

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

October 22, 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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The Rev. Aidan Armstrong	Rector
The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacher	Hon. Associate
The Rev. Rhonda Hirst	Hon. Assistant
The Rev. Jeff Hooper	Hon. Associate

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.



Have you ever thought about becoming a server or crucifer? We are looking for more people to join our servers team, if this is something that you might be interested in please contact Father Aidan or Pippa Howard.

Choir

Do you like to sing? We are looking at rebooting our choir and need at least three members to go ahead. Please talk to Philip or Father Aidan if this is something that you might be interested in.

Bulletin and Announcements

Please send Father Aidan and Joanie any announcements and bulletin information by Wednesday evening. armstrong.aidan@gmail.com , joanservent@gmail.com or call the church at 705 566-2790.

Flowers

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

20th Sunday After Pentecost
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the world of light

Processional (9 & 11am) **#587**

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First Lesson Exodus 33:12-23

Moses asks for a sign that the Lord is with him

Psalm 99

Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.

Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

The faithfulness of the Thessalonians

Gradual (11 am) **#337**

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees challenge Jesus

Offertory (9 am) **#615** (11 am) **#381**

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Communion **#60, 73, 56**

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Recessional (9 am & 11 am) **#380**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sylvia Langford, sister of Roz Jones and aunt of Pippa Howard.

The flowers are also given in loving memory of father Cede Bailey from daughter Janet and family.

Lectionary

29 October 2017 **21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

The Lord shows Moses the promised land

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

Turn, O LORD! How long?

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Paul writes of his love for the Thessalonians

Matthew 22:34-46

The new Law

5 November 2017 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Joshua 3:7-17

The Lord proclaims Joshua

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

Thank the Lord for his steadfast goodness

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they are witnesses to the faith

Matthew 23:1-12

Do not lay on others spiritual burdens that you do not carry yourself

Parish Directory

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray Temotu - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea

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 Holy Trinity, Temiscaming

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, Donna Barnes, Rick McNaughton, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Julie, Karrie, and Joyce and Gary Costello.

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the Van Dyke family, the Bailey 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, Laurent Constantineau. 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, Gladys Abigail, Jennifer & Terry Ames, Monique Balson, 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 7pm Young Adult Bible Study

8:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, October 25th – 9am Morning Prayer

9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study

8:00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, October 27th – 9:00am Morning Prayer

Saturday, October 28th – 11:00am The Great

Pumpkin Fair at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff

Announcements

Request for Barrydowne College Donations

Kristina from Barrydowne College has sent an email to express her deepest gratitude to the Church of the Ascension congregation on behalf of the Barrydowne College students for their continued generosity, care and prayers.

She also let us know there is a desperate need for protein items and pasta sauce for the students. This year there are several homeless students attending so Kristina has requested gift cards from Superstore or Walmart to help them out. Kristina will use the

gift cards to purchase toiletries, clothes, and other necessary items as they are needed.

Recruiting - Drivers Wanted!

Jennifer Caruso is looking for volunteers to help provide transportation and support to Manar for her English language classes. Please contact Jennifer for further details at 705 690-5311 or at jennifercawleycaruso@gmail.com.

Out of the Cold Dinner Dates for This Winter Request for Co- Team Captain

Mark these dates on your calendar to come help out at the Out of the Cold Dinners this winter! Currently we are in need of another Team Captain to help with setting up of the tables and cleaning up after the dinner. Please let Marie Vitone know if you are interested by calling the church at 705 566-2890 or email her directly at marievitone@persona.ca.

December 8, 2017 January 26, 2018
March 9, 2018 April 20, 2018

Pastoral Care Request for Volunteers

The Pastoral Care team is looking for more helpers to sit with people in need. It can be as little as an hour every couple weeks or more if you have the time. Please contact Fr. Aidan at 705 566-2790 if you are interested in sharing some of your time with another, in their time of need.

Diocese of Algoma Mental Health Awareness Month Coin Fundraiser

Looking to make a contribution to an event which will help those in your community?

Collect and donate your spare change to the

Change Jar during your stop at the Church! We have been challenged to raise \$150 dollars in change to commemorate Canada's 150th Birthday this year. That turns out to be a little over a dollar each - together let's raise awareness for Mental Health!

Young Adult Bible Study

Jeff Hooper and the young adults of the church will be hosting a bible study on Sunday evenings from 7 -8pm snacks will be provided. The bible study will focus on the book of Genesis and will start on October the 15th. Evening prayer will be right after for those who are interested! Everyone is welcome to join us, hope to see you there!

Wednesday Weekly Eucharist and Bible Study Returns!

Weekly Wednesday Worship will include 9:00 am Morning Prayer and 9:30 am Eucharist followed by Bible Study. We will be studying the Book of Acts. All are Welcome!

The Great Pumpkin

Drop by St. John the Divine Church on Saturday October 28th from 11am-2pm and enjoy the Great Pumpkin Fair! For only \$2 general admission (under 4 years old free) you can enjoy harvest soups, sandwiches and pie. There will be preserves, crafts baking treasures and trinkets for purchasing. See you there!

Messy Church

Come on out and join us at Messy Church at the Church of the Ascension at 4:30, on November 1st. If you have not been yet it's great fun for all ages.