

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

December 31, 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



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.



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. 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 , 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.

**1st Sunday after Christmas/
Naming of Christ
10 am Holy Eucharist**

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of
Christ dwell in you richly*

Year B

Processional	#135
Collect of the day	page 276
First Lesson	Isaiah 61:10-62:3
<i>Foretelling the coming of the New Kingdom</i>	
Psalm 148	
<i>All creation, praise the Lord</i>	
Second Lesson	Galatians 4:4-7
<i>We are no longer slaves but the children of God</i>	
Gradual	# 123
Holy Gospel	Luke 2:22-40
<i>The presentation of Jesus in the Temple</i>	
Offertory	# 140
Prayer over the Gifts	page 277
Communion	# 117, 146
Prayer after Communion	page 277
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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Hubert and Gertrude Lewis, and Peter and Audrey Cawte by Molly and Christopher and their family.

Lectioary

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Baptism of the Lord

Genesis 1:1-5

Creation, the first day. Psalm 29

Worship the Lord in holy splendor

Acts 19:1-7

Baptism of disciples at Ephesus

Mark 1:4-11

Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan

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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

Parish Directory

Rector

The Rev. Aidan Armstrong
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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 Zululand - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Monument Makhanya

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 all Lay Workers within our parishes who play an integral role in the administration of our churches.

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

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 Pat & Betty Cunningham,

Brenda Cunningham & Bruce Eyre, Ivan & Glenis Cuttler,
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

Wednesday, January 3rd –

9am – Morning Prayer

930am – Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

8pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday, January 4th –

130pm – ACW Meeting

Friday, January 5th –

9am – Morning Prayer

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!

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 con-
firmation please contact Father Aidan at [arm-
strong.aidan@gmail.com](mailto:arm-strong.aidan@gmail.com) or 705- 566-2790.

Wednesday Eucharist and Bible Study

Eucharist and Bible Study will begin again of Wednesday
January 3rd. 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 home-
less students attending so Kristina has requested gift
cards from Superstore or Walmart to help them out. Kris-
tina will use the gift cards to purchase toiletries, clothes,
and other necessary items as they are needed.
