

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**June 18, 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 who 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.

If you do not wish to drink wine from the chalice, please feel comfortable to receive the bread alone. Simply cross your arms over your chest so the Eucharistic Assistant knows. .

### **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 Weekly Announcements, by contacting Joan Servent at joanservent@gmail.com or (705) 690-9633 or 705 566-2790.

### **Flowers**

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

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reta and Eddie Gudbranson, parents of Donna Cresswell.

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Attendance on 11th June was 37 at 9am  
and 43 at 11am

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*The Kingdom of God is at hand;  
repent, and believe in the gospel.*

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<i>Foretelling of the birth of Isaac.</i>	
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<i>What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?</i>	
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**In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Northern Territory (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Revd Greg Anderson

**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**, (ACW Sunday)

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing and grace on our work and witness as Anglican Church Women in Canada. We give you thanks and praise for giving us wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that we may serve you in spirit and truth. Called to be your

church, may our study, learning, worship and service be always to your glory and the building of your kingdom in our communities and throughout the world. In our ministry may we always respond to the needs of others with your love. We pray in the name of the One who redeemed and loves us, your Son, Jesus our Saviour. Amen

**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, Beaumont Nelson.

**We pray for these families, recently bereaved,** 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 Robin Robillard, Mrs. Hazel Roy, Stacey & Jason Roy, 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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**Today**– 9:00am and 11:00am Eucharist  
BCP Evening Prayer 8:00

**Monday, June 19th** –4:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames  
will be in the office

**Tuesday, June 20th** – 6:00pm Board Meeting  
7:30pm Supper at M.I.C.

**Thursday, June 22nd** – 4:00pm-7:00pm Joan Ser-  
vent will be in the office

6:00 Barrydowne College Graduation

**Friday, June 23rd** – 9:00am BCP Morning Prayer  
10:00-noon Brent will be in the office

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Summer Services**

Starting on [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 10:00 am Sunday Eucharist services so that our clergy can also have time off. The Ascension will offer [Sunday Morning](#) Prayer in August at 8:30 am.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be held from August 14 to 18 at the Ascension, and July 3 to 7 at St. John the Divine. 9:00 am to 12:00pm. 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. We are looking for help on any day. Just let us know what suits you.

If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Cindy Caines at 705 524-5394 or email [cindycaines@hotmail.com](mailto:cindycaines@hotmail.com)

Registration forms are available at the church and you can register on line at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/ascensionkidz>

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/stjohnskidz>

### **Sponsoring a Child for Vacation Bible School**

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 2017. Receipts for donation of \$10 or more will be given. Envelopes with more information are available at the back of church.

Any amount you are able to give is appreciated.

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.



## **You Know You're Over the Hill When...**

- At parties you attend, "regularity" is considered the topic of choice.
- You find your mouth making promises your body can't keep.
- Your social security number only has three digits.
- You look both ways before crossing a room.
- You begin every other sentence with, "Nowadays..."
- When you do the "Hokey Pokey" you put your left hip out...and it stays out.
- In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
- No one expects you to run into a burning building.
- People call at 9 p.m. and ask, "Did I wake you?"
- People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
- There's nothing left to learn the hard way.
- Things you buy now won't wear out.
- Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
- You can eat dinner at 4pm.
- You can't remember the last time you laid on the floor to watch television.
- You consider prune juice one of the most important things in life.
- You really enjoy hearing about other people's operations.
- You get into heated arguments about Social Security.
- You got cable for the Discovery/Health channel.
- You have a party and the neighbours don't even realise it.
- You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
- You quit trying to hold your stomach in, no matter who walks into the room.
- You sing along with the elevator music.
- Your ears are hairier than your head.
- Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
- Your joints are more accurate than the National Weather Service.
- Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

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## *Lectioary*

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**25 June 2017**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 21:8-21

*Abraham sends Hagar and his mother away*

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

*Lord, save your servant who trusts in you*

Romans 6:1b-11

*All who are baptized in Christ are baptized into his death*

Matthew 10:24-39

*Love of God, above all*

**2 July 2017**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 22:1-14

*God tests Abraham's faith*

Psalms 13

*O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes*

Romans 6:12-23

*You are slaves of the one whom you obey*

Matthew 10:40-42

*You will be welcomed as you welcome others*

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## *Parish Directory*

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