

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

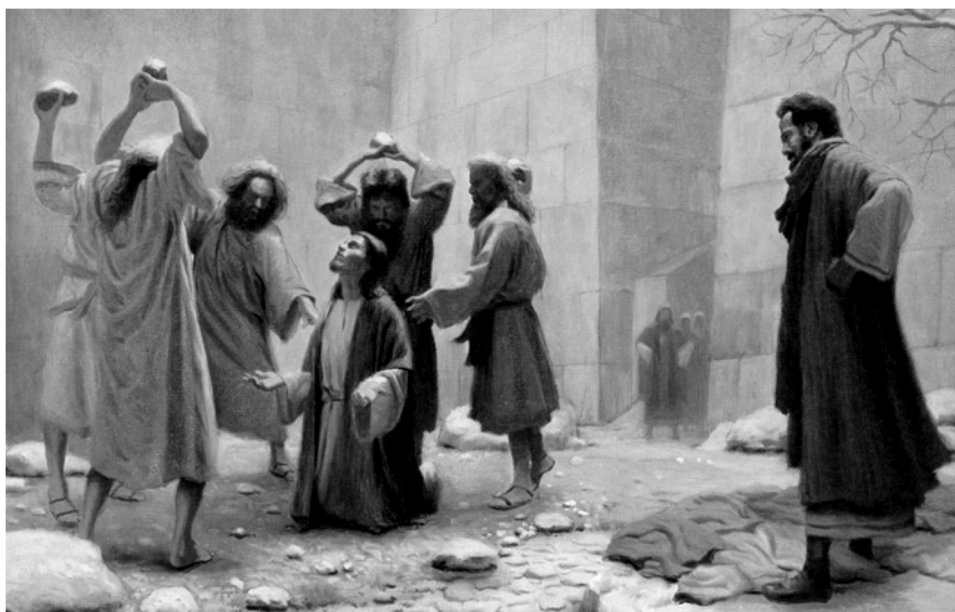
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**May 14, 2017**

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*"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.

If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

### **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 loving memory of our son Todd from parents Dave and Noella, and daughter Amanda.

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Attendance on 7th MAY was 67 at 9am  
and 37 at 11am

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no  
one comes to the Father, but by me*

**Music by Electric Kazoo**

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 340
First Lesson	Acts 7:55-60
<i>Stephen is persecuted and stoned to death.</i>	
Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16	page 740
<i>O Lord, in your righteousness, deliver me.</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Peter 2:2-10
<i>We are God's own people.</i>	
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel	<b>John 14:1-14</b>
<i>Jesus, the way to the Father</i>	
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 341
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 341
Recessional	#tba

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**In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray for 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, Rev. Rhonda, & Fr. Jeff.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. George's, Thunder Bay, The Rev. Gordon Holroyd

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

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**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), Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Joanna Arlt, Alta, Roz Jones, Jerry Howarth, Andrew, Donna Barnes, Bessie Morgan, Sandi, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Rick McNaughton, Laurent Constantineau, Shirley.

**We pray for these families recently bereaved,** the Abigail family, the Ron Little family. Viren Rana and family, friend of Joan Servent.

**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 Dr. Beaumont Nelson, Brent and Rose Nixon, Yvonne Nykilchyk, 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.

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## *In the Parish this Week*

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**Monday, May 15th** – 9:30 Annual Kitchen Clean Up  
4:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames will be in the office

**Tuesday, May 16th** –

**Wednesday, May 17th** – 9:30am Morning Prayer  
12:00 pm Barrydowne College Taco Lunch

**Thursday, May 18th** – 9:00am – noon Erma Howe  
will be in the office  
6:30 Strawberry Tea

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Annual Kitchen Cleanup**

The Annual Kitchen Clean Up will be on Monday May 15th at 9:30. Bring your gloves and a few friends to make quick work of getting the Ascension kitchen ship shape.

### **No Bible Study on Wednesday**

Wednesday May 17th, Service of the Word will be at 9:30 am but there will be no fellowship or Bible Study following due to preparations for the Barrydowne College Taco Lunch. Regular Bible Study Class will resume the following week.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Megan Trimmer who was elected as youth representative on our Diocesan Executive Council. We're proud of you! Congratulations also to Chantal Rozon who is on the Bishophurst Maintenance Committee. Much appreciation for your willingness to give a hand!

### **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](mailto:cathdenn@personainternet.com)

### **Tea and Penny Sale**

All are welcome to join the upcoming Tea and Penny Sale at St. Alban the Martyr Church in Capreol on Thursday May 18th from 6:30-8:00pm. Admission is \$5.00.

### **Living Water Project**

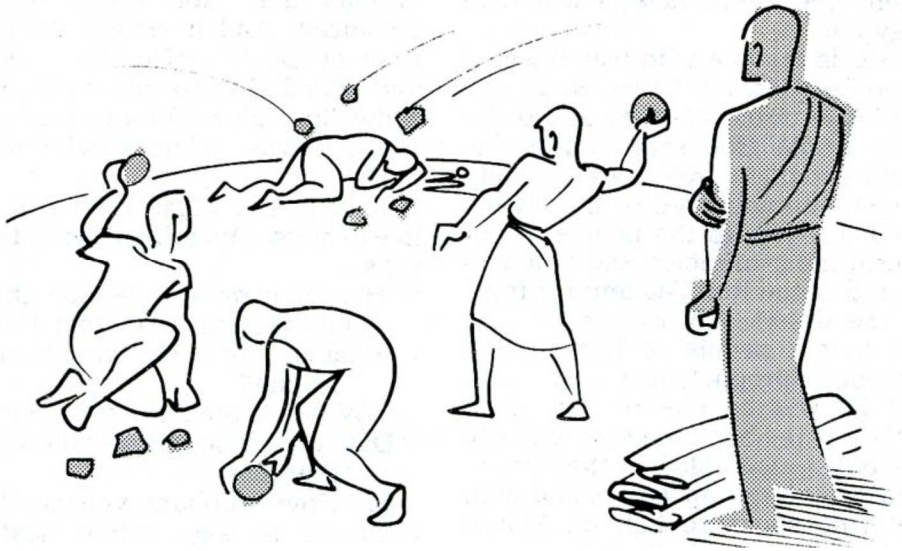
ACW Living Water Project is raising funds for Northern Indigenous Communities. To contribute to this worthy cause, please bring your loose change in Sunday and place it in the jar provided, located on the back table. The ACW will continue to collect coins up until May 28th.

### **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.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be held from August 14 to 18 at the Ascension, and July 5 to 9 at St. John the Divine. Pre-registration will be held at the BBQ May 28 for \$10 per child, which includes a t-shirt. After July 1, the cost is \$15. We will have different sized t-shirts on hand at the BBQ to try on. The curriculum is based on the theme "Created by God, Built for a Purpose" and it is well-suited for children aged 12 and under. If any

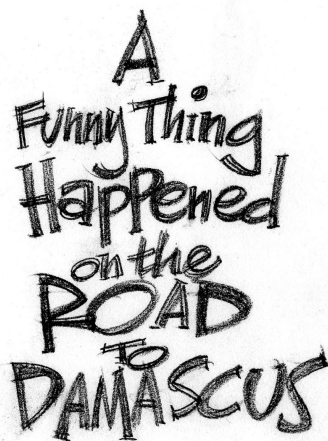


youth or adults are interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Ames at 705 618-2319. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Cindy Caines at 705 524-5394.

## **VBS Sponsorship**

If you are interested in sponsoring a child to attend VBS in the Deanery of Sudbury/Manitoulin, you can through the "Sponsor a Child Program". A suggested donation of \$20 helps to cover the cost of the following daily items: a craft, an imagination gadget, a take-home sheet as a reminder of the Bible story, and a dai-

ly scripture verse reminder. Any cheques should be made payable to "St John the Divine Anglican Church", with the memo line stating "VBS Sponsor a Child". Receipts for donation of \$10 or more will be given. Envelopes with more information are available at the back of church. All donations must be submitted before July 1.



### **Invitation to Barrydowne College Thank you Tea**

Barrydowne students would like to invite you to a "Thank you Tea" in acknowledgment of the support you provide our program. We are extremely grateful and appreciative of your monthly donations of food for our vault, lunches the third Wednesday of every month and the donations made to graduation bursaries. Presently 60% of our students are living on social assistance and once rent is paid there is roughly \$100 a month for toiletries and food. You have made an impact in their lives and have contributed to their future story. Please confirm your attendance for a special thank you on May 31st at 12:30pm.

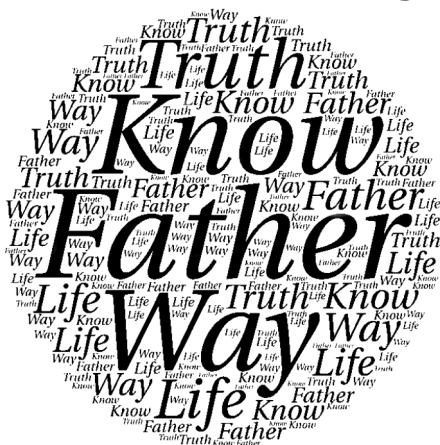
Kristina :705.566.2302 Ext. 7505

### **Personal Day of Prayer**

You are invited to a personal day of prayer at Church of the Ascension on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Using Gordon Smith's book, Alone with the Lord, participants will spend a full day in the presence of Christ, practicing various spiritual disciplines and then journaling what God is speaking to them. The event is free of charge, but you are asked to

bring a bag lunch/beverage, Bible, and journal or paper and to commit to the entire day. Find renewed focus, joy and peace in Christ through this personal day of prayer. Questions? Please contact facilitator, Cindy Derrenbacker: 705 586-2258.

## Summer Exchange with The Epiphany



We are pleased to announce a summer exchange planned with the Church of the Epiphany. As is our tradition, starting on Sunday July 2nd, we move to one 10 am Eucharist service. For the month of July, we are excited to host our Epiphany neighbours, as Epiphany gives

their clergy leadership a summer break. In exchange, during August, the Epiphany will host the Ascension at their 9:30 am Sunday Eucharist services so that our clergy can also have time off. The Ascension will offer Sunday Morning Prayer in August.

If you have any questions about this arrangement, please do not hesitate to talk to one of the wardens or clergy. We'll be happy to answer any questions.

## 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.

### **Pastoral Care Volunteers**

Pastoral Care is seeking volunteers. Anyone who has a spare hour or two and would like to share company, sitting with someone in their home, hospital or in retirement home, please contact Lori Cameron at 705 524-6482.

### **Thank You!!**

- ✧ Thank you, Synod delegates, for sharing your experiences of Synod last week. If anyone is interested in knowing more about Synod, feel free to ask one of the delegates: Erma Howe, Chantal Rozon, Megan Trimmer, Father Bob and Father Jeff.
- ✧ Thank you, Father Bob, for providing us a deeper understanding of Holy Eucharist through your instruction this morning.
- ✧ Thank you to all who brought donations for Sandwich Sunday for the Samaritan Center and also to Dave and Noella Fowler for driving the sandwich fixings over there.
- ✧ Thanks to the \$2,000 donation from the ACW, the \$1,730 proceeds from the Yard Sale, and our ongoing loan payments, we are now sitting with an outstanding balance of \$13,541.67. The loan was taken out in February 2016 for \$25,000, so we are making great progress at reducing this debt.
- ✧ Thank you to those who are ensuring there is a sweet treat in the "Candy Can" located in the office for all to enjoy!

There are new appreciation cards to read on the card stand to the right of the office door.

Please also share suggestions for gratitude, thanks and future events to include in the coming weeks. You can do this by contacting Joan Servent at joanservent@gmail.com (705) 690-9633 or the church at 705 566-2790.



## **Words Make a Difference—Choose Yours Wisely When You Ask Questions.**

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

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## *Lectionary*

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### **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*

### **28 May 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:6-14

*Jesus ascends into heaven*

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

*Let those who hate God, flee before him*

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

*God will restore, support, and strengthen you*

John 17:1-11

*Jesus prays with his followers that they may be one with him and the Father.*

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