

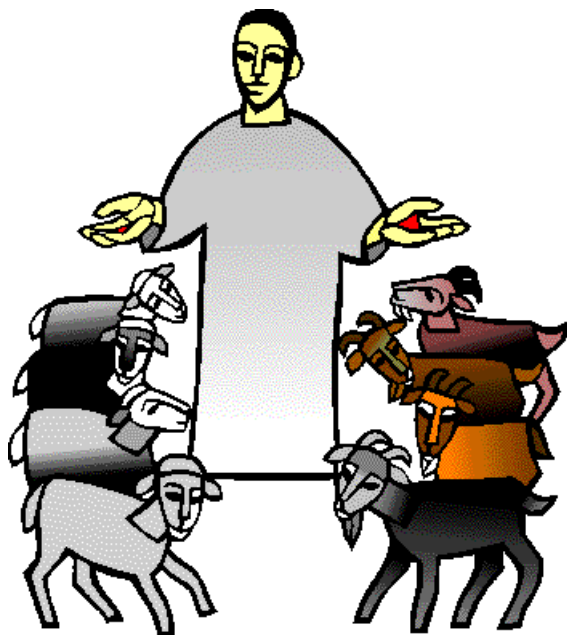
Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

November 26, 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



Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am Wednesday 9:30am

Morning and Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9:00am and 8:00pm

Friday 9:00am Sunday 8:00pm

Messy Church

1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30pm

1476 Sparks St., Sudbury ON P3A 2E1

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.

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.



White Gift Sundays

December 3rd and 10th will be "White Gift" Sundays. Please bring in canned goods, non-perishable food items and monetary gifts for the Christmas Basket Program. If you have any questions please talk to Anne Trimmer.

E-News

If you did not receive the e-news this week or need to update your contact information with the Church, please email us at ascension@vianet.ca or Father Aidan at Armstrong.aidan@gmail.com with your updated contact information. You can also phone the church at 705 566-2790.

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 Reign of Christ
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed
is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!*

Processional #383

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First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

One shepherd, one God

Psalms 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

God has made Jesus the Lord of all creation.

Gradual # 505

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

The dividing of the righteous from the unworthy

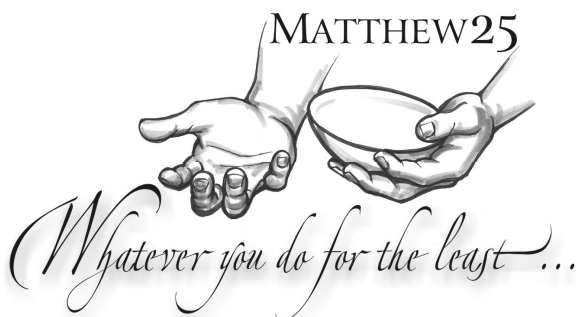
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Communion # 520, 78, 86

Prayer after Communion page 395

Recessional # 425



The flowers today are given to the glory of god and
in loving memory of my beloved mother by Pat and
Betty Cunningham.

Lectionary

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

10 Dec 2017

Advent 2

Isaiah 40:1-11

Prepare the way of the Lord

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak

2 Peter 3:8-15a

The day of the Lord will come when people least expect it

Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist proclaims the Good News

Parish Directory

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Wad Medani
- (Sudan) The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi

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 Christ Church,
North Bay, The Rev. Mal Binks (Interim

We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering
Committee as they prepare to bring a family to Sud-
bury.

We pray for the following people for God's continued heal-
ing and strength during the coming week, especially
Nancy Turner, Diane, Linda, Richard, George, Derald Bal-
son, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Priscilla Al-
lurut, 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, Sandra Ginson & Archie Broughton,

Rob & Cynthia Caines, Paul and Sabrina Campbell, 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 12:30pm – Christmas Pageant Practice
5:00 Ecumenical Service and Heavenly Ham Dinner
– St. Patrick's Church
7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, November 29th – 9am Morning Prayer
9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, November 30th – 6:30pm ACW Snowflake Tea

Friday, December 1st – 9:00am Morning Prayer

Announcements

Snowflake Tea – November 30

Come on out and join us at the annual Snowflake Tea on November 30 from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be a vast assortment of handcrafted items and home baked goods to purchase. The Silent Auction always has something for everyone! Tickets are \$6 and can be bought in advance or at the door. For more information, please call Cathy Dionne at 705-524-6106 or e-mail cathdenn@personainternet.com.

ACW Christmas Dinner

The ladies of the ACW would like to invite all ladies of the Church to our annual Christmas dinner. This year it will be held on Wednesday December 6th at 5:00 p.m. at the Apollo Restaurant on The Kingsway. The set menu has been waived and we are able to order anything off their menu. Please join us for this fun and tasty get together. If you are interested in attending, please let Cathy Dionne know at 705-524-6106 or cathdenn@personainternet.com before December 3rd. Hope to see you there!
