

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.

Wardens for 2017

At the Annual vestry meeting on Sunday 22nd January Jen Ames was elected People's Warden and Brent Leigh Deputy warden. Erma Howe will continue in the role of Rector's Warden. New Board members for the coming year are Ashley Rozon, Chantal Rozon, and Thelma Smith. We welcome the new members onto the board for the coming year. The first meeting of the new board is on Tuesday 21st February at 7:30pm. We give thanks for the participation of board members who are stepping aside - Gladys Abigail (32 years on the board!), Chris Cawte, Jim Gibson, and Cora Felbel.

The Synod delegates for the upcoming May Synod are Erma Howe and Chantal Rozon. The Alternate delegates are Kath Greenidge and Brent Leigh.

The Board members for 2017 will be installed at a service in February.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Rev. Anne's birthday with endless love and appreciation from the parishioners of the Ascension.

Attendance on 22nd Jan. was 39 at 9am
and 76 at 11am

29th January 2017
4th Sunday after Epiphany
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

BCP Sunday

Processional	#430
Collect of the day	page 352
Old Testament Lesson	Micah 6:1-8
<i>Do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God.</i>	
Psalm 15	Page 718
<i>O LORD, who may abide in your tent?</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
<i>To the faithful, the message of the cross is the power of God.</i>	
Gradual	#439
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 5:1-12
<i>The Beatitudes</i>	
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Prayer after communion	page 353
Recessional	#317

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Lichfield - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave, Lichfield - Shrewsbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Mark James Rylands, Lichfield - Stafford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Peter Annas, Lichfield - Wolverhampton - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Clive Gregory

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

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese of Algoma to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop - elect, Anne and other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for a new Bishop and the Church

*God our Father, Lord of all the world,
Through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal Church; that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love. Give to your servant Anne, soon to be our Bishop the needful gifts of your grace. May she rightly serve you and share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people in and around Algoma, and beyond. Equip us with our new Bishop, to be a church that is joyful in worship, united in witness, and one which serves the world to the glory of your name. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.*

Amen (adapted from the Diocese of Gloucester)

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

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we live in His Way and be guided by His Truth, so that His Life and ours are as one.

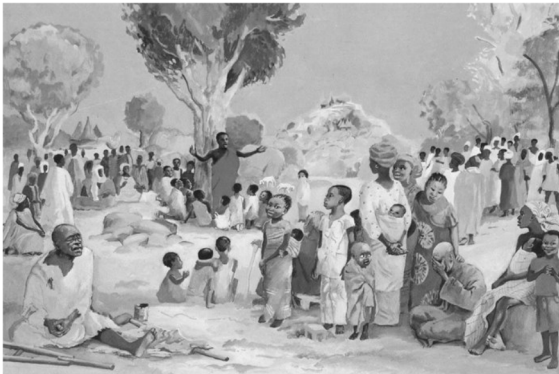
We pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Beryl Cole, Nancy Turner, Diane, Sherry, Linda, Alan Findlay, Richard, Lillian, George, Derald Balson, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Ivan & Glenys Cutler, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Carol Sims, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Joan McNaughton, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Joanna Arlt, Alta.

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 Doris Koski, Dan Lahaie & Christine Skinner. Dave & Amanda Landry, 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.



In the Parish this Week

This afternoon at 1:30pm Fare -her - well! Rev. Anne's community farewell party at the Ascension. All welcome.

This evening at 6:30pm - Youth Emmaus.

Monday 30th January 7pm - Pastoral Care and Concerns meeting at Rev. Anne's home. 1350 Arlington Blvd.

Wednesday 1st February - 9:30am Holy Eucharist followed by teaching and discussion on the readings that influenced Martin Luther.

Friday 3rd February - 9am BCP Morning prayer.

Sunday 5th February - Parish potluck lunch following the 11am service.

News and Announcements

Sandwich Sunday

Don't forget that the 2nd Sunday of every month is Sandwich Sunday. Please bring your loaf of bread and all the fixings to church with you and they will be delivered to the Elgin Street Mission.

Gifts of Story and Song Funds Distributed.

The funds raised at the Gifts of Story and Songs in December have been distributed. The Elgin Street Mission received a cheque for \$300 and Barrydowne College a cheque for \$700. Thank you for supporting these two worthwhile causes.

Wardens Presence in the Parish Following Rev. Anne's departure.

The wardens will be in the office regularly following Rev. Anne's departure. This will give parishioners an opportunity to drop by the church and chat, or ask any

questions you might have. Their times will be posted in the bulletin each week.

Pastoral Needs

If you have a pastoral situation or would like to speak to a priest after Rev. Anne leaves the Ascension, please call one of the wardens and they will be able to help you. Jen's cell phone number is 705.618.2319, Erma's cell phone 705.988.4402, and Brent's phone number 705.524.6482 . You can also call the church and there will be an emergency number on the machine. The local Sudbury clergy have all offered to take pastoral emergencies for the Ascension parish.

Service Times

Regular Sunday services will continue with Fr. Bob, Rev. Rhonda and Fr. Jeff leading worship. Patti Brace will lead the Wednesday morning Morning Prayer and Luther study for the next 10 weeks. If you would like to attend Morning Prayer, Brent Leigh leads BCP morning twice a month and BCP Evening Prayer twice a month.

Germond Family Members Visiting the Ascension.

This week Rev. Anne and Colin Germond will be welcoming Anne's sister Helen Rankine and Colin's brother Brian to their home. Brian and Helen will be here until after the consecration in February. +Brian is the retired Anglican bishop of Johannesburg and will be the guest preacher on Sunday 5th February. Following the service on February 5th there is a parish potluck lunch and you will all get to meet Helen and +Brian.

2 More Laws About Cats

10 - Law of Rug Configuration

No rug may remain in its naturally flat state for very long.

11 - Law of Obedience Resistance

A cat's resistance varies in proportion to a human's desire for her to do something.

Lectionary

5 February, 2017 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Being acceptable in the eyes of the Lord.

Psalms 112:1-9 (10)

Happy are those who fear the LORD .

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

Being taught by the Spirit.

Matthew 5:13-20

... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven .

12 February 2017 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20

Choose to live a righteous life.

Psalms 119:1-8

Happy are those who walk in the law of the LORD.

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

All are God's servants, each will receive wages according to the labor of each.

Matthew 5:21-37

The spirit of the Law.

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