

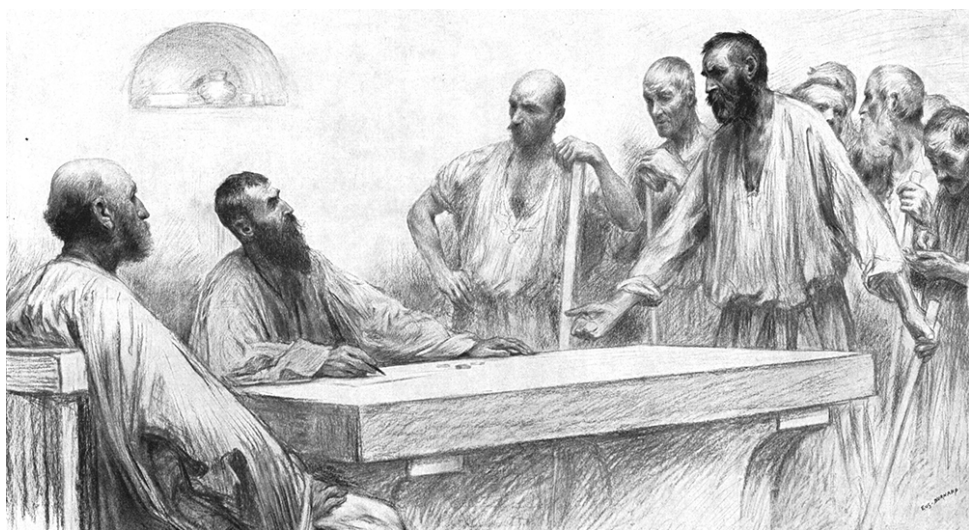
Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

September 24, 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 is good to have you here with us today. If you are visiting the Church of the Ascension for the first time, please know that 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 instead like a blessing from the Priest, 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 when the Eucharistic Assistant comes by with the chalice.

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 today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel and Leslie Hocking dear parents of Marjorie Morton, and in loving memory of Norman Hocking, Marjorie's brother, by the Morton family.

Attendance on September 17th was 38 at the 9 am
and 63 at 11 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said by
your Son..*

Processional	# 555
Collect of the day	page 381
First Lesson	Exodus 16:2-15
<i>The Israelites complain about their hardship in the desert</i>	
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	
<i>Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice</i>	
Second Lesson	Matthew 20:1-16
<i>The Lord treats all people with justice</i>	
Gradual	#565
Holy Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
<i>God will forgive you as you forgive others from your heart</i>	
Offertory	#435
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Prayer after communion	page 382
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**Beginning next Sunday, September 17,
there will be two Sunday Morning Eucha-
rist services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am
with Godly Play and Nursery Care being
provided.**

Lectionary

1 October 2017

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7

The people become rebellious

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching

Philippians 2:1-13

Be of one mind with Christ Jesus

Matthew 21:23-32

Religious authorities challenge Jesus

8 October 2017

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

The Ten Commandments

Psalms 19

The heavens proclaim the glory of God throughout the earth

Philippians 1:21-30

Paul writes of his conversion to Christ

Matthew 20:1-16

Unworthy tenants kill even the landowner's son.

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for South-east Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Leopold Frade Coadjutor Bishop - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Peter David Eaton

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 St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, the Ven. Deborah Kraft. the Rev. Gordon Holroyd (Hon.) the Rev. Anne Carr (Deacon Assoc.)

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, Donna, and Carol, Viren.

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, Kath Greenidge and family, the Van Dyke family, the Bailey family

We pray for those who are living in retirement resi-

dences 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 Janet Welsh, Lisa White & Wendy Cassell, The Rev. Roberta Wilson-Garrett & Mr. Elmer Garrett , 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– 8:00pm Evening Prayer

Monday, September 25th –4:00-8:00pm Jen is in the office

Wednesday, September 27th – 9:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, September 29th – 9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am – 1:00pm Brent is in the office

Announcements

Church of the Ascension Name Tags

We are planning to submit an order for name tags within the next week or so. If you do not have a name tag and would like to order one, please contact Jen Ames, Brent Leigh or Pat Cunningham. The cost is \$ 7.50 per name tag. They do come with a magnetic backing or also can be ordered with a pin on the back. There are a few people who already

have received their name tag and have overlooked payment. If you believe you might be in this group, please see one of the warden's to arrange for payment. Thank you.

Prayers for Manar and Her Family

Thank you for your numerous prayers for Manar and her children. Please continue to hold them prayer while they prepare to travel to Canada, during their journey and once they arrive in their new community. Below are nine prayers, thoughtfully composed by Jen and Jane of the ARK Committee, we can include in our daily prayers.

We pray that Manar and her family will be embraced with love, understanding, and patience by the community of Greater Sudbury.

We pray for the kids' teachers who have large and important tasks.

We pray for all volunteers that help resettle our Syrian family.

We pray that they will be respectful of cultural differences, patient when things go awry, and recognize the richness of these new relationships.

We pray to God that the volunteers will allow resettlement to flow and not rush our family according to the volunteers' views/expectations.

We also pray that our volunteers remain well balanced and healthy in their own personal lives.

We have seen several other sponsoring groups struggle with 'burn out' of their volunteers. God made us all different.

We pray for tolerance. We pray for travel mercies.

Our family made up of a single, Muslim woman with 4 young children has never flown in an airplane, nor had connections to navigate.

We have been asked to "Welcome the stranger" in Mathew's Gospel. Please Lord, let us honour this request in light of our Syrian family.

We pray for the volunteers—that they will be patient with themselves and their team members as they help to resettle our Syrian family.

Life Can be Funnier than Fiction

About 35 yrs. ago I was an assoc. pastor in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. My wife and I were asked to drive to Miami to pick up a missionary arriving at the airport. Our three year old daughter was happily playing with her toys that morning and didn't want to go. As we were buckling her into the back seat of the car, we explained to her once again why we had to go to Miami. She folded her arms and said, "It's not MY ami, it's YOUR ami!"

(By Bill Walker)

On a family trip that included our beautiful Collie, Joey our 3 year old was hungry so I reached over the seat and gave him a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Stony, our Collie, was in the seat next to him. After a few minutes I heard loud giggles coming from the back seat. I asked Joey what was so funny and he showed me his wet hands. Stony had been methodically cleaning Joey up from his snack causing the giggles. I asked him "what is on your hands" and he said "Stony's love".

(By Carol Gravante)