



Dear Ascensionites—

It was with great astonishment that I realized that my time with you was coming to an end. It really has flown by. I am tremendously grateful for the way you instantly enfolded me into the life of the parish and into your individual lives. Your generosity has been a great gift, especially since this happened at a time of transition and anxiety. If this is the way the Ascension functions when it is stressed, the new incumbent is in for an extraordinary experience when things settle down again. And I think that the result of the concurrence process will be that someone wonderful reads your parish profile and thinks, "WOW! What a place! I want to be there." You are faithful, resilient, energetic, imaginative, and loving—there's not much more anyone could ask of a church community. I leave aware that I have experienced great grace here and feeling that I won the internship sweepstakes. Our paths will certainly cross again, since I live in Sudbury and worship at the Epiphany, and I look forward to it. In the next couple of weeks I would ask your prayers as I proceed to another stage of vocational discernment. I will hold you in my prayers and hope that you will hold each other lovingly and gently as you move into the next exciting stage of your life as a community. With love and blessings,

Patti

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and

In loving memory of loved ones from Mickey McRae.

In memory of George Trimmer from wife Anne.

In memory of husband Ron and granddaughter Christina from Betty Bonas.

In loving memory of Basil Greenidge from wife Kath and family.

In joyful Celebration of our wedding anniversary on the Easter weekend. Anne and Colin Germond. 33 years!

Attendance on 9th April was 44 at 9am
and 75 at 11am

16th April 2017
Resurrection of the Lord
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore
let us keep the feast.*

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 335
First Lesson	Acts 10:34-43
<i>Peter's message about Jesus' resurrection</i>	
or Jeremiah 31:1-6	
<i>'Let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'</i>	
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	
<i>I shall not die, but I shall live...</i>	
New Testament Lesson	Colossians 3:1-4
<i>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.</i>	
or Acts 10:34-43	
<i>Peter's message about Jesus' resurrection</i>	
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel	John 20:1-18
<i>Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb.</i>	
or Matthew 28:1-10	
<i>The angel of the Lord tells of Jesus' resurrection</i>	
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 336
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 336
Recessional	#tba

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

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 for St. Mary Magdalene, Sturgeon Falls, the Rev. Michelle Ferguson, the Rev. Richard White (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.

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, Tony Teklenburg .

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 Mickey McRae, Maureen Mead, Tom & Jane Moore, 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 – 9:00am and 11:00am Eucharist

Monday, April 17th – 4:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames
will be in the office

Wednesday, April 19th – 9:30am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Bible Study
7:30 pm Worship Meeting

Thursday, April 20th – 9:00am – noon Erma Howe
will be in the office

Friday, April 21st – 3:00-8:00pm Drop off Yard Sale
items

Saturday, April 17th – 8:00am-3:00pm Yard Sale
8:30 Deanery Council, Little Current

News and Announcements

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the 11:00 Easter Sunday Service today. Please stay and join in on the fun.

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

Bear Trouble?

Having problems with black bears? They're appearing already this spring. Find out what attracts bears. What to do encountering a bear on a hike/walk, or in residential areas, who to call for help with bear. "Understanding the Black Bear" is a free presentation, Thursday, April 20, from 7:00- 9:00pm at St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church (hall accessed from the parking lot) at the corner of Notre Dame & Louis St., The speaker is Mike McIntosh who works every day of the year, with black bears he has rescued (at times with the assistance of the MNRF) that have been orphaned and injured! Mike is the founder of "Bear With Us Sanctuary & Rehabilitation Center for Bears," located in Sprucedale, Ontario. <http://bearwithus.org>

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 Cleaning? Need to Discard Some Former 'Treasures?' Think Ascension Yard Sale.

Keep cleaning out those closets and attics to collect items for the Spring Yard sale is this Saturday April 22nd (Earth Day) from 8:00am-3:00pm. We will be collecting items Friday. Please drop them off between 3:00-8:00pm. Volunteers needed. Please speak to Jen Ames or call (705)618-2319.

Deanery Council

Saturday, April 22 Deanery Council meets in Little Current.

All Saints' Spring Tea

Saturday, April 22nd All Saints Church will be hosting their Spring Tea from noon until 2:00pm. Admission for adults is \$6.00 each and children \$3.00 each. There will be a bake table, silent auction, toonie table and crafts to purchase.

Spaghetti Supper

St Georges Church will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper Saturday April 22nd at the Espanola Legion, 370 Annette St in Espanola. Dinner will be at 5:00pm and Almost Silent Auction starts at 6:30pm. Admission is \$15 for Adults, \$9 for children 10 and under and free for children 2 and under. Please call, 705-919-6541, or email, beverlyvanderjagt@bell.net, Beverly Van Der Jagt for tickets advance as there will not likely be any left at the door.

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 has been formed. 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 at 705 618-2319 or Chantal Rozon at 705 207-4110.

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

Salt Water Moon—a Love Story

Saturday, April 22 St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church, in association with the Hilltop Players, will present Salt Water Moon a love story by David French. The doors open at 4:30pm, dinner is at 5:30pm and the performance begins at 7:00pm. The tickets are \$35 each and can be obtained by calling (705) 566-2933.

Celebrity Fundraiser at Boston Pizza

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.

For any changes 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.

Lectionary

23 April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter addresses the crowd.

Psalm 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.

30 April 30 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter preaches baptism and repentance.

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

The Lord has heard my voice and my supplications.

1 Peter 1:17-23

We are ransomed by the precious blood of Christ.

Luke 24:13-35

Jesus makes himself known in the breaking of bread.

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