

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

December 17, 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.



Christmas Flowers

If you wish to place flowers in the Church at Christmas as a thank offering or memorial, please call Anne Trimmer (705.566.8127) by December 20th.

Christmas Services at the Ascension

December 24th 10am – Holy Eucharist – Book of Alternative Services (Advent 4)

December 24th 4pm – Children and Family Christmas Service

December 24th 8pm – Holy Eucharist – Book of Alternative Services

December 24th 11pm – Holy Eucharist – Book of Common Prayer

The Church office will be closed between Christmas and New Years although there will be Holy Eucharist on Sunday December 31st at 10am.

Bulletin and Announcements

Please send Father Aidan and Joanie any announcements and bulletin information by Wednesday evening. armstrong.aidan@gmail.com , joanservent@gmail.com or call the church at 705 566-2790.

Flowers

Please let Anne Trimmer (705 566-8127)know if you

Third Sunday of Advent
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord
has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.*

Year B

Processional	#103
Collect of the day	page 270
First Lesson	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
<i>Proclaiming the Good News</i>	
Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55	
<i>Rejoice in the Lord</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
<i>Pray without ceasing and rejoice always in the Lord</i>	
Gradual	# 88
Holy Gospel	John 1:6-8, 19-28
<i>John the Baptist, a witness to the light</i>	
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Prayer after Communion	page 271
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The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don McLeod from wife Betty McLeod.

Lectioary

24 Dec 2017

Advent 4

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

The Lord's promises to David

Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

My soul magnifies the Lord

Romans 16:25-27

The ancient mystery is now disclosed to all humanity

Luke 1:26-38

Gabriel promises a son to Mary

31 Dec 2017

First Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Foretelling the coming of the New Kingdom

Psalm 148

All creation, praise the Lord.

Galatians 4:4-7

We are no longer slaves but the children of God

Luke 2:22-40

The presentation of Jesus in the Temple

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 Wyoming - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Smylie

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. James', Gou-lais River, The Ven. William Stadnyk

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, Joyce and Gary Costello, George Hunt, Karen, Spruce, Tamara, Jim Hunter, Peter, Sally Coker, Eddy, Lucette, Dwight Teeple, Caleb, Nan-cy

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 Erin & Anthony Cicone, Sheila Cleroux, Dave Cole, 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 8:00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, December 20th – 9am Morning Prayer

9:30am Eucharist

10:00 Packing of Cookies for Cookie Drop

8:00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, December 22nd – 9:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Finlandia Christmas Service

Announcements

Readings 2018

A hard copy of the readings for 2018 have been placed at the back of the Church to be picked up. Thank you to everyone who is involved in this important ministry of lector!

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.