

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**March 19, 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.



### **Nominations for Concurrence Committee**

The nominating committee was formed at our board meeting on Tuesday night. The nominating committee's role is to nominate interested individuals from different demographics in the church to let their names stand as we elect a concurrence committee to begin the process of finding a new incumbent for the Ascension.

If you or anyone you know is interested in being on the concurrence committee or would like more information on what is expected, please contact Jennifer Ames or Chantal Rozon.

We have tentatively scheduled May 7th as the date for our Special Vestry to vote on the concurrence committee.

**Flowers are given to the glory of God** in memory of loving parents Ross and Isabel Smith by Cindy Caines and family. They are also given in loving memory of Joseph Pancel from his wife Phyllis and children Chris, Pam, Paul, Peter and Richard.

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Attendance on 12th March was 37 at 9am  
and 56 at 11am

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

*Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water that we may not thirst.*

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 289
Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 <i>The Israelites test the Lord.</i>	
Psalm 95 <i>Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.</i>	page 833
New Testament Lesson: <i>The life of faith.</i>	Romans 5:1-11
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel <i>Jesus speaks with the Samaritan woman.</i>	John 4:5-42
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 290
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 289
Recessional	#tba

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**In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, Mbale - (Uganda)  
The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu

**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, Glen, and for our parish clergy Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. Thomas', Bracebridge, St. Peter's, Rocksborough. St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet, The Rev. Kelly Baetz, The Rev. Barbara Graham (Priest Assoc.), The Rev. Barbara Nangle (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 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, Donna Barnes, Bessie Morgan.

**We pray for these families recently bereaved,** the Laking family, the Abigail 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 Steve & Genee Marshfield, Laurie & Dave Martin, Stephen & Frances Martin, 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 19th** – 6:30 pm Youth Class – Reform

8:00 pm BCP Evening Prayer

**Monday, March 20th** – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Jen Ames will be in the office

**Tuesday, March 21st** – 9:30 am-1:30 pm Patti Brace will be in the office,

7:00 pm Taize Service at Holy Redeemer Parish

**Wednesday, March 22nd** – 9:30 am Morning Prayer  
10:30 am Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace,

**Thursday, March 23rd** – 9:00 am – noon Erma Howe will be in the office

9:30 Patti will be in the office

**Friday, March 24th** – 2:00 pm -4:00 pm Games

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Games Night

**Saturday, March 25th** – 5:30 pm -8:30 pm Lenten Twilight Retreat

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Taize Service**

Participate in the Ecumenical Taize Evening Prayer Service at Holy Redeemer Parish, 1887 Bancroft Drive on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 pm.

### **Fun and Games**

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.

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

### **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.

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

### **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

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.

### **Celebrity Server 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.

### **Out of the Cold Dinner**

The final Out of the Cold Dinner will be on April 21st . Pencil it in on your calendar; it's a great way to share fellowship and help out our community.

### **Senior's Luncheon**

Our Senior's Luncheon is coming up on April 26th. Details will follow in next week's bulletin.

### **Fashion Show**

There will be a Fashion Show on April 30. Details will follow next week.



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## *Lectioary*

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**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.*

**2 April 2017 Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Ezekiel in the valley of bones.*

Psalms 130

*I wait for the LORD... and in his word I hope*

Romans 8:6-11

*Set your mind on the Spirit*

John 11:1-45

*Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead*

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## *Parish Directory*

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