

# 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.

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.

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The stained glass window depicting the passage from Revelation 3:20 "Behold I stand at the door and knock." in the entrance of the church will be rededicated today in loving memory of Bill and Isabel Rockwood. The window will also be dedicated in gratitude for the life and ministry of St. Mark's Church in Garson. The reframing of the window was donated by Gwen Iburg and Ellen McLaren, dear daughters of Bill and Isabel.

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**The flowers in the church** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Cox, by her daughter Jane Cox. May Joan's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Isabel Rockwood, by their daughters Ellen McLaren and Gwen Iburg. May Bill and Isabel rest in peace and rise again in glory.

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Attendance on 8th Jan. was 55 at 9am and 79 at 11am

**8th January 2017**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.  
To all who receive him, he gave power to become  
children of God*

Processional	<b>#5</b>
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Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 49:1-7
<i>The Lord has blessed the people.</i>	
Psalms 40:1-11	page 755
<i>I will sing and make melody to the Lord.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
<i>The faithfulness of God to God's people.</i>	
Gradual	<b>#508</b>
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<i>The lamb of God.</i>	
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**In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, Kyushu - (Japan)  
The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto

**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 Ecumenism throughout Algoma

**We pray for the outgoing President of the United States,** Barack Obama, as he leaves office this week, and we pray and for the incoming President Donald Trump as he is installed into this office on January 20th. We ask that God will be with him, and give him, and all those who will serve during his tenure wisdom and guidance.

**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.

**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 Brenda & Kari Kankaanpaa, Mrs. Daryl Keen, Gloria Kelly

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**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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**All are invited to our Annual Vestry on Sunday, January 22nd after the 11 a.m service (approx. 1 p.m.). Tea and coffee will be available.**

Voting criteria: All persons shall be entitled to a seat and a vote when they are Baptized, are full 16 years of age, are habitual attendees at divine worship, Have contributed in the year immediately prior to the working expenses of the church.

Our agenda includes:

- the election of People's and Deputy wardens
- the election of 2 Synod delegates and 2 alternate delegates. Synod, our bi-annual Diocesan meeting which gathers representatives from across our Diocese, occurs May 3-6, 2017 in Sault Ste Marie. As a delegate you are required to attend monthly church board meetings and Deanery Council meetings that are held twice a year. Synod delegates must be 16 years of age or older, baptised, regular attendees at worship and have contributed to the ongoing expenses of the church in the year prior.
- nomination of members-at-large. The Board is open to interested members of the parish. It requires attendance to monthly meetings (we ask you not to miss more than three a year) and participation in one or two of our committees. There is a cap of 10 members-at-large. If more than 10 individuals are nominated, there will be an election.
- a motion on a Memorial Donation policy (you will find a copy of this in the Annual Vestry Booklet).
- discussion of the concurrence process.

Anyone who wants to be on the board or to be considered for one of the elected positions needs a nominator.

Our committees are Worship, Parish Life and Outreach, Property, Pastoral Care/Visiting, Finance, Altar Guild, Anglican Church Women, Child and Youth Ministry, and Indigenous activities. If any of these committees interest you, you are welcome at any time of the year to become a committee member. You do not need to be on the Board to be on a committee.

We encourage your participation and interest in the inner workings of our parish. If you have any questions, please speak to one of our present wardens, Erma Howe, Brent Leigh, or Jennifer Ames.

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### *In the Parish this Week*

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**Today after the 11am service** - Memorial Committee meeting

6:30pm - Youth Emmaus.

**Tuesday 17th January** - 11am Clericus meets in Lively.

**Wednesday 18th January** - 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

7:30pm Property meeting.

7:30pm Worship committee meeting.

**Friday 20th January** - Out of the Cold dinner at the Church of the Epiphany.

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### *News and Announcements*

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#### **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 As-

cension is asked to provide readers for this service. If you are able to read

### **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.

### **Youth Emmaus**

All youth are invited to join the Youth Emmaus evening which begins at 6:30pm tonight. Dinner will be served and there will be a discussion and lots of time for fellowship.

### **Out of the Cold Dinner**

If you are able to assist with the Out of the Cold dinner on Friday 20th January, please speak to Marie Vitone or Luke Norton. We always need help with the washing of dishes following the meal, as well as serving.

### **Annual Vestry Meeting Booklet**

Copies of The Annual Vestry meeting booklet are now available for you to take home and review for next Sunday's Annual meeting. Sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the Vestry Booklet through their reports. 2016 was a very full year at the Ascension and the booklet is a reflection of a parish that is vital, vibrant and actively involved in Christ's mission in the world. Special thanks to Glenn Lloyd for editing the booklet and to Jen, Gary and Sue for photocopying it for everyone.

### **Archdeacon for Sudbury/Manitoulin Island**

Bishop-elect Anne Germond has appointed The Rev. Glen Miller as the new Archdeacon of Sudbury-Manitoulin. Archdeacon Miller is Rector of Lively & Copper Cliff and well known to most of us in the Deanery.

The Ascension extends a hearty congratulations and looks forward to the new Archdeacon's ministry among us. A date for Rev. Glen Miller's Collation as the Archdeacon will be set once the Bishop of Algoma is installed.

### **BISHOP-ELECT ANNE'S CONSECRATION**

**UPDATE:** Archbishop Colin Johnson, Metropolitan of Ontario, will preside at the Consecration of Anne Germond as Bishop of Algoma on Saturday, February 11th at St. Luke's Cathedral, 160 Brock St., Sault Ste. Marie. The Primate of Canada, the Rt. Rev. Fred Hiltz will be in attendance, as will members of the Ontario House of Bishops, and Bishops from the Catholic and Lutheran churches. Bishop Brian Germond, the retired Bishop of Johannesburg will be the guest preacher. The service begins at 9:30 am so if you plan to attend you must be early to get a seat. A reception will follow the service at Grand Gardens, 68 Dennis Street, Sault Ste. Marie. Ecumenical guests will offer a word of welcome to the new Bishop of Algoma during the reception.

The Consecration SERVICE will be live-streamed to a YouTube link from St. Luke's Cathedral. Further details regarding accessing this link will be provided at a later date. Joanie Servent will be at the Ascension on February 11th to set up the live stream link in the Fellowship Hall for those parishioners wishing to watch it from Sudbury.

### **Epiphany Book Sale**

The Church of the Epiphany is holding their annual GIGANTIC book sale on the weekend of January 27th – 29th. It will be from 3pm to 6pm on the 27th and 10am to 2pm on the 28th and 29th January. Funds from this book sale go to the church's Outreach fund.