

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

May 28, 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.

Dear Parishioners of the Church of the Ascension,
As most of you will know, Erma Howe has stepped down as Rector's Warden in the wake of my recent appointment as Part-Time Interim Incumbent at the Church of the Ascension. I thank Erma for her faithful and dedicated service in this role and the integrity with which she served.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Pat Cunningham has agreed to be named the new Rector's Warden, effective immediately. Pat, and his wife Betty, are relatively new but very faithful members of the Church of the Ascension. Pat recently retired after 40 years in the banking industry. Pat serves on many boards here in Sudbury, including the Board of Governors at Thorneloe University, where he is both Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee.

Please welcome Pat to this new role next time you see him. And as always, please keep me, Rev. Jeff and Rev. Rhonda, along with Jen, Brent, and now Pat - Wardens of the Parish - in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Bob Derrenbacker
Interim Rector

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Filliter from wife Suzanne Pelletier and children Michelle, Mark and William.

The flowers are also donated by Sandra Ginson Broughton in loving memory of Eldon Ginson and to celebrate Irene Ginson Fiss's 89th birthday.

Attendance on 21st MAY was 32 at 9am
and 57 at 11am

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Observing The Ascension of The Lord
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am
with you always, to the close of the age*

Processional	#379
Collect of the day	page 343
First Lesson	Acts 1:1-11
<i>The life of Jesus until He is taken into heaven</i>	
Psalms 47 or 93	page 764 or 830
<i>God is King over all nations</i>	
Second Lesson	Ephesians 1:15-23
<i>God has put Jesus above every name.</i>	
Gradual	#317
Holy Gospel	Luke 24:44-53
<i>Jesus leads the disciples to Bethany.</i>	
Offertory	#374
Prayer over the Gifts	page 343
Communion	#76, 78, 70
	(9 am #84)
Prayer after communion	page 343
Recessional	#405

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha

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, Rev. Rhonda, & Fr. Jeff.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for ACW Executive and the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese as they gather in North Bay for the ACW Annual (May 30 -June 1).

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, 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, Roz Jones, Jerry Howarth, Andrew, Donna Barnes, Bessie Morgan, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Rick McNaughton, Laurent Constantineau, Shirley, Edna Bailey, Gibb Roy.

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 Sandra & Vince Paquette, Kenneth & Henrietta Paul, Suzanne Pelletier & William Filitier, , 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 29th – 5:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames will be in the office

Tuesday, May 30th – 9:00am - noon Joan Servent will be in the office

Wednesday, May 31st – Morning Prayer and Bible Study Cancelled for this week

Thursday, June 1st – 5:30pm -7:00pm Joan Servent will be in the office

Saturday, June 3rd – 8:30-4:30 Day of Prayer with Cindy Derrenbacker

Sunday, June 4th – Pentecost Sunday – Please remember to wear red, orange or yellow!

News and Announcements

Donations of Summer Clothing Needed for Elgin Street Mission

Please sort through your summer clothes and see if there is anything you can donate to the Elgin Street Mission. They are currently looking for capri pants, t-shirts, tank tops, running shoes and sandals. Women's and men's jeans, underwear and socks are always in demand. Due to lack of space for storage winter clothing is not being accepted at this time.

You can either bring your clothing into the church and we will arrange to have it brought over to the Elgin Street Mission or you can drop it directly off there at 344 Elgin St. between 8:00am and 7:30pm.

Anyone Have a Spare Bike?

A parishioner, who uses bicycle as their main mode of transportation, has recently had it stolen. If anyone has a bicycle kicking around that they would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Please let us know by responding to this email or calling the church at 705 566-2790.

Nord 500 North Conference

Nord 500 North is a two day conference, on September 21/22, that commemorates the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. It is an opportunity to address a critical moment of our Christian History by moving beyond the controversies and disagreements that have often come between us and hindered our common work and witness.



The cost is discounted up until July 1st. The pamphlet is posted on the bulletin board if you wish to read up on the details. For additional information call Trinity Lutheran at 705 674-4834. Or email nord500north@gmail.com.

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 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 daily 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.

Barrydowne Thank You Tea

Barrydowne students would like to invite you to a "Thank you Tea" in acknowledgement 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 im-

pact 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.



Noye's Fludde

Sudbury Symphony Orchestra will be presenting Noye's Fludde on June 3rd 2017 the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra will be presenting Noye's Fludde. This is a delightful opera that tells the story of Noah and his Ark starring students from local elementary schools and the Young Sudbury Singers as well as professional opera singers Peter McGillivray and Pamela Teed. 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

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.

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



Thank You!!

- ✧ Thank you to Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacker for accepting the position of Part-Time Interim Rector. We also extend our thanks and gratitude Fr. Bob's wonderful family for sharing him with us.

- ✧ Thank you to Pat Cunningham for agreeing to be named the new Rector's Warden. As well we give thanks and gratitude to Betty for sharing him with us.
- ✧ Thank you to Erma Howe for generously sharing of herself and her gifts, with the parish, for the past many years. We all look forward to enjoying how you continue to contribute to the parish in new capacities going forward.
- ✧ Thank you to Mary and Dorothy and all those who help and attend the Stand-Up Programme. We are blessed to provide space to this wonderful community exercise programme. This group promotes health, wellness, encouragement, fun and friendship to all who participate. We are grateful to have you in our midst. (The program ends on June 22 and resumes in September).
- ✧ Thank you to God, The Creator, for the beautiful apple blossoms that greet us and the replenishing rain that cleanses and restores.
- ✧ Thank you to Anne Trimmer and Altar Guild members. We do not take you for granted! Changing and caring for linens and panels, choosing and arranging flowers in loving memory and to the Glory of God.

We thank God for you!!

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

To share suggestions for gratitude, future events or updates to the bulletin please contact Joan Servent at joanservent@gmail.com or (705) 690-9633 or 705 566-2790.



Lectioary

4 June 2017

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

The people gather on the Day of Pentecost

or Numbers 11:24-30

The Lord speaks with Moses and the 70 elders

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Lord, when you open your hand, we are filled with good things

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

The gifts of the Spirit

or Acts 2:1-21

The people gather on the Day of Pentecost

John 20:19-23

Jesus stands among the disciples

or John 7:37-39

Jesus speaks of the Spirit.

11 June 2017

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

The story of Creation

Psalms 8

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Live in harmony and holy love

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus commissions the disciples to evangelize.

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