

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

April 9, 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.



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.

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ross Morton by his wife Marjorie and the Morton Family.

Attendance on 2nd April was 37 at 9am
and 64 at 11am

9th April 2017
Sixth Sunday in Lent
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

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Holy Gospel Matthew 21:1-11
Jesus enters Jerusalem

Palm Procession #**181**

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Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a
Isaiah, prophet of the Lord

Psalm 31:9-16
I trust in you. O Lord

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:5-11
Be of one mind with Christ Jesus

Gradual #**551**

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

The Passion of Our Lord..

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray Jerusalem -
(Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil
Dawani .

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, Glen, and for our parish

clergy Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray North Muskoka Pioneer Parish, St. Mary's, Aspdin, St. Paul's, Grassmere, Christ Church, Ilfracombe, St. John the Baptist, Ravenscliffe, The Rev. Judie Cooper (Priest-in-Charge – Ravenscliffe)

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.

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, 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, 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 Betty Mcleod, Clare McMartin, Maureen McNaughton, 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

Today – 9:00 am and 11:00 am Eucharist
2:00pm Memorial 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge at Epiphany
6:30 pm Youth Class: Reform

Monday, April 10th – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Jen Ames will be in the office

Tuesday, April 11th – 9:30 am-1:30 pm Patti Brace will be in the office
7:00pm Finance Meeting
7:30pm Board Meeting to follow

Wednesday, April 12th – 9:30 am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Final Luther Study Lead by Patti Brace
4:30 pm Messy Church

Thursday, April 13th – 9:00 am – noon Erma Howe will be in the office
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday (foot washing)
9:00pm to 6:00am All Night Vigil

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

Saturday, April 15th – 8:00 Easter Vigil at Church of the Epiphany

News and Announcements

Lunch Today

There will be a lunch today after the 11 am service. All are welcome to stay and enjoy a delicious food and fellowship.

Flowers

Please let Anne Trimmer know if you wish to put flowers on the altar.

I See U: Vision Ministry

If anyone has used eyeglasses, please place them in the gift bag at the back of the church by April 16. Thank you!!

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.

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.

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.

Bulletin Information

For any recommended changes, edits or corrections to the weekly bulletin, please let Joan Servent know at joanservent@gmail.com or call the church at 705 566-2790.

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.

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

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.

More Laws About Cats

12 - First Law of Energy Conservation

Cats know that energy can neither be created nor destroyed and will, therefore, use as little energy as possible.

13 - Second Law of Energy Conservation

Cats also know that energy can only be stored by a lot of napping.

14 - Law of Refrigerator Observation

If a cat watches a refrigerator long enough, someone will come along and take out something good to eat.

Lectionary

16 April 2017

Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34-43

Peter's message about Jesus' resurrection

or Jeremiah 31:1-6

'Let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

I shall not die, but I shall live...

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.

or Acts 10:34-43

Peter's message about Jesus' resurrection

John 20:1-18

Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb.

or Matthew 28:1-10

The angel of the Lord tells of Jesus' resurrection

23 April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter addresses the crowd.

Psalms 16

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.

1 Peter 1:3-9

May the genuineness of your faith result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

John 20:19-31

Peace be with you.

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