

Information for this week...

December 6, 2020

Parish Events/News

In-Person Worship: Beginning December, in-person services will be held the **first and third Sundays** of the month. The other Sundays will be Morning Prayer, still recorded and streamed live, with worship teams only present. Please remember to register for in-person services.

AV Message: Starting on Sunday December 6, 2020, we will be streaming all of our worship services directly to our Ascension YouTube page instead of to our Facebook group. We will provide a link on Facebook to the livestreamed YouTube channel. So that you don't miss our streams when we go live on YouTube, please Subscribe AND enable notifications on our channel. IF we ever have issues with streaming to YouTube, we will always stream to our Facebook group page. Once we are streaming to YouTube, the previously recorded version will not be posted, and will be used if/when livestreaming is not possible. Please be sure to follow us on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_tB27TSdlE3lerNvZwvMvQ
Thank you for your continued support. *Philip Templeton*

Decorating: Deb Adams and Linda Braley have taken over the decorating of the tree in the Gathering Space acknowledging they have a hard act to follow! Again, many thanks Gwen.

In Lieu of Christmas Flowers. Many of you donate towards flowers for our Sanctuary each Christmas. Since we will be there such a limited amount of time - and with limited people - we are suggesting instead donations to Primates World Relief and Development Fund this year. Please use the blue envelopes in your box of envelopes or use the weekly giving envelope and add PWRDF in the "other" line.

A Note From the Wardens & Treasurer

Thank you for being so generous with donations to your church all year through very trying circumstances. Let's finish 2020 strong! The special Christmas envelopes have been placed on the pews for those who attend church in person and are available in the church's outside mailbox (to the left of the main doors) for pickup by those attending online.

Donations in Christmas envelopes (or even plain envelopes) can be returned to the mailbox or mailed to: Church of the Ascension, 2060 Dundas St., London, ON, N5V 1R2. If you bank online, you may also donate via Interac e-transfer to office@ascensionlondon.com.

A couple of safety notes: Due to recent attempted thefts, please use cheques, not cash, if you are using the mail. Also, the Diocese of Huron is warning that email "phishing" attempts to scam money are being made in the name of Anglican clergy and Bishop Todd Townshend. While clergy will be issuing pastoral messages for Christmas, they will not include requests for money.

Thank you again. Your Wardens and Treasurer.

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Diocesan Events / News



Please check the diocesan webpage: dio-huron.org for Covid-19 updates, committee meetings, and rescheduled events.

Serving in God's House next week: Sunday, December 13, 2020 - Online only

Ushers

Reader/Intercessor

Keith Stokes

AV

Philip Templeton, Phil Pentecost, Deidre DiNino

Chancel

Counters

Warden on Duty

Sandra Coulson

Altar Flowers



ONGOING NOTICES

Office Hours: Please make an appointment if you need access to the church. Voicemail will be monitored regularly Monday to Friday. Please call the Rev Canon June Hough directly on her cell (226-448-3790) for more pressing needs.

In-Church Worship: Because seating is limited to 50 to ensure physical distancing, you must register by contacting the office (email preferred) at office@ascensionlondon.com or 519-451-7780 **by Thursday at noon** for the weeks that in-person services are available. Masks are mandatory.

Online worship will continue live YouTube with a link from our Facebook page. Search "Church of the Ascension (Anglican), London, ON"

The Ascension Chain of Prayer (for urgent and emergency prayer requests): These requests will be prayed for daily by our team until the situation is resolved. Please call Diane Robinson, Prayer Chain Coordinator. Requests can be left on her secure line if needed.

Bulletin Prayer List: if you would like your name added to our Bulletin insert list (see "parishioners" or "friends & family") Please contact Donna Thompson.

Clergy Pastoral Care: please either call the Clergy directly or call the office and the information will be passed on to the Clergy team.

All contact information is on the back of the bulletin.

Prayer and Care



We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...

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For our community, city and world: God of love, your son Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during these weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour, Amen.

Diocesan Chain of Prayer: St. George's Church London, position to be filled; the Rev Dale Nikkel; St. James Westminster London, the Rev Canon Keith Nethery, the Rev Canon Gerry Adam; St. John the Evangelist London the Rev Lyndon Hutchison, the Rev Dr. John Thompson. We pray for retired clergy the Rev William White, the Rev Peter Wickerson and for clergy on leave the Rev Hilton Gomes, the Rev MonaGoulette.

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar this week are given by Jean Lightfoot to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.