

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

May 7, 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.



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

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.

Please share any contributions or suggestions of gratitude and future events to include in the coming weeks of the Weekly News or Bulletin. You can do this by emailing at ascension@vianet.ca or calling Joan Servent at (705) 690-9633 or 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 in memory of Eileen Walters from her sister Roz Jones and from niece Pippa Howard.

Attendance on 16th April was 42 at 9am
and 64 at 11am

Fourth Sunday of Easter
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own
and my own know me.*

Processional	#378
Collect of the day	page 339
First Lesson Acts 2:42-47 <i>Life in the early Church.</i>	
Psalm 23	Page 731
<i>Your rod and your staff -- they comfort me.</i>	
Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:19-25 <i>Model your lives on the life of Christ.</i>	
Gradual	#508
Holy Gospel John 10:1-10 <i>Those who follow Jesus, know his voice.</i>	
Offertory	#214
Prayer over the Gifts	page 339
Communion	#59, 68
Prayer after communion	page 340
Recessional	#425

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Ndokwa -
(Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa

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 Parish of Mus-
koka Lakes, St. Mark's, Milford Bay, St. John's, Beau-
maris, Christ Church, Gregory, St. James', Port Car-
ling, St. George's, Port Sandfield, The Rev. Gail Marie
Henderson (Interim)

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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.

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 Jean Munro, Paul and Sheila Murdock, Earl & Vanna Naus, 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 8th – 4:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames will be in the office

Tuesday, May 9th – 6:30pm Parish Life Meeting
7:00pm Finance Meeting
7:30pm Board meeting

Wednesday, May 10th – 9:30am Morning Prayer
10:30 am Bible Study

Thursday, May 11th – 9:00am – noon Erma Howe will be in the office

Friday, May 12th – 9:00am BCP Morning Prayer
10:00-noon Brent Leigh will be in the office

News and Announcements

Special Vestry Meeting

Special Vestry held today in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00. We will be voting for our Concurrence Committee. Please stay for refreshments and snacks after the 11:00 service then participate in the Special Vestry Meeting to elect our Concurrence Committee. All are welcome to join in on both.

If you would like your name no stand as a nominee for the concurrence committee, there is still time. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at our Special Vestry Meeting.

Sandwich Sunday

Please bring donations of loaves of bread and the fixings for sandwiches next Sunday, May 14th for the Samaritan Centre. Dave and Noella to deliver will ensure all the contributions will make their way over there.

Welcome Back

We are excited to welcome back Reverend Jeff Hooper, Michelle, Caitlyn, Ellen and Johanna! Father Jeff will be stepping in to join Father Bob and Reverend Rhonda in continuing to provide Eucharist Service on Sunday mornings.

Instructed Eucharist

On May 14 at both the 9:00 and 11:00 Service Fr. Bob will be leading us in an Instructed Eucharist. During those services, the different parts of the service will be described: their history, purpose, and rubrics are explained. It's an opportunity to broaden your understanding of the Eucharist as well and enrich your relationship with Christ.

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 jeffery.hooper@utoronto.ca or call 705 222-4667.

Barrydowne College Taco Lunch

It's time for our annual taco lunch for the students of Barrydowne College on May 17th. We prepare a delicious lunch and have some entertaining activities afterwards. This lunch offers the students a mental vacation from their studies during the last minute crunch of their academic year.

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

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.

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Tea and Penny Sale

St. Alban the Martyr Church in Capreol is hosting a Tea & Penny Sale on Thursday May 18th from 6:30-8:00pm. Admission is \$5.00.

Children's Ministry BBQ

The Children's Ministry BBQ will be held on Sunday, May 28 following the 11am service. There will be plenty of food and games so please join in for the fun! Pre registration will be offered for Vacation Bible School at the BBQ. See below for details.

Thank You!!

- ✧ Thank you to all who took the time to write up all the fantastic submissions for the Ascension Witness. Everyone's lives are so very busy at times, please know that the time you took to share updates on the various ministries and of yourselves is greatly appreciated.
- ✧ A big thank you to Glenn Lloyd for sharing his time, skills and knowledge to ensure the Sunday Bulletin and Ascension Witness are published so beautifully.
- ✧ Thank you for everyone's feedback on Weekly News email. It's wonderful to hear all your thoughts and shared experiences with receiving this new mode of communication. We "Church Mice" are grateful for how willingly feedback has been shared both in person and through email. Keep it coming!
- ✧ Thank you both to our Synod delegates and to those who chose to go as a guest of the event. We all look forward to you sharing of the experience in the upcoming weeks.

Lectionary

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, the way to the Father

21 May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31

Paul evangelizes the Greeks

Psalms 66:8-20

The steadfast love of God

1 Peter 3:13-22

Defend your faith with gentleness and reverence.

John 14:15-21

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

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