

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.

Coldest Night Walk

Greetings to you all - 2017

Sheila and I are still working at the Elgin Street Mission with a great team of people. Every shift there are 10 of us present to do the serving of food, to wash dishes, to serve coffee, and to greet folks at the door. The Mission has washrooms available, showers, laundry, and clothes, footwear, coats, etc. Everyone considers it an honour and a privilege to serve.

The Coldest Night walk is happening on February 25, 2017. I will be walking with all of those who care about the hurting, homeless, and poor. If I could walk on your behalf, that would be wonderful. Would you consider making a donation to:

The Samaritan Centre
344 Elgin Street
Sudbury, ON
P3E 3N9

Thank you for your compassion. It helps to keep the doors open.

Paul Murdock 705-806-2606

Attendance on 5th Feb was 43 at 9am
and 135 at 11am

12th February 2017
6th Sunday after Epiphany
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

Processional	#7
Collect of the day	page 355
Old Testament Lesson	
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20	
<i>Choose to live a righteous life.</i>	
Psalms 119:1-8	Page 868
<i>Happy are those who walk in the law of the LORD.</i>	
New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9	
<i>All are God's servants, each will receive wages according to the labor of each</i>	
Gradual	#578
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 5:21-37
<i>The spirit of the Law.</i>	
Offertory	#645
Prayer over the Gifts	page 355
Communion	#80, 50, 73
Prayer after communion	page 356
Recessional	#537

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Lusaka - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Anne; for our Archdeacon-designate Glen Miller and for our parish clergy Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

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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, 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, 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 healing and strength during the coming week., espe-

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cially 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 Arlt, Alta, Roz Jones.

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 Vicky & Martin Lee, Brent & Marcia Leigh. Merv and Carole Lennox, 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 Evening at 6:30 Youth Emmaus

Monday 13th February 4:00pm to 8:00pm Jen Ames will be in the office

Wednesday 15th February 9:30am Morning Prayer – 10:30am Luther Study lead by Patti Brace

Thursday 16th February 9:00am to noon Erma Howe will be in the office

Friday 17th February 9:00am – BCP Morning Prayer - 10:00am to noon Brent Leigh – 6:00pm Ascension Dinner and Dance

News and Announcements

Ascension Witness

The next edition of the Ascension Witness will be published March 4th. Please have all submissions in by March 2nd.

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.

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

February 17th - Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance at the Ascension. The Caruso Club will be catering the chicken dinner and Lively Ladies providing black forest cake for dessert. Reserve your ticket for the dinner by Tuesday Feb. 14th. Dinner at 6:00 and the cost is \$15. The dance is free of charge.

Coldest Night

February 25th - Coldest Night of the Year Walk. In downtown Sudbury. See page 2 for details.

Thanks

Tremendous, sincere thanks go to Betty McLeod, her team and all those who helped in the huge clean up after our potluck last week. You were such a part of making it a memorable celebration. Thank you!!!

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

Ascension Dinner and Dance

Friday February 17th

Dinner at 6:00 pm – Dance to Follow

\$15 per person for the meal

Chicken Dinner is catered by Lively Men's Group and the Lively ladies are making a Black Forest cake

Book your dinner tickets by Tuesday Feb. 13th

Sign up on the board at the church entrance

Email Jen Ames at jenames10@yahoo.ca

Call Jen Ames at (705)618-2319

Dance is Free of Charge

Please join us for dessert, dancing and fellowship.

Refreshments and desserts will be provided

If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Jen by email or at (705)618-2319.

Lectionary

19 February 2017

**Seventh Sunday
after Epiphany**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Be holy as the Lord is Holy

Psalms 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.

26 February 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord appears to Moses

Psalms 2 or Psalm 99

Be warned, O rulers of earth.

2 Peter 1:16-21

No prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

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