

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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**January 7, 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



Three Kings © Annette Sandy Tortt

### **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 Angli-



### **Memorial Flowers**

A sign-up sheet for memorial flowers for the year 2018 has been posted on the board outside the kitchen. If you have any questions about memorial flowers please be in touch with Anne Trimmer. 705. 566. 8127.

### **Vestry**

The annual vestry meeting will take place Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have one service that day at 10am and the meeting will follow. Please try to attend this important yearly meeting in the life of the Church.

The current positions that are open for nomination are: People's Warden and Deputy Warden. If you know of anyone who would be ideal for either of these positions please contact the Nomination Committee through Gary Bate at [gary.a.r.bate@gmail.com](mailto:gary.a.r.bate@gmail.com).

The names of the known nominees will appear in the January 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin. However, on the day of the meeting names are welcome come forward from the floor.

### **Alpha**

In the New Year, we will be running an Alpha program here at the Church of the Ascension in partnership with the Samaritan center and Restoration Church. Alpha is a program that explores life's big questions from a Christian perspective with those who have little or no Church background. If you are interested in taking the course or helping out with this exciting ministry, please talk to Father Aidan – [armstrong.aidan@gmail.com](mailto:armstrong.aidan@gmail.com). Alpha will begin on Thursday February 01 and run for 10 weeks. All Welcome!

### **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.

**Commemorating the Epiphany of the  
Lord**

**9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

*We have seen his star in the East, and have  
come to worship him*

**Year B**

<b>Processional</b>	#118 <i>last verse: 5a</i>
Collect of the day	page 280
<b>First Lesson</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6 <i>The glory of the Lord will appear over you.</i>
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	<i>May all the kings fall down before him</i>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	Ephesians 3:1-12 <i>All humanity shares in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.</i>
<b>Gradual</b>	# 560
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	Matthew 2:1-12 <i>The wise men see Jesus with his mother</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	# 160
<b>Prayer over the Gifts</b>	page 280
<b>Communion</b>	# 117, 70, 65
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>	page 280
<b>Recessional</b>	# 162

**The flowers** today are given to the glory of God by Jane Cox in loving memory of her mother Joan Cox. A wonderful mother to Jane, Mark, Damien, Donovan, and Jackie Cox. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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## *Lectionary*

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**14 Jan 2018**

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

*The Lord calls Samuel*

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

*How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!*

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

*Live righteously, bound to the Lord*

John 1:43-51

*Jesus calls Philip and Nathaniel*

**21 Jan 2018**

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

*The people hear Jonah and repent*

Psalm 62:5-12

*My hope is from God*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

*The end of the world as we know it is near*

Mark 1:14-20

*Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James, and John*

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## *Parish Directory*

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**Rector**

The Rev. Aidan Armstrong  
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**Hon. Associate**

The Rev Dr. Robert Derrenbacher

**Hon. Associate**

The Rev. Jeff Hooper

**Rector's Warden**

Pat Cunningham 705-566-1203

**People's Warden**

Jen Ames 705-618-2319

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*In our prayers . . .*

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**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia The Most Revd Winston Halapua Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, Bishop of Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Philip Richardson

**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 Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, The Rt. Rev. Tom Corston (Interim), The Rev. Rhonda Hirst (Hon.), The Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson (Hon. Emeritus)

**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 Al-lurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Roz Jones, Jerry Howarth, Donna Barnes, 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, Nancy

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

**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 The Rev. Dr. Bob and Mrs. Cindy Derrenbacher, Judy & Marc Desjardins, Nora Dever, 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** 1:00 Walking with our Sisters Commemorative Art Installation (viewing times for upcoming 10 days outlined in poster)

**Tuesday, January 9th** – 7:30pm – Board Meeting

**Wednesday, January 10th** 9am – Morning Prayer

9:30am – Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

8pm – Evening Prayer

**Friday, January 12th** – 9am – Morning Prayer

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### *Announcements*

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#### **Confirmation**

Father Aidan is planning on running a confirmation class in the new year. If you, a member or your family or someone you know is interested in the sacrament of confirmation please contact Father Aidan at [armstrong.aidan@gmail.com](mailto:armstrong.aidan@gmail.com) or 705- 566-2790.

#### **Wednesday Eucharist and Bible Study**

Eucharist and Bible Study will begin again on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. As requested by many in the New Year we will be studying the Revelation. You do not want to miss this exciting study! All Welcome!

#### **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.

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