

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

December 10, 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.



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 Service Invitations – December 15

We will be handing out invitations to join us for Christmas to the neighbourhood surrounding the Church on Friday December 15th at 10am. If you are willing to help with this please meet at the Church – many hands will make light work!

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

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

Second Sunday of Advent
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All
flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

Year B

Processional	#103
Collect of the day	page 269
First Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-11
<i>Prepare the way of the Lord</i>	
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13	
<i>Let me hear what God the LORD will speak</i>	
Second Lesson	2 Peter 3:8-15a
<i>The day of the Lord will come when people least expect it</i>	
Gradual	# 569
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:1-8
<i>John the Baptist proclaims the Good News</i>	
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The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anita Bate beloved mother of Gary and in memory of Stephen, Sonia and Pryee Moorhouse beloved brother and parents of Sue..

Lectionary

17 Dec 2017

Advent 3

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Proclaiming the Good News

Psalm 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

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

Parish Directory

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The Rev Dr. Robert Derrenbacher

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The Rev. Jeff Hooper

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Western North Carolina - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd José Antonio McLoughlin

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 The Algoma Anglican, The Rev. Peter Simmons, Editor

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, Caleb

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 Barbara Charette, Dan And Carrie Chenier, Rick And Do Chmilar, 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

Tuesday, December 12th – Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 13th – 9am Morning Prayer
9:30am Eucharist followed by Bible Study
5:00pm – ACW Christmas Dinner
8:00pm Evening Prayer

Friday, December 15th – 9:00am Morning Prayer
10:00am – Christmas Service Invitation Drop

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.
