

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, the Most Rev Linda Nicholls; for our Metropolitan and Diocesan Archbishop, the Most Rev Anne Germond; for the Deanery of Sudbury-Manitoulin, and our Archdeacon, the Ven Glen Miller; and for our parish and the ministry of our parish clergy: Canon John, Rev Jeff, and Bishop Andrews.

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 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 – Tamara, Nancy, Marshall, Kay, Dave Fowler, Annette, Barbara, Claudette, Gerry, Mary Rose, Sarah, Jaqueline, Colin, Catherine, George, David, Dan & Marc, Gary, Lucette, Estelle, Richard, Maggie, Carol, Marjorie Morton, Michael Sheppard, Rob Caines, Spruce, Del, Vince, Helen, Chris, Lynne, Connie Lee, Bishop Tom, David Caines, Trischa, Ed, Heather, Lori, John P, and Ivan.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes: Milt Fleming, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan, Sybil Crawford, Marlene Moulton, Betty Bonas, and Del Gates; may they always feel God's presence in their lives.

In our parish we pray for our wardens, board members, and lay leaders; we pray for parents, grandparents, and godparents, for spouses and siblings, for children and dependents, for all families and friends, for those with whom we are hurt, angry, or at cross-purposes, and for those who might be alone, in any circumstance, that they might be comforted and know the love of God.

Items of Note: The Diocese of Algoma's Pandemic Response protocols and policies, including the Archbishop's vaccine policy, can be found on-line at [www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-algoma/covid-19-pandemic-response/](http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-algoma/covid-19-pandemic-response/)

Attendance for Saturday, November 13: 13/40

Attendance for Sunday, November 14: 23/40

Envelope Offerings for September: \$8,670.44 / \$11,500.00

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$80,705.40 / \$93,400.00



## ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2021

Sunday morning service live-streamed on Facebook @ascensionsudbury at 10.00 am. In-person worship Saturday evenings at 7.30 pm and Sunday mornings at 10.00 with no more than 40 in either congregation.

**Welcome to our worship!** It is good to have you here with us today. 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 participate in the sacrament at the time of Communion.

### First Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

Saturday evening 7.30 pm

Sunday morning 10.00 am

Liturgy, BCP pp. 67 – 86

(readings are per *Revised Common Lectionary, NRSVA* translation)

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| <b>Gathering</b>                | BCP, p. 67; pp. 69-70 |
| <b>Collect of the Day</b>       | BCP, p. 95            |
| <b>First Lesson</b>             | Jeremiah 33. 14-16    |
| <b>Psalm 25, vv 1-9</b>         |                       |
| <b>Second Lesson</b>            | 1 Thess. 3. 9-13      |
| <b>Holy Gospel</b>              | St Luke 21. 25-36     |
| <b>Nicene Creed</b>             | BCP, p. 71            |
| <b>Sermon</b>                   |                       |
| <b>The Offertory</b>            | BCP, p. 73; p. 74     |
| <b>The Intercessions</b>        | BCP, pp. 75-76        |
| <b>Confession</b>               | BCP, pp. 76-78        |
| <b>Sursum Corda, Sanctus</b>    | BCP, p. 78; p. 81     |
| <b>Prayer of Consecration</b>   | BCP, pp. 82-83        |
| <b>Prayer of Humble Access</b>  | BCP, p. 83            |
| <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>        | BCP, p. 85            |
| <b>Prayer, Gloria, Blessing</b> | BCP, pp. 85-86        |

For arranging Pastoral Visits or participation in the Parish Prayer Chain during the Interim transition, please contact Marie at 705-560-1263 or [marievitone@persona.ca](mailto:marievitone@persona.ca)

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**Collect:** Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. *Amen.*

**First Lesson** (*Jeremiah 33. 14-16*)

*The First Lesson is written in the 33d Chapter of the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, beginning at the 14th verse*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

**Psalms 25, vv. 1-9** **Refrain:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **(R)**

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **(R)**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **(R)**

**Second Lesson** (*1 Thess. 3. 9-13*)

*The Second Lesson is written in the 3d Chapter of First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians, beginning at the 9th verse*

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

**Gospel** (*Lk 21. 25-36*)

*The Holy Gospel is written in the 21st Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the 25th verse*

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."