

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 flowers in the church today are give in memory of Elizabeth Gate from husband Del Gates. May Elizabeth rest in peace and rise in glory.

Attendance on 12th Feb was 31 at 9am
and 52 at 11am

19th February 2017
7th Sunday after Epiphany
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows
perfect in love for God.*

Processional	#450
Collect of the day	page 356
Old Testament Lesson	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
<i>Be Holy as the Lord is Holy.</i>	
Psalm 119:33-40	Page 870
<i>Happy are those who walk in the law of the LORD.</i>	
New Testament Lesson:	1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
<i>Jesus Christ, the Foundation of our faith</i>	
Gradual	#527
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 5:38-48
<i>Go the extra mile.</i>	
Offertory	#628
Prayer over the Gifts	page 357
Communion	#80, 50, 73
Prayer after communion	page 357
Recessional	#892

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Mahajanga -
(Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Claude Andri-
anjafimanana

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray our Pri-
mate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan,
Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop,,
Anne; for our Archdeacon-designate Glen Miller and

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for our parish clergy Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for St. George's, Espanola, Mrs. Beverly Van der Jagt, Lay Incumbent, St. Thomas', French River, Mrs. Beverly Van der Jagt, Pastoral Worker

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, 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 Ryan and Christine Lennox, Mark & Christine Linton, Ron Little, 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.

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.

In the Parish this Week

Sunday 19 February 6:30 Youth Emmaus, 8:00
BCP Evening Prayer

Monday 20 February 4:00pm -8:00pm Jen Ames
will be in the office

Tuesday 21 February , 9:30-1:30 Patti Brace will be
in the office
6:30pm Parish Life, 7:00pm Finance, 7:30pm
Board Meeting

Wednesday 22 February 9:30 Morning Prayer -
10:30am Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace

Thursday 23 February 9:00am-noon Erma will be in

office, 9:30am-1:30am Patti will be in the office,
1:30pm Finlandia Service

Saturday, 25 February Coldest Night Walk

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.

Save the Date

Lenten Twilight Retreats

Saturday, March 4 and March 25, 5:30-8:30pm

"Dinner church," a Eucharist within a meal that is based on a very early Christian liturgy, will be followed by a short evening retreat exploring the place of silence in our lives and our prayers. Everyone, of any age, is welcome and activities for children will be available during the retreat portion of the evening. Please feel free to come to one or both of these nights. Registration is necessary because of the need to prepare enough food. Please sign up on the flipchart by the kitchen, contact Patti at pbrace@fibreop.ca, or call the office at 705-566-2790.

Next Out of the Cold Dinner March 10

If you would like to help out please contact Marie Vitone at marievitone@persona.ca or Luke Norton at lukedanielnorton@gmail.com

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

Letter From Bishop Anne

Dear Ascension friends - even as I eagerly anticipate worshipping with you on Sunday morning I wanted to express my sincere thanks for your prayerful presence (in person or livestream) on Saturday morning at the consecration. As I entered St. Luke's Cathedral a sense of deep peace overcame me, and when I saw familiar faces in the assembly it just felt as if I was there amongst family and friends. The whole experience and service was Spirit filled and I pray that you came away with peace, love and joy in your hearts. Thank you to Joanie for making the livestream at the Ascension possible for those who were unable to travel to the Sault. And thank you to those who did travel for going through such horrid weather.

In an email to me a few days prior to the consecration a parishioner from one of our parishes suggested that I 'snapshot' a few moments during the service; that I treasure them in my heart and give thanks for them in the days following the service. There were so many of those moments, but the one that stands out is kneeling before the Archbishop believing that God has called me to this high office and accepting the call with grace. I pray that God will give me the strength to carry out the work that is before me and I am excited to begin it.

Thank you for the mitre! It takes a bit of getting used to, as all new things do, but it is so beautiful and wonderful to have knowing it came from all of you.

As I move forward in my new role know that you remain upmost in my thoughts and prayers as you move forward in your various ministries. Yesterday afternoon I attended an Open House to welcome three new Syrian families to Sault Ste. Marie who are all enjoying life in Canada and settling in well. I imagined the Ascension doing something similar sometime this year. I hope to walk in downtown Sault on The Coldest Night of the Year, and know that this is something you support too. May our Lord continue to guide and direct you in all your doings which are begun in Him.

With gratitude in my heart. Blessings to you all.

I remain yours in Christ,

+Anne

Lectioary

26 February 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord appears to Moses

Psalm 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.

5 March 2017

First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Adam and Eve disobey in the Garden of Eden

Psalm 32

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you

Romans 5:12-19

Jesus, justification and life for all

Matthew 4:1-11

The devil tempts Jesus in the desert

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