

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

October 15, 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. 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.

Wednesday Weekly Eucharist and Bible Study Returns!

– 9am Morning Prayer, 9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study. We will be studying the Book of Acts. All Welcome!



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.

Bulletin and Announcements

Please send Father Aidan and Joanie any announcements and bulletin information by Wednesday evening. armstrong.aidan@gmail.com , joanser-vent@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.

19th Sunday After Pentecost
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes
of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope to
which he has called us.*

Music by Electric Kazoo at 11am
(all hymns tba)

Processional	(9 am) #381
Collect of the day	page 385
First Lesson	Exodus 32:1-14
<i>The people turn to idol worship</i>	
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23	page 849
<i>The steadfast love of the Lord lasts forever</i>	
Second Lesson	Philippians 4:1-9
<i>Stand firm and rejoice in the Lord always.</i>	
Gradual	(11 am) #tba
Holy Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14
<i>The Parable of the Wedding Banquet</i>	
Offertory	(9 am) #555
Prayer over the Gifts	page 386
Communion	
Prayer after communion	page 386
Recessional	(9 am) #379

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Sandra Thompson by her husband
Bill

Lectioary

22 October 2017 **20th Sunday after Pentecost**

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.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

The faithfulness of the Thessalonians

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees challenge Jesus

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

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

The Lord shows Moses the promised land

Psalm 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

Parish Directory

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Swaziland - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya

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. Alban the Martyr, Capreol, The Rev. Douglas Prebble

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, Beaumont Nelson, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Julie, and Karrie.

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, Heather Wright, Christine Yagnych, Cheryl And Rob Zeglen, 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 2:00pm Coffee and Conversation/Bake Sale
7pm Young Adult Bible Study
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, October 18th – 9am Morning Prayer
9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study
6:45 Out of the Cold Volunteer Info Session St. Andrew's United Church
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, October 19th – 10:30am – ACW Deanery Meeting St. Georges Espanola

Friday, October 20th – 9:00am Morning Prayer

Saturday, October 21st – 9:30am Deanery Council St. John's 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.

Request for Out of the Cold Team Captain

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.

Still 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 6690-5311 or at jennifercawleycaruso@gmail.com.

Pastoral Care Request for Help

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 705 566-2890 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 Bucket or 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!

Coffee and Conversation – October 15th

Join us on Sunday October 15th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall at Church of the Ascension for Coffee & Conversation. Mike White a Clinical Psychologist from the community will be there to talk with us about mental health awareness and our relationships. There is no fee for this event, so come on out and bring a friend! Also during this afternoon the youth will be holding a Bake Sale, with proceeds being donated to the Mental Health Awareness Month.

If you are interested in helping bake for the Bake Sale, contact Megan Trimmer (megan.trimmer.71@hotmail.com).

Young Adult Bible Study Starts October 15th

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!

Church of the Epiphany Ladies Brunch

An Orphanage in Africa - Mary's Story -Come out and hear the story that fired a passion to change lives

Saturday Oct 14, 2017, 10am - noon, Cost \$ 20.00.Call the Church of the Epiphany office for tickets 705-675-2279