

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

October 1, 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 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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of parents Joyce and Floyd Laking, and grandparents William and Dagmar Chipchase from Judy and Allan Asunmaa and family

Harvest Thanksgiving
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy..

Processional (9 & 11 am)	#262
Collect of the day	page 396
First Lesson	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-30,
<i>The Ten Commandments</i>	
Psalm 19	
<i>The heavens proclaim the glory of God throughout the earth</i>	
Second Lesson	Philippians 3:4b-14
<i>Paul writes of his conversion to Christ</i>	
Gradual (11 am)	#399
Holy Gospel	Matthew 21:33-46
<i>The Parable of the Tenants</i>	
Offertory (9 & 11 am)	#355
Prayer over the Gifts	page 397
Communion	
Prayer after communion	page 397
Recessional (9 & 11 am)	#258

Lectioary

15 October 2017 **19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 32:1-14

The people turn to idol worship

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

The steadfast love of the Lord lasts forever

Philippians 4:1-9

Stand firm and rejoice in the Lord always.

Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

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

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses asks for a sign that the Lord is with him

Psalms 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

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for St Albans - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alan Smith, St Albans - Bedford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson, St Albans - Hertford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Michael Beasley

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. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie The Very Rev. James McShane, The Very Rev. Nelson Small (Dean Emeritus), The Ven. Dr. Harry Huskins (Hon.), The Ven. Hugh Hamilton (Hon.)

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, Gibb Roy, Beaumont Nelson, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman.

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 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 1:00pm Nancy McLatchie's 90th Birthday Celebration

8:00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, October 10th – 7:30 Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 11th – 9am Morning Prayer

9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study

8:00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, October 13th – 9:00am Morning Prayer

Saturday, October 14th – 2:00pm Celebration of New Ministry

Announcements

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 jenniferca-
weyleycaruso@gmail.com.

Nancy McLatchie's 90th Birthday

On Sunday October 8th please come help wish Nancy McLatchie a wonderful 90th birthday. There will be an Open House in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Light snacks will be served. All are welcome!

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. Also, it just so happens that evening prayer will be right after for those who are interested! Everyone is welcome to join us, hope to see you there!

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 beginning on October 11th. We will be studying the Book of Acts. All are Welcome!

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.