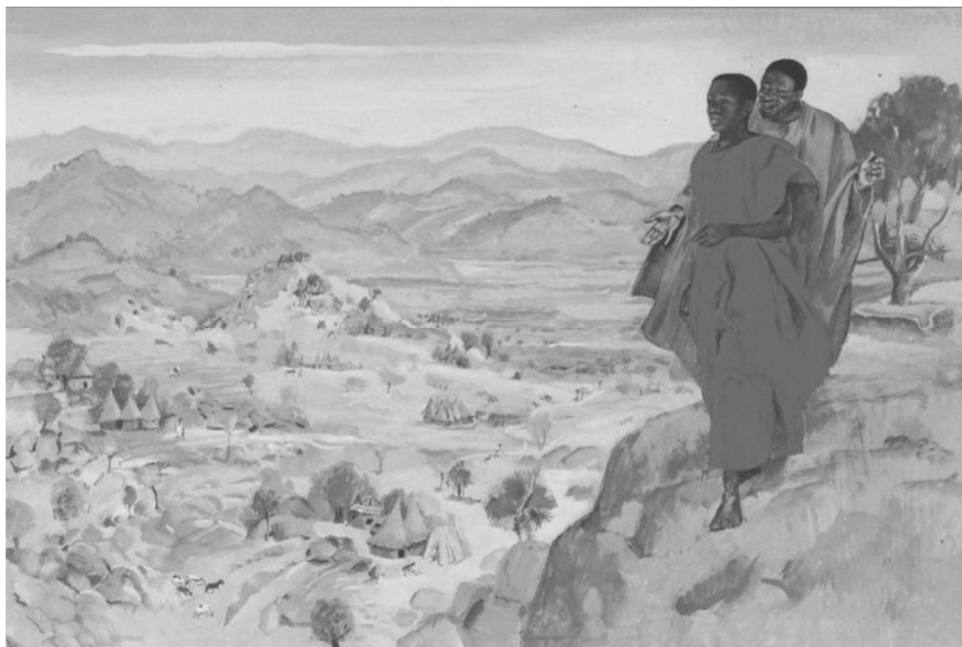


Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

March 5, 2017



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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.

If you do not wish to drink wine from the chalice, please feel comfortable to receive the bread alone. Simply cross your arms over your chest so the Eucharistic assistant knows.

Attendance on 26th Feb was 36 at 9am
and 42 at 11am

5th March 2017
First Sunday in Lent
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that
proceeds from the mouth of God*

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Collect of the day	page 286
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 <i>Adam and Eve disobey in the Garden of Eden.</i>
Psalm 32	page 742 <i>Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.</i>
New Testament Lesson:	Romans 5:12-19 <i>Jesus, justification and life for all.</i>
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 4:1-11 <i>The devil tempts Jesus in the desert.</i>
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 287
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 287
Recessional	#tba

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, Marathwada -
(North India) The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab

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

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray Parish of St. Jo-
seph and St. George, Holy Trinity, Jocelyn, St.
George's, Echo Bay, The Chapel of the Intercession,
Llewellyn Beach, Mr. Pat Brown - Lay Pastor & Admin-
istrator, The Rev. Rosalie Goos (Hon.)

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, Andrew.

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 Gerry Lougheed Jr, Mrs Cheryl Mahaffy, Mrs. Eileen Malette, 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, March 5th – 6:30 pm Youth Class – Reform,
7:00 pm ARC Meeting
8:00 pm BCP Evening Prayer

Monday, March 6th – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Jen Ames
will be in the office

Tuesday, March 7th – 9:30 am-1:30 pm Patti Brace
will be in the office

Wednesday, March 8th – 9:30 am Morning Prayer,
10:30 am Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace
4:30 pm Messy Church

Thursday, March 8th – 9:00 am – noon Erma Howe
will be in the office
9:30 Patti will be in the office
7:30 pm Property Committee Meeting

Friday, March 8th – 4:30 pm BCP Out of the Cold
Dinner

Saturday, March 9th – 2:30 Collation of the Venerable
Glen Miller at St. John the Devine in Copper
Cliff

News and Announcements

Mark the Date!

- Come out for some fellowship, food and fun this Wednesday March 8th at 4:30 at Messy Church.
- Tuesday, March 14th Parish Life Meeting will be at 6:30 pm, Finance Meeting will be at 7:00 pm and Board Meeting will be at 7:30pm.
- Parish Games Night will be held on Friday, March 24th from 2-4 and 6-8. All ages welcome!
Bring your favourite game or a deck of cards and a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.
A Bingo game will start at 2:30.

Card tables will also be set up in the sanctuary for quieter games.

If a ride is needed, please contact Jen Ames at (705)618-2319 or speak to her at church.

Twilight Retreat

Please consider joining us for the Lenten Twilight Retreat Saturday, 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 23rd to be included in the retreat. 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 Date

A Night in Africa

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. This fundraising event features a unique African menu, South

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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

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!

Spring Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for our Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day) from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Save your gently used items to donate. One persons junk is another persons' treasure!

Volunteers needed. Please speak to Jen Ames or call (705)618-2319.

VBS Fundraiser

Celebrity Server Fundraiser for Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on Monday, April 24th from 5:00 pm -8:00 pm at Boston Pizza! Come out, bring your friends and enjoy a great meal, all while helping raise funds for VBS.

Lectioary

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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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Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7

The Israelites test the Lord

Psalms 95

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord

Romans 5:1-11

The life of faith

John 4:5-42

Jesus speaks with the Samaritan woman

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