

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

April 23, 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



1476 Sparks St., Sudbury ON P3A 2E1

Parish Office	705-566-2790
Erma Howe (Rector's Warden)	705-988-4402
Jen Ames (People's Warden)	705-618-2319
Brent Leigh (Deputy Warden)	705-524-6482
The Rev. Rhonda Hirst	(Hon. Assistant)
The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacker	(Hon. Associate)

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.



Ascension Witness

The next issue of The Ascension Witness will be in May 2017. Items for the May Edition of The Ascension Witness are due in by the 27th April. Please forward them to Glenn Lloyd at argeedblu@gmail.com

Bulletin

For any changes, corrections or additions to the Weekly Bulletin please let Joan Servent know at joanservent@gmail.com or call the church at 705 566-2790.

Flowers

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

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God in memory of Bruce Brace and in thanksgiving for the parish of the Ascension by Patti.

Attendance on 16th April was 504 at 9am
and 100 at 11am

23rd April 2017
Second Sunday of Easter
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.*

Processional	#239
Collect of the day	page 336
First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
<i>Peter addresses the crowd.</i>	
Psalm 16	page 719
<i>In you, O Lord, I take refuge.</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Peter 1:3-9
<i>May the genuineness of your faith result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.</i>	
Gradual	#505
Holy Gospel	John 20:19-31
<i>Peace be with you.</i>	
Offertory	#372
Prayer over the Gifts	page 337
Communion	#60, 56, 73
Prayer after communion	page 33
Recessional	#330

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Muranga South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru .

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 Parish of West Thunder Bay, St. James', Murillo, St. Mark's, Rosslyn, The Rev. Charlene Scriver, The Rev. Canon Paul Carr (Hon.)

(Continued on page 4)

We pray for the Church of the Ascension during this time of transition and discernment:

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall elect our concurrence committee and the nominees which have let their names stand that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Bessie Morgan, Lynda Morgan & Michael Beuparlane, Anna & Kevin Morrow, 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

Monday, April 24th – 1:00pm – 5:00pm Jen Ames
will be in the office

5:00pm-8:00pm Boston Pizza Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 26th – 9:30am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Bible Study

Noon Senior's Lunch

5:30 Glad Tidings Fundraiser

Thursday, April 27th – 9:00am – noon Erma Howe
will be in the office

1:30pm Finlandia Service

Friday, April 28th – 9:00am BCP Morning Prayer

10:00am- Noon Brent in office

Saturday, April 29th – 8:00am-3:00pm Yard Sale

Noon-2:00pm Spring Tea at All Saint's Church

6:30pm Spaghetti Supper Espanola

4:30 Salt Water Moon Dinner Theater at St. Stephen's on the Hill

News and Announcements

MESSY CHURCH!

Come and worship with us on Wednesday, May 3rd from 4:30 -6:45pm. Join us for stories, crafts, food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

Afternoon Paint Social – St. Stephen’s on the Hill

Ever wondered what those paint nights are all about? What better way to experience it than with your sisters in guiding. Guided from blank canvas through to completion, each person will be able to take their art home at the end of the event. Please R.S.V.P. to Barb at barbaranott@personal.ca or Heather at heatherm@cyberbeach.net and drop off payment of \$40 by May 1st at St. Stephen’s on the Hill. The Paint Social is on May 6th from 2:00-4:30.

Help Wanted

Cook and Assistant Cook for Youth Synod at Camp Manitou (July 2-5, inclusive)

Are you seeking a ministry to share some of yourself with? Do you need to unplug and get away for a bit? This is the working vacation for you! Enjoy the heaven on earth Camp Manitou provides while giving to the youth of the deanery. It’s an opportunity to grow your faith and help ensure the campers have a memorable experience. Please contact Jeff Hooper at jef-fery.hooper@utoronto.ca or call 705 222-4667.

Roll Up the Rim Tab Donation

After a Bate family discussion on "paying it forward", the Roll Up the Rim Tab Donation was born. The good folks of The Ascension responded in an outstanding manner. The basket was filled with Tim's tabs, gift cards, and even a couple of passes to Science North. The tabs were utilized randomly when required. As the Roll Up the Rim contest neared its completion, the re-

Parish Office Hours

Mondays 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Jen Ames

Thursday Mornings Erma Howe

Fridays (when there is Morning Prayer)
 10:00 am—12:00 noon Brent Leigh

Nominations for Concurrence Committee

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.

All welcome to the Special Vestry to vote for the concurrence committee on May 7th after coffee hour (1:00pm).

maining contents of the basket to Barrydowne College where the recipients were very grateful for the gifts.

So a big Thank you to Gary and Sue Bate for coordinating this and to all who shared their Tim Horton tabs. Let's do it again next year!

Thank You!!

- ✧ Thank you to the Anne Trimmer and the Altar Guild for the beautiful garden that greeted us on Easter Sunday and all the care taken of the sanctuary to the Glory of God.
- ✧ Thank you to all who donated eye wear. Suzanne Harvey, frequent visitor to Ascension and ICU (I See You) nurse has collected over 900 pair and will bring them with her to Nairobi, Kenya this week as she helps the surrounding community of the children's orphanage Zawadi la Tumaini. Please keep Suzanne and those she is serving in your prayers.
- ✧ Thank you to the Walchuk family, for the generous gift which will multiply and continue nurture the flowers all season long.
- ✧ Thank you to Jen Ames, the volunteers who helped out at yesterday's Yard Sale and to those who generously offered their gently used items.

Lectionary

30 April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter preaches baptism and repentance.

Psalms 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.

7 May 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

Life in the early Church

Psalms 23

Your rod and your staff -- they comfort me.

1 Peter 2:19-25

Model your lives on the life of Christ.

John 10:1-10

Those who follow Jesus, know his voice.

Parish Directory

Email. ascension@vianet.ca

Web Site www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.com

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/ascensionsudbury>

Hon. Assistant The Rev. Rhonda Hirst

Hon. Associate The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacker

Rector's Warden Erma Howe 705-521-0377

People's Warden Jen Ames 705-618-2319

Deputy Warden Brent Leigh 705-524-6482

Pastoral Care Contact Cathy Jewell 705-592-2256

Emergency Pastoral Care
Father Bob Derrenbacker, 705-988-0254