

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

December 3, 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

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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.



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.

Out of the Cold Dinner – December 8

This is our first Out of the Cold Dinner for the year. If you would like to help out in any way please contact Marie Vitone at marievitone@persona.ca.

Church of the Ascension Christmas Pageant December 10th

This years Christmas Pageant will take place during the 11am service on December 10th. Please come out and support our children as the retell the story of the birth of our Saviour. If you have any questions or would like to be involved please be in touch with Michelle Taylor at mltaylor@vianet.ca or [705-222-4667](tel:705-222-4667).

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

First Sunday of Advent
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption
is drawing near*

Year B

Processional	#114
Collect of the day	page 268
First Lesson	Isaiah 64:1-9
<i>Isaiah beseeches the Lord to remember that we are all His people</i>	
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	
<i>Let your face shine that we may be saved</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
<i>God calls us into the fellowship of Jesus</i>	
Gradual	# 474
Holy Gospel	Mark 13:24-37
<i>Be ready for the coming of the Son of Man</i>	
Offertory	# 486
Prayer over the Gifts	page 269
Communion	# 113, 110, 59
Prayer after Communion	page 269
Recessional	# 98

The flowers today are given to the glory of god and
in loving memory of my beloved wife Julie Binder Nel-
son by husband Beaumont Nelson.

Lectionary

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

17 Dec 2017

Advent 3

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Proclaiming the Good News

Psalms 126 or Luke 1:46b-55

Rejoice in the Lord

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Pray without ceasing and rejoice always in the Lord

John 1:6-8, 19-28

John the Baptist, as witness to the light

Parish Directory

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The Rev. Jeff Hooper

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for West Buganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale

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, Port Sydney The Rev. Judie Cooper

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, Joyce and Gary Costello, George Hunt, Karen, Spruce, Tamara, Jim Hunter, Peter, Sally Coker, Eddy, Stef, Lucette, Dwight Teeple

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, we pray for ,John And Jennifer Caruso,

Chris Cawte & Molly Roberts, Harry Challis 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 7:00pm Young Adult Bible Study
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, December 6th – 9am Morning Prayer
9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study
4:30pm Messy Church
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday, December 7th – 1:30pm ACW Meeting

Friday, December 8th – 9:00am Morning Prayer
4:30pm Out of the Cold Dinner

Announcements

The Christmas Cookie Drop – Dec. 17

The Christmas Cookie Drop is fast approaching and we are looking for bakers to donate their homemade cookies for the cookie drop on Sunday Dec 17th. Baskets will be made up and delivered on the 20th. If anyone has someone that they know that is a shut in and would like to put their name in to receive a box of goodies, please leave their name and address with Jennifer Ames.

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.