

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

June 25, 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 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.

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 (705 566-8127)know if you wish to donate flowers on the altar.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Myrna Sheppard, wife of Michael Sheppard.

The hydrangea plant, in the flower bed under the sign, is given in memory of loved ones in the parish.

Attendance on 18th June was 38 at 9am
and 37 at 11am

Third Sunday after Pentecost
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord;
and you also are witnesses.*

Processional	# 527
Collect of the day	page 363
First Lesson	Genesis 21:8-21
<i>Abraham sends Hagar and his mother away.</i>	
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	page 819
<i>Lord, save your servant who trusts in you.</i>	
Second Lesson	Romans 6:1b-11
<i>All who are baptized in Christ are baptized into his death</i>	
Gradual	(11 am) #604
Holy Gospel	Matthew 10:24-393
<i>Love of God, above all.</i>	
Offertory	#501
Prayer over the Gifts	page 364
Communion	
Prayer after communion	page 364
Recessional	#239

In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Nyahururu (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora Nyahururu Maralal Area (Kenya) The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda

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), we pray for Lake of Bays Parish St. Ambrose's, Baysville, St. Mary Magdalene, Dorset, St. John's, Fox Point, St. James', Port Cunnington, The Rev. Heather Manuel, The Rev. Canon John Thompson (Hon.)

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 repose of the soul of Alan Findlay, who died this week. May Alan's soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Nancy Turner, Diane, Linda, 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, Edna Bailey, Gibb Roy, Beaumont Nelson.

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, Viren Rana and family, friend of Joan Servent, the Findlay 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 Richard & Nora-Lee Roy, Ashley & Chantal Rozon, Michael Sheppard, 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

Today– 8:00 Evening Prayer

Monday, June 26th –11:00am Funeral for Alan Findlay

4:00pm – 8:00pm Jen Ames will be in the office

Tuesday, June 27th – 1:00pm – 7:00pm Blanket Exercise at Native Friendship Centre, 110 Elm St.

Wednesday, June 28th – 10:30am (departure)

Women's Sweat Lodge – Sweat at noon Atikameksheng Anisnawbek

Friday, June 30th – Final Day for Witness Submissions

News and Announcements

The Church of the Ascension mourns the loss of parishioner Alan Findlay. Alan died early Sunday, June 18. Our prayers are with Alan's family, praying for God's comfort and solace during this time of sorrow and loss. May Alan rest in peace and rise in glory.

A visitation will be held at Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home Sunday, June 25 (7:00PM-9:00PM). A funeral service for Alan will take place Monday, June 26 (11:00 AM) at the Church of the Ascension, followed by a luncheon for family and friends.

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 of-

for [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

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.

REMEMBER WHEN...

- Your computer's ready-mode was a black screen with a single cursor, and there was no such thing as Windows; there was just "DOS."
- Your phone choices and bills were much easier because AT&T was a good old-fashioned monopoly.
- There was this amazing new video game called "Pong" and you thought it had the most advanced graphics imaginable.
- The first true laptop computer was a Radio Shack TRS-80. If you were hip, you referred to it affectionately as a TRASH-80.
- The astonishing mobility was a cordless phone you could take around the house.
- Mail was something you wrote on a piece of paper and put into a stamped envelope. And you didn't get 110 unsolicited pieces of it every morning promising great riches or body enhancements.
- There was a guy on "60 Minutes" named Mike Wallace who was so old you figured he'd retire at the latest by 1990.
- No normal person had speakers on a computer.
- The diners at the next restaurant table were smoking cigarettes and you barely noticed.
- A 100 megabyte hard drive seemed as big as a warehouse.
- An 8-track tape the size of a paperback book was an advanced concept in compact music recording.
- Jokes were always told in person!

Lectionary

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

9 July 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Isaac and Rebekah

Psalms 45:10-17

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations

Romans 7:15-25a

The struggle to live a righteous life

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

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