



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 dessert, 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

Holy Eucharist:	Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am Wednesday 9:30 am
Morning Prayer:	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am
Evening Prayer:	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Sunday 8:00 pm
Messy Church:	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...

Oct. 27, 2019	7:00pm	Youth Group
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Oct. 28, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Oct. 30, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer
	9:30am	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study
	8:00pm	Evening Prayer
Oct.31,2019	11:00am	Finlandia Eucharist
Nov.01, 2019	9:00am	Morning Prayer

Weekly Giving`s Target for October 20th 2019 - \$2625.00

Weekly Offering – \$1961.00 - Difference = (-) \$663.50

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Basil Greenidge from Kath, Lisa, Wendy, John, Hayden and Keygan.

19th Sunday after Trinity

11 am Holy Communion

Processional 3

Collect of the day BCP 249

First Lesson Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

Second Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gradual 431

Holy Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Offertory 384

Prayer over the Gifts BCP 74

Communion 59, 317

Prayer after Communion BCP 85

Recessional 380

In our prayers...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

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 Parish of St. Stephen, Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River, The Rev. C. Peter Simmons, The Rev. Canon Rudy van der Hiel (Hon.), The Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon.), The Rt. Rev. George Elliot (Hon.), Christ Church, Windermere, The Rev. Robert Clubbe

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 Canon Michael & Muriel , Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Donna, Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Julie, Karrie, Joyce, Tamara, Peter, Eddy, Lucette, Caleb, Nancy, Marshall, Bain ,Kay, Mags, Dave Fowler, Annette ,Barbara, Claudette, Gerry, Jim, Mary Rose, Sarah, Jaqueline & Colin.

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, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan and Sybil Crawford. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Velma Tansley.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, we pray for Dennis & June Simms, Thelma Smith, Rhea Stack and their families.

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

A reading from Joel (Joel 2:23-32)

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Psalm 65 BCP 407 – Refrain: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from 2nd Timothy (2nd Timothy 4:6-8,16-18)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (Luke 18:9-14)

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."
