

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**March 12, 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.



### **Save the Date**

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.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Betty Bonas and in loving memory of her husband Ron and granddaughter Christina. May they rest in peace and rise again in glory.

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Attendance on 5th Feb was 36 at 9am  
and 46 at 11am

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes  
in him may have eternal life.*

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 288
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 12:1-4a <i>The Lord sends Abram to found a great nation.</i>
Psalms 121	page 882 <i>The Lord will keep you from all evil.</i>
New Testament Lesson:	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 <i>The promise to Abraham depends on faith.</i>
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel	John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9 <i>What is born of the Spirit is spirit.</i>
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 289
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 289
Recessional	#tba

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**In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, Maseno South -  
(Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Abiero, Maseno West -  
(Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga

**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 Parish of Western Manitoulin, All Saints, Gore Bay, St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong, Great Spirit Island Parish, St. Paul's, Manitowaning, St. Francis of Assisi, Min-demoya, Holy Trinity, Little Current, The Rev. Aidan Armstrong, The Rev. Canon Bain Peever (Hon.-St. Francis of Assisi)

**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 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 Tim & Sheridawn Maloney, Jeremy Mannella & Heather Scott, Paul & Karen Manning , 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.

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## *In the Parish this Week*

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**Sunday, March 12th** – 6:30 pm Youth Class – Reform,  
8:00 pm BCP Evening Prayer

**Monday, March 13th** – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Jen Ames  
will be in the office

**Tuesday, March 14th** – 9:30 am-1:30 pm Patti Brace  
will be in the office,  
6:30 pm Parish Life,  
7:00 pm Finance,  
7:30 Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 15th** – 9:30 am Morning Prayer,  
10:30 am Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace

**Thursday, March 16th** – 9:00 am – noon Erma Howe  
will be in the office,  
9:30 Patti will be in the office

**Friday, March 17th** – 9:00 am – BCP Morning Prayer,  
10:00 am – 12:00 am Brent will be in the office

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Parish Life, Finance and Board Meeting**

On Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 pm will be Parish Life Meeting, 7:00 pm Finance Meeting and at 7:30 the Board will be meeting.

### **Parish Games Night 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.

**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](mailto:pbrace@fibreop.ca), or call the office at 705-566-2790.

**A Night In Africa 2017**

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 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.

**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

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!

### **Thought for the Week**

*One of the paradoxes of confession is that we fear we will weaken our relationship with the person we confess to, but in reality, we strengthen the bond...God has given us the wonderful gift of mutual accountability, but too few of us actually take advantage of it because we are afraid of what others will think of us if we share our doubts, fears, concerns, sins, and failures. The devil is counting on this fear preventing us from becoming transparent with one another.*

James Bryan Smith

### **Software Engineering Glossary of Product Terminology**

**NEW:** Different colors from previous version.

**ALL NEW:** Software is not compatible with previous version.

**UNMATCHED:** Almost as good as the competition.

**ADVANCED DESIGN:** Upper management doesn't understand it.

**NO MAINTENANCE:** Impossible to fix.

**BREAKTHROUGH:** It finally booted on the first try.

**DESIGN SIMPLICITY:** Developed on a shoe-string budget.

**UPGRADED:** Did not work the first time.

**UPGRADED AND IMPROVED:** Did not work the second time.

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## *Lectionary*

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**19 March 2017**

**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*

**26 March 2017**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

*Samuel anoints David.*

Psalms 23

*The good shepherd.*

Ephesians 5:8-14

*Seek what is pleasing to the Lord*

John 9:1-41

*The light of the world.*

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## *Parish Directory*

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