

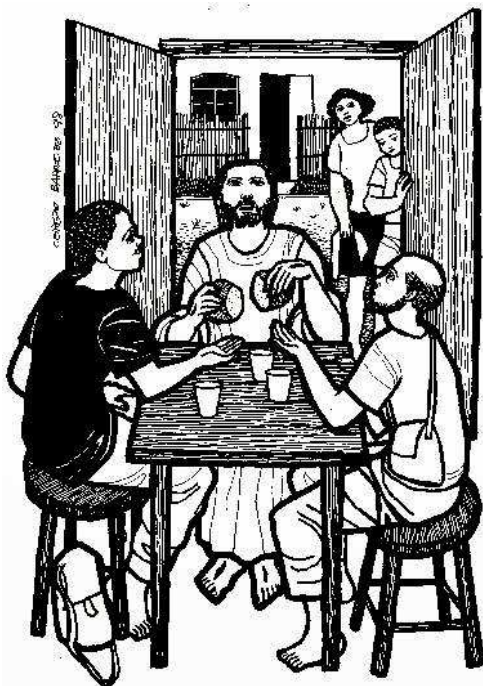
Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

April 30, 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.



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 Marie Moland from loving daughter Lori Cameron and family.

Attendance on 16th April was 36 at 9am
and 58 at 11am

30th April 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts
burn within us while you speak.*

Processional	#405
Collect of the day	page 338
First Lesson	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
<i>Peter preaches baptism and repentance.</i>	
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	
<i>The Lord has heard my voice and my supplications.</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Peter 1:17-23
<i>We are ransomed by the precious blood of Christ.</i>	
Gradual	#474
Holy Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
<i>Jesus makes himself known in the breaking of bread.</i>	
Offertory	#374
Prayer over the Gifts	page 338
Communion	#81, 61, 82
Prayer after communion	page 338
Recessional	#232

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Nandyal -
(South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha

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 all delegates
and guests travelling to our 48th Diocesan Synod in
Sault Ste. Marie (May 3-6). Pray that all deliberations
during Synod will be directed and strengthened by
the Holy Spirit.

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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 Marjorie Morton, Marlene & Harley Moulton, Ralph Mounter, 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, May 1st – 4:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames will be in the office

Last day to register for Paint Social at St. Stephen's on the Hill

Wednesday, May 3rd – 9:30am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Bible Study

4:30 Messy Church

Thursday, May 4th – 9:00am – noon Erma Howe will be in the office

Saturday, May 6th – 2:00pm-4:30pm Afternoon

Paint Social at St. Stephen's on the Hill

Sunday, May 7th – 9:00am and 11:00am Eucharist

1:00 (after coffee hour) Special Vestry Concurrency Vote

News and Announcements

Living Water Project

ACW Living Water Project is raising funds for Northern Indigenous Communities. To contribute to this worthy cause, please place your loose change in and place it in the jar provided, located on the back table. The ACW will continue to collect coins up until May 28.

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!

Synod will take place this week in Sault Ste. Marie from May 3rd to May 6th. Please keep those attending in your prayers.

Afternoon Paint Social

Join the Afternoon Paint Social at St. Stephen's on the Hill Ever wondered what those paint nights are all about? What better way to experience it then 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

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.

Strawberry Tea

The upcoming Strawberry Tea is on May 18th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. There will be a bake table full of delicious home cooked treats and a craft table well stocked with an assortment of wonderful items to choose from. Tickets are \$6. If you would like to provide contributions or need any information, please contact Cathy Dione at 705 524-6106 or cathdenn@personainternet.com

Thank You!!

- ✧ Sending out a deep heartfelt thank you to our Wardens: Erma Howe, Jen Ames and Brent Leigh. Their dedication, loving guidance and commitment to ensuring the smooth transition through this change is

Parish Office Hours

Mondays 4:00 pm—8:00 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).

felt throughout the congregation. For all the things you do in the name of God, for the people of God, thank you!

- ✘ Thank you Marie Vitone, Luke Norton and all those who lent a hand at Out of the Cold this year. Thank you for a tremendous year of care and sharing the generous spirit of the Ascension with the wonderful community in which we live. If you didn't have a chance to help out this past year, we will be continuing to participate starting in the fall.
- ✘ Huge thanks and appreciation to Megan Trimmer for leading the Sunday evening youth group since last fall. (The group has ended for the summer). Congratulations to Megan for representing our deanery as the youth delegate for the upcoming Synod! We are all very proud of you.
- ✘ Thank you to Chantal Rozon and Jennifer Ames for producing such a clear explanation of our concurrence process. It's very much appreciated!
- ✘ We wish to extend gratitude to all who attended to help our or dine in at the Boston Pizza Annual Fund-raiser, this past Monday evening. Once again, a wonderful time was had by all and it was great success.
- ✘ For everyone who generously helped out at the Seniors Luncheon, this past Wednesday, we wish to say a big thank you. Those who attended had a terrific time of fellowship and fun.

Lectionary

7 May 2017 Fourth 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.

14 May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen is persecuted and stoned to death.

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

O Lord, in your righteousness, deliver me

1 Peter 2:2-10

We are God's own people.

John 14:1-14

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

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