

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**August, 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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### *Lectionary*

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**6 August 2017**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 32:22-31

*Jacob wrestles with God*

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

*Incline your ear to me, hear my words.*

Romans 9:1-5

*The Messiah comes from Israel*

Matthew 14:13-21

*Jesus feeds the 5,000*

**13 August 2017**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

*Joseph's brothers conspire against him.*

Psalms 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

*Glory in the holy name of the Lord*

Romans 10:5-15

*The nature of righteousness*

Matthew 14:22-33

*The power of faith*

**20 August 2017**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 45:1-15

*Joseph's brothers meet him in exile.*

Psalms 133

*Kindred living in harmony is precious treasure*

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

*God will not rescind God's gifts and calling*

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

*The faith of the Canaanite woman*

**27 August 2017      12th Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 1:8-2:10

*Persecution the Israelites and the birth of Moses*

Psalms 124

*It is the Lord who saves us from all peril*

Romans 12:1-8

*We have gifts that differ according to the grace we have received*

Matthew 16:13-20

*Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah*

**3 September 2017      13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 3:1-15

*God commands Moses to lead the people out of Egypt*

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

*Glory in the Lord's holy name*

Romans 12:9-21

*Be ardent in spirit and serve the Lord*

Matthew 16:21-28

*Jesus speaks of his ultimate fate*

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*Parish Directory*

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## **In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Prince Singh, Rochester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd James Langstaff, Rochester - (Canterbury, England) Vacant

**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 Christ Church and St. Peter's, Sault Ste. Marie The Rev. Richard Reed The Rev. Canon Earl Burke (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 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, Rick McNaughton, Laurent Constantineau, Gibb Roy, Beaumont Nelson, Daryl Keen, and Donna.

**We pray for these families, recently bereaved**, the Findlay Family, Kath Greenidge and 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, Bessie Morgan, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Edna Bailey. 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, In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, Tom & Terri Tremblay, Anne Trimmer, Claudette Trimmer, 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.



Matthew 15:22

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