



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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*"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, The People I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise." (Isaiah 43:19, 20b, 21)*

Bishop Anne's Motto for 2019

<b>Holy Eucharist:</b>	Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Wednesday 9:30 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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### What's happening this week...

Sept. 15, 2019	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sept. 16, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sept. 18, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
	12:00pm	Barrydowne College Lunch
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Sept. 20, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sonia & Stephen Moorhouse, mother and brother of Sue Bate.

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

**Processional** 418  
**Collect of the day** BAS 380  
**First Lesson** Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
**Psalm** 14  
**Second Lesson** 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
**Gradual** 438  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 15:1-10  
**Offertory** 615  
**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS 380  
**Communion** 59,56  
**Prayer after Communion** BAS 381  
**Recessional** 352

**In our prayers...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Linda Nichols, for our Metropolitan and Diocesan, Archbishop Anne Germond; for our Archdeacon, Glen, and for our parish clergy Fr. Aidan, Fr. Jeff and Bishop Andrews.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for institutional chaplains The Rev. Anne Carr, The Rev. Gail Clifton, The Rev. Barbara Graham, The Rev. Rhonda Hirst, The Rev. Canon Genny Rollins

**We pray for reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples** Merciful God, you call us to loving relationship with one another. Be with us now as we seek to heal old wounds and find joy again in this relationship. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace. We ask this in Jesus's name.

**We pray for** the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week, especially Richard, George, Inge, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Julie, Karrie, Joyce, George, Spruce, Tamara, Peter, Eddy, Lucette, Caleb, Nancy, Marshall McCulloch, Gordie Barnes, Bain Peever, Kay, Michael, Cathy, Mags, Dave Fowler, Annette, Barbara Jackson, Claudette, Gerry, Jim, Mary Rose & Sarah

**We pray for the** repose of the soul of Jean Munro.

**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 and Sybil Crawford. 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 Brent and Rose Nixon, Yvonne Nykilchyk, Troy Palterman and their families.

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **First Reading**

*A reading from Jeremiah (Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28)*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

**Psalm 14 BAS 717 – Refrain:** The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all.

### **Second Reading**

*A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy (1 Timothy 1:12-17)*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 15:1-10)*

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Prayer After Communion**

God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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