

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

April 2, 2017

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns'." (Isaiah 52.7)

Bishop Anne's Motto for 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.



On Thursday, April 6, at 7 pm, Fr. Bob will lead a film viewing and discussion of the film "Silence." "Silence," by Martin Scorsese, is a beautiful, unsettling, and theologically profound film about Portuguese Jesuit missionaries in 17th century Japan at a time when Christianity was outlawed. All are welcome. **Please note, though, that the film portrays suffering and torture and is rated 14A.**

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of May King by Ashley and Chantal.

Attendance on 26th March was 28 at 9am
and 30 at 11am

2nd April 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in my shall never die.

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Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14 <i>Ezekiel in the valley of bones.</i>	
Psalm 130 <i>I wait for the LORD... and in his word I hope</i>	
New Testament Lesson: <i>Set your mind on the Spirit.</i>	Romans 8:6-11
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel <i>Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.</i>	John 11:1-45
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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Mityana - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Kaziimba .

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 Parish of Wawa/ White River, St. Paul's, Wawa, All Saints', White River

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 repose of the soul of Ron Little, who died last week. May Ron's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

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, 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, Sandi, Irene Ginson-Fiss.

We pray for these families recently bereaved, the Abigail family, the Ron Little 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. 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 Lillian McCourt, Judith & Nelson McDowall, Dan & Janet-Lynne Mcgarry, 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, April 2nd – 9:00 am Eucharist

11:00 am Eucharist,

6:30 pm Youth Class: Reform

Monday, April 3rd – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Jen Ames

will be in the office

Tuesday, April 4th – 9:30 am-1:30 pm Patti Brace

will be in the office,

11:00 am Westmount Service

Wednesday, April 5th – 9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Final Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace

4:30 pm Messy Church

Thursday, April 6th – 9:00 am – noon Erma Howe

will be in the office

9:30 Patti will be in the office

1:30 pm ACW Meeting

7:00 pm Viewing and discussion of film, Silence

– Led by Fr. Bob Derrenbacker

News and Announcements

Today's Lunch Cancelled

There will not be a lunch today after the 11 am service today. Instead the lunch will take place after the 11 am service on April 9th, Palm/Passion Sunday.

Messy Church

Come on out to Messy Church and join in on the fun, Wednesday, April 5th. It all starts at 4:30 pm.

Stand Up

The next session of "Stand Up," a balance program for seniors, begins on April 4 in the Fellowship Hall and is scheduled for Tuesday 9:30-10:30 am and Thursday 9:30-11:00 am. To register, please call Mary Clancy at 705-566-3911.

Vision Ministry

I See U: Vision ministry -- If anyone has used eye-glasses, please place them in the gift bag at the back of the church by April 16. Thank you!!

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.

Spring Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for our Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, April 22nd (Earth Day) from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Start clearing out your closets and storage spaces for 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 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.

Senior's Luncheon

Senior's Luncheon will be at noon on April 26th. If you wish to participate in this fun event, please contact Kath G.

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

Holy Week and Easter Services

April 9th Palm Sunday 9:00 am service and 11:00 am

April 13th Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm, All Night Vigil to follow in the church 9:00 pm – 6:00 am

April 14th Good Friday Observation of the Lord's Passion 10:00 am, Station's of the Cross for Children 2:00 pm

April 15th Easter Vigil Deanery Service (at the Church of the Epiphany) 8:00 pm

April 16th Easter Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am, Easter Egg Hunt to follow the 11:00 am service.

Please check out the special cards that have been sent to Ascensionites. They are on the former name tag display to the right of the office entrance.

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.

Lectionary

2 April 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Ezekiel in the valley of bones.

Psalm 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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Sixth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

The Lord's steadfast love is everlasting

Matthew 21:1-11

Jesus enters Jerusalem

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Isaiah, prophet of the Lord

Psalm 31:9-16

I trust in you. O Lord

Philippians 2:5-11

Be of one mind with Christ Jesus

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

The Passion of Our Lord.

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