

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

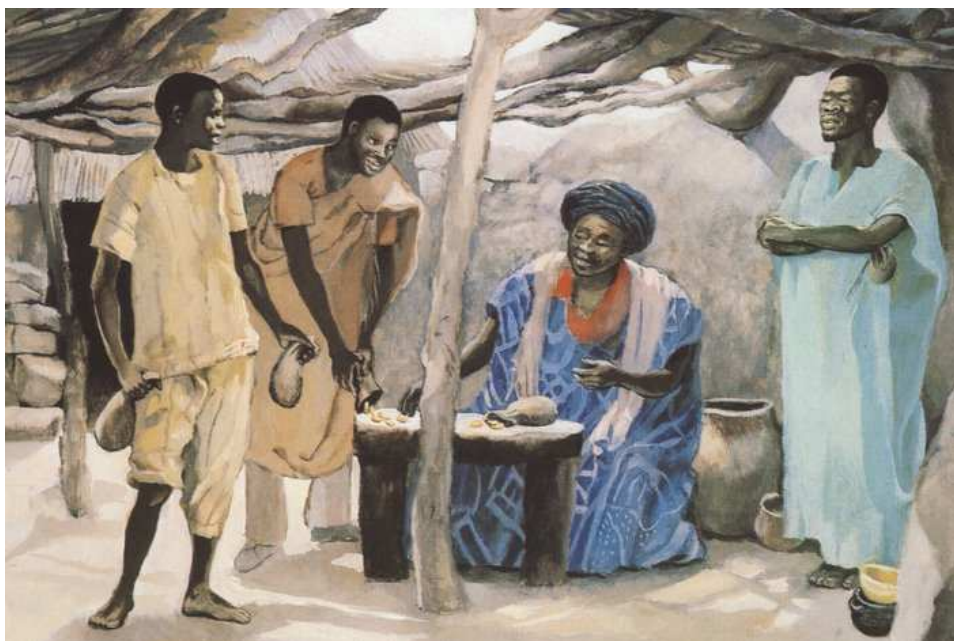
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**November 19, 2017**

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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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**Parish Office**

705-566-2790

**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.

### **Christmas Pageant**

There will be a meeting after the 11AM service for anyone who is interested in helping out with or participating in the Christmas pageant this year. If you can't make the meeting but would still like to be involved please be in touch with Michelle Taylor at [mltaylor@vianet.ca](mailto:mltaylor@vianet.ca) /705 - 222-4667 or Father Aidan at [Armstrong.aidan@gamil.com](mailto:Armstrong.aidan@gamil.com). All Welcome!

### **E-News**

If you did not receive the e-news this week or need to update your contact information with the Church please email the Church at [ascension@vianet.ca](mailto:ascension@vianet.ca) or Father Aidan at [Armstrong.aidan@gmail.com](mailto:Armstrong.aidan@gmail.com) with your updated contact information.

**Messy Church is the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30 pm**

### **Bulletin and Announcements**

Please send Father Aidan and Joanie any announcements and bulletin information by Wednesday evening. [armstrong.aidan@gmail.com](mailto:armstrong.aidan@gmail.com) , [joanservent@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**24th Sunday After Pentecost  
9 & 11 am Holy Baptism**

*I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.*

**Music by Electric Kazoo at 11am**

**Service begins on BAS page 151**

<b>Processional</b>	#tba
Collect of the day	page 392
<b>First Lesson</b>	Judges 4:1-7
<i>Deborah commissions Barak to battle</i>	
Psalm 123	
<i>O LORD, we have had more than enough of contempt</i>	
<b>Second Lesson</b>	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
<i>Be always vigilant for the coming of the Lord</i>	
<b>Gradual</b>	11 am) tba
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	Matthew 25:14-30
<i>Do not waste what the Lord has given you</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>	tba
<b>Prayer over the Gifts</b>	page 393
<b>Communion</b>	11 am) tba
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>	page 393
<b>Recessional</b>	tba

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**The flowers today are given** to the glory of god and in loving memory of my mother Margaret Pearson, brother Jimmy and sister Sharon Winger from Jackie and Larry Doner.

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## *Lectionary*

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**26 November 2017**

**Reign of Christ**

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

*One shepherd, one God*

Psalms 100

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD*

Ephesians 1:15-23

*God has made Jesus the Lord of all creation.*

Matthew 25:14-30

*The dividing of the righteous from the unworthy*

**3 Dec 2017**

**Advent 1**

Isaiah 64:1-9

*Isaiah beseeches the Lord to remember that we are all His people*

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

*Let your face shine that we may be saved*

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*God calls us into the fellowship of Jesus*

Mark 13:24-37

*Seeing the coming of the Son of Man*

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## *Parish Directory*

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**Rector**

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**Hon. Associate**

The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacher

**Hon. Associate**

The Rev. Jeff Hooper

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*In our prayers . . .*

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**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Uyo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai

**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 Aidan, Fr. Bob, & Fr. Jeff.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. Mark's, Heyden Canon Henry Gaines - Lay Pastor

**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, George Hunt, Karen, Spruce, Tamara, Jim Hunter, Peter, Sally Coker, Eddy, Stef

**We pray for these families, recently bereaved**, the Lewis, Roberts and Cawte families

**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, Bessie Morgan. 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, Betty Bonas, Wayne & Gwen Bonas,

Kim and Andre Boulanger, 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.

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### *In the Parish this Week*

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**Today** 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study  
8:00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, November 22nd** 9am Morning Prayer  
9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study  
8:00pm Evening Prayer

**Friday, November 24th** 9:00am Morning Prayer

**Saturday, November 25th** Deanery Stewardship Day  
at the Epiphany 10am

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### *Announcements*

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#### **Request for Barrydowne College Donations**

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.

#### **White Gift Sundays**

December 3rd and 10th will be "White Gift" Sundays to collect canned and non-perishable food items and monetary gifts for the Christmas basket program. If you have any questions please talk to Anne Trimmer.

#### **2018 Anglican Church of Canada Calendars**

There are only a few of the 2018 Anglican Church of Canada Calendars left. If you would like one, be sure to pick it up soon; they can be picked up in the office for just \$5.

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