

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.

The Consecration Service for Anne will be live-streamed from St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault St. Marie. Ascension will be offering the viewing of this from Sudbury in the Fellowship Hall on their big screen TV.

Date: Saturday, February 11th, 2016

Time: Tea/Coffee @ 9:00am

Consecration Begins @ 9:30am

Consider joining fellow parishioners and friends around the Deanery to watch this memorable service as Anne is consecrated Algoma's 11th Bishop & 1st female Bishop.

- Please know that you are welcome to bring muffins, Timbits or treats to share with others.
- Viewing starts at 9:30am. Please be mindful of others as it can be disturbing if you arrive late.

Further details regarding accessing this YouTube link will be provided at a later date.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the blessing of the parishioners at the Church of the Ascension. Thank you for your love and prayerful support - from Rev. Anne, Colin, Caitlin and Richard. XOX

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Laking, by her family and friends. May Joyce's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Attendance on 29th Jan. was 36 at 9am
and 80 at 11am

5th February 2017
5th Sunday after Epiphany
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will
have the light of life*

Processional	<i>Servant Song #500</i>
Collect of the day	page 353
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) <i>Being acceptable in the eyes of the Lord.</i>
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	<i>Happy are those who fear the LORD .</i>
New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	<i>Being taught by the Spirit.</i>
Gradual	<i>Praise the One that Breaks #439</i>
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 5:13-20 <i>... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Fa- ther in heaven</i>
Offertory	<i>How Great Thou Art #537</i>
Prayer over the Gifts	page 354
Communion	(EK) <i>Creation Calls</i> (EK) <i>Oceans</i> (EK) <i>Peace Before Us</i>
Prayer after communion	page 354
Recessional	<i>Lord Jesus of You I will Sing</i> (Green Book) #20

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yagusuk

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 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

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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, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Joan McNaughton, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Joanna Artl, Alta, Roz Jones.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Laking, dear father of Chris, Robin and Judy and grandfather of David and Allyson (Matt), Mike (Lexi) and Brittany (Thad), Lauren and William, and dear great grandfather of Connor and William. May they know the comfort of God's love at this time of loss and sorrow.

We pray for these families recently bereaved, the Laking 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 Danielle Laroque & Don May, Dennis And Cathy Lauzon, Connie Lee, 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 Bishop Brian Germond.

The Ascension extends a special welcome to Bishop Brian Germond, retired Bishop of Johannesburg as today's guest preacher. Bishop Brian will be the preacher at Anne's consecration next Saturday.

In the Parish this Week

Today - potluck lunch after church.

This evening at 6:30pm - Youth Emmaus with dinner and study.

8pm - BCP Evening Prayer.

Monday 6th February 4pm -8pm Jen Ames will be in the office.

Tuesday 7th February - 9 am - Wardens meeting

Wednesday 8th February 9:30am - Morning Prayer and Luther Study lead by Patti Brace.

Thursday morning 9th February - Erma Howe will be in the office.

Saturday morning 11th February - live streaming of Consecration service in the fellowship hall. Please see the details in this bulletin.

News and Announcements

After church today - please stay after church today for a potluck lunch and the opportunity to say goodbye to Rev. Anne.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gift we are giving Anne - the San Damiano mitre. Anne purchased an amethyst ring and through your generosity there were additional funds which will be used towards the cost of this ring. The Church of the Epiphany has given Anne the matching chasuble. In addition to these gifts Anne has been given a purple cassock, a rochet and chimere, a cope, and a second mitre. Bishop Brian is giving Anne the pectoral cross from when he was the Bishop of Johannesburg.

Ascension Witness

The next edition of the Ascension Witness will be published at the end of February. Please submit any news items of parish or local events to Glenn Lloyd at ar-geedblu@gmail.com by the middle of February.

Bishop Anne's First Episcopal Visit!

Bishop Anne will be visiting the Ascension for her first episcopal visit on Sunday February 19th. She will be attending both services.

Save the Dates

February 17th - Valentine's Day Dance at the Ascension. There will be a catered dinner followed by a dance. The cost is \$15 a person. Details to follow. Please sign up the sheet in the entrance

February 25th - Coldest Night of the Year Walk. In downtown Sudbury. Watch this space for details.

Parish Office Hours

Mondays	4:00 pm—8:00 pm	Jen Ames
Tuesdays	9:30 am—1:30 pm	Patti Brace
Thursday Mornings		Erma Howe
Fridays (when there is Morning Prayer)	10:00 am—12:00 noon	Brent Leigh

Lectionary

12 February 2017 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Choose to live a righteous life.

Psalm 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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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Be holy as the Lord is Holy

Psalm 119:33-40

In your righteousness, give me life

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Jesus Christ, the Foundation of our faith

Matthew 5:38-48

Going the extra mile.

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