



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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September 23, 2018

*"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." (Colossians 3:12, 14)*

Bishop Anne's Motto for 2018

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| <b>Holy Eucharist:</b> | Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am               |
| <b>Morning Prayer:</b> | Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am   |
| <b>Evening Prayer:</b> | Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday 8:00 pm |
| <b>Messy Church:</b>   | 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm  |

### 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 baptized with water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion.

### Parish Directory

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| <b>Rector:</b>          | The Rev Aidan Armstrong  | (519) 878-2035 |
| <b>Hon. Associate:</b>  | The Rev Dr. Robert Derrenbacker  |                |
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### What's happening this week...

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| Sept. 23, 2018 | 8:00 pm | Evening Prayer                  |
| Sept. 24, 2018 | 9:00am  | Morning Prayer                  |
| Sept. 25, 2018 | 8:30am  | Indigenous Reconciliation Group |
|                | 8:00pm  | Evening Prayer                  |
| Sept. 26, 2018 | 9:00am  | Morning Prayer                  |
|                | 9:30am  | Holy Eucharist and Bible Study  |
|                | 8:00pm  | Evening Prayer                  |
| Sept. 28, 2018 | 9:00am  | Morning Prayer                  |

### August and YTD Offerings

**August Budgeted - \$10,000 Actual \$ 8,334 (1,666)**

**YTD Budgeted \$86,000 Actual \$79,480.75 (6,519.25)**

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Cec and Edna Bailey by Janet McGarry and family.

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
9am & 11 am Holy Eucharist

**Processional # 649**  
**Collect of the day** BAS 381  
**First Lesson** Prov. 31:10-31  
**Psalm 1**  
**Second Lesson** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8  
**Gradual # 604**  
**Holy Gospel** Mark 9:30-37  
**Offertory # 505**  
**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS 382  
**Communion # 61,68**  
**Prayer after Communion** BAS 382

**In our prayers...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania Mpwapwa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya

**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. Paul's, Thunder Bay-the Ven. Deborah Kraft, the Rev. Gordon Holroyd (Hon.), the Rev. Anne Carr (Deacon Assoc.)

**We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee** as they help Manar settle into her new home.

**We pray for** the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week, especially Nancy Turner, Richard, George, Derald Balson, Dan Turner, Inge, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Julie, Karrie, Joyce, George, Spruce, Tamara, Peter, Eddy, Lucette, Caleb, Nancy, Elaine, Marshall McCulloch, Gordie Barnes, Bain Peever, Kay, Michael and Cathy.

**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, 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 Richard Pancel, Phyllis Pancell, Sandra & Vince Paquette and their families.

## **Collect**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

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*A reading from Proverbs (Proverbs 31: 10-31)*

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

**Psalm 1** BAS 705 - **REFRAIN** Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

## **Second Reading**

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*A reading from James (James 3:13-4:3, 7-8)*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## **Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 9:30-37)*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

## **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Prayer After Communion**

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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