

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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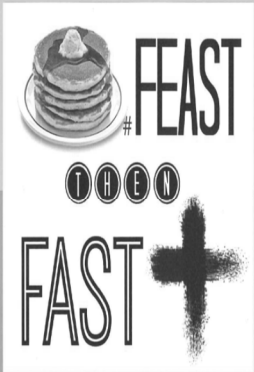
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Welcome to our worship - it's good to have you here with us. If you are visiting or here for the first time.... The Anglican Church teaches that all that are baptised in any Christian tradition are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion. 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.

Everyone Welcome!
Come share in the fellowship
as we share a meal in His name!



**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**
February 28th, 2017
Serving 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Free will offering
Proceeds to the "Samaritan Centre"

Ash Wednesday
March 1st, 2017
Morning Prayer - 9:30am
Holy Eucharist - 7:00pm
Imposition of Ashes
at both services
Followed by
fellowship & light refreshments

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The flowers on the altar are given in thanks for three wonderful daughters Sandi , Joanie and Maryann and their families with love by Cathy Jewell.

Attendance on 19th Feb was 64 at 9am
and 80 at 11am

26th February 2017
Transfiguration Sunday
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him..*

Processional	# 381
Collect of the day	page 418
Old Testament Lesson Exodus 24:12-18	
<i>The Lord appears to Moses.</i>	
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99	page 705 (837)
<i>Be warned, O rulers of earth.</i>	
New Testament Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21	
<i>No prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation.</i>	
Gradual	# 162
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9
<i>Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.</i>	
Offertory	# 84
Prayer over the Gifts	page 418
Communion	# 66, 61, 70
Prayer after communion	page 419
Recessional	# 322

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Revd Peter Joh Mayom

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.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Northern Lights Parish, St. Paul's and St. John's, Haileybury, St. James', Cobalt, Christ Church, Englehart, The Rev. Sherry De Jonge

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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, Jerry Howarth.

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, 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 Chris & Sue Lloyd, Tim Lloyd, Glenn Lloyd, 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

Sunday 26th February 6:30am Youth Emmaus

Monday 27th February 4:00pm – 8:00pm - Jen Ames will be in Office

Tuesday 28th February , 9:30am-1:30pm Patti Brace will be in the office,
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Wednesday 1st March 9:30 Morning Prayer - 10:30am Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace,
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 2nd March 9:00am – noon Erma Howe will be in the office,
9:30am – 1:30 pm Pattie Brace will be in the office

Friday 3rd March 8:00 BCP Morning Prayer

Saturday 4th March 5:30-8:30 Lenten Twilight Retreat

News and Announcements

Ascension Witness

Ascension Witness will be published March 4th Please have all submissions in by March 2nd.

Barrydowne College

Donations to Barrydowne College would be greatly appreciated. The following items are highest in need but any items you would like to donate would be welcome: tuna, soup, canned fruit, baby wipes, deodorant.

Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held on February 28th, 2017 from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. Admission is a free will offering. The proceeds will be donated to the Samaritan Centre. If you would like to donate some time and help out please sign up on the easel board in the lobby.

Lenten Twilight Retreats

Please consider joining us for the Lenten Twilight Retreats Saturday, March 4th and March 25th , 5:30-8:30 p.m.

“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.

The deadline to sign up is March 2nd to be included in the retreat this Saturday. Please use the sheets posted on the office door or contact Patti at pbrace@fibreop.ca, or call the office at 705-566-2790.

Save the Dates

Messy Church will be a week later this month as the first Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Look forward to the same fun and fellowship that Messy Church offers

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

on the second Wednesday of the month on **March 8th** at 4:30pm.

Thursday **9th March** Property Committee Meeting at 7:30pm.

March 11th Collation of Venerable Glen Miller – details to follow.

Tuesday **14th March** Parish Life Meeting at 6:30pm, Finance at 7:00pm and Board Meeting at 7:30.

The next Out of the Cold dinner is on March 10th. If you would like come help out please contact Marie Vitone at marievitone@persona.ca or Luke Norton at lukedanielnorton@gmail.com. Currently, they are looking for dish dryers so if you have any experience in that area or would like some free training let Marie or Luke know.

Ascension Games on Friday, **March 24th**. Bingo from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Other board games from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Jen Ames is happy help out with rides in the afternoon for anyone who needs one. No supper, but bring snacks for sharing!

A Night In Africa 2017 will take place on **April 1st** at Cambrian College Student Centre in Sudbury, ON. This event aims to raise the funds for 6 months of operation at Zawadi la Tumaini Children's Home. A Night In Africa features the tastes and sounds of Africa. With a unique African menu, South African wines, and incredible entertainment (featuring a very special surprise this year!!) A Night In Africa is sure to provide an unforgettable cultural experience for people of all ages. Tickets are \$100 and 100% of the proceeds from ticket sales supports Zawadi la Tumaini Children's Home. The Ascension is a regular supporter of this event. Thank you! For tickets, please contact Erma Howe 705-988-4402. It would be great if the Ascension could fill a table or two!

Lectionary

5 March 2017

First Sunday in Lent

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

Adam and Eve disobey in the Garden of Eden

Psalms 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

12 March 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord sends Abram to found a great nation

Psalms 121

The Lord will keep you from all evil.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

The promise to Abraham depends on faith.

John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

What is born of the Spirit is spirit..

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