCP Evening Prayer.

**Monday 9th January** - ARK Refugee Steering committee meeting in the morning.

**Tuesday 10th January** 9am: Wardens meeting.

6:30 pm - Parish Life meeting

7pm: Finance meeting

7:30pm - Board meeting

**Wednesday 11th January** 9:30am Eucharist and Bible Study.

4:30pm - Messy Church - "Epiphany". Everyone is invited to bring a board game to play.

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Welcome Patti Brace**

The Ascension as a learning parish extends a welcome to Patti Brace. Patti is a 2nd Year M.Div. student at Trinity College and will be doing a three month placement at the Ascension. Patti will be leading a weekly study on Wednesday mornings on the work of Martin Luther and the Scripture passages that inspired him. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

### **Service of Christian Unity**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18th January and goes until the 25th January. There will be an ecumenical service on Wednesday 25th January at 2pm at St. Andrew the Apostle. The Ascension is asked to provide readers for this service. If you are able to read

### **Annual Meeting**

Just a reminder that reports are now due in for the Annual meeting on January 22nd. Please submit your reports to Glenn Lloyd at [agreedblu@gmail.com](mailto:agreedblu@gmail.com)

### **Messy Church**

You are invited to join us this Wednesday, January 11th for Messy Epiphany. It starts at 4:30pm and will conclude around 6:45pm. There will be a time for stories and crafts, great fellowship, food and prayer. If you've never been to Messy Church come and check it out. Messy Church is meant for anyone who wants to learn more about God and be in fellowship with others. All ages...families, individuals. Everyone is welcome!

### **Open House**

Community Farewell Open House for Reverend Anne Germond - January 29th from 1:30-4:30 hosted by the Church of the Ascension.

## Gift for Rev. Anne

The Church Board have agreed that Anne's mitre (the Bishop's hat) would be a beautiful gift from her parishioners. Donations towards this can be dropped into the box located at the back of the church. If you need to write a cheque, it can be made out to Erma Howe.

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## *A Tickle for Your Funny Bone*

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### **New Year's Resolutions For Pets**

12. I will not eat other animals' doo-doo.
11. I will not lick my human's face after eating animal doo-doo.
10. I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
9. I will realize my head does not belong in the refrigerator.
8. I will no longer be beholden to the sound of the can opener.
7. I will come to understand that cats are from Venus; dogs are from Mars.
6. I will get a bite in on that doctor who gives me that shot every year.
5. I will grow an opposable thumb; break into pantry; decide for MYSELF how much food is \*too\* much.
4. I will use the new living room sofa as a day bed.
3. January 1st: Kill the sock! Must kill the sock!  
January 2nd - December 31: Re-live victory over the sock.
2. I will realize the garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.

**AND** the Number 1 New Year's Resolutions Made by Pets...

1. I will NOT chase the stick until I actually SEE it  
LEAVE MY MASTER'S HAND!

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## *Lectionary*

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### **15 January 2017 Second Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 49:1-7

*The Lord has blessed the people.*

Psalms 40:1-11

*I will sing and make melody to the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*The faithfulness of God to God's people.*

John 1:29-42

### **John 22 15, 2017 Third Sunday after Epiphany**

Isaiah 9:1-4

*The servant of the Lord.*

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

*The God of glory thunders .*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

*Be united in mind and purpose.*

Matthew 4:12-23

*Jesus proclaims the immanence of the kingdom of heaven.*

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