

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE ASCENSION

SUMMER CHIMES

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Birthday and Anniversary Greetings: Beginning in September, if you have a special birthday, (80 and above), or anniversary, (50 years and above), and you would like it acknowledged at worship, please let us know and we would be happy to do so. You can either leave a message at 709 368-5693 or email office@ascensionnl.ca.

Summer Readers: If you are interested in reading at any of the services this summer, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

Archdeacon Nancy's Vacation: Archdeacon Nancy will be on vacation from **July 2 to August 6**, inclusive. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Reverend Canon Iliffe Sheppard at 709 631-1455.

Summer Office Hours: Effective **Monday, June 15**, there will be **no office coverage**. You may leave a message (709 368-5693) or email (office@ascensionnl.ca) if you need assistance as both the phone and email will be monitored sporadically during the summer months.

	Summer Worship schedule
Date	Service
21-Jun	8:30 a.m. – BCP/HC 11 a.m. – BAS/HE/HB (National Indigenous Day of Prayer)
28-Jun	11 a.m. - WWB/HE
05-Jul	8:30 a.m. BCP/HC 11 a.m. - BAS/HE
12-Jul	11 a.m. - BAS/HE
19-Jul	8:30 a.m. - BCP/HC 11 a.m. - BAS/HE
26-Jul	11 a.m. - BAS/HE
02-Aug	8:30 a.m. - BCP/HC 11 a.m. - BAS/HE
09-Aug	11 a.m. - BAS/HE
16-Aug	8:30 a.m. - BCP/HC 11 a.m. - BAS/HE/HB
23-Aug	11 a.m. - BAS/HE
30-Aug	8:30 a.m. - BCP/HC 11 a.m. - BAS/HE
06-Sep	11 a.m. - BAS/HE
13-Sep	8:30 a.m. - BCP/HC 11 a.m. - BAS/HE

PARISH NEWS

Lawn Care: We need assistance with lawn care during the summer months. If you can help mowing the lawns, either with your own mower or the church mower, please let Randy Spurrell or Tasker King know. Thank you.

The Ascension Social/Fellowship Club members have enjoyed their get-togethers every Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. So much that they have decided to continue

with the activities over the summer months. We invite new members who were unable to join us over the past months to please come along during the summer, and enjoy a game of cards, darts, corn hole, ring toss, ping pong, and a cup of tea, snack and a chat.

Food Bank: Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated! **We ask that you continue to remember those in need.** When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the food bank box at the entrance of the church. **Your donations are vital to maintaining food security in our community.**

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Alex, Alice, Amanda, Andrea, Ann, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Barry, Baxter, Bettian, Bertha, Beulah, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carl, Charles, Christina, Claude, Connie, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Donna, Doreen, Doris, Dulcie, Ed, Edward, Edgar, Edith, Elaine, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Eric, Erin, Frederick, Flo, Graham, George, Georgina, Gerry, Gordon, Hamrin, Harryetta, Herb, Ivy, Jack, Janet, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Joan, Joanna, John, Josephine, Judy, Karen, Kevin, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Lucy, Lynn, Madeline, Madelyn, Margaret, Marie, Maurice, Maxine, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Michelle, Mildred, Nicole, Pam, Pat, Patricia, Phyllis, Randy, Randell, Raymond, Rhonda, Robert, Roland, Ruth, Razia, Rita, Scott, Sean, Shoma, Stephen, Suzie, Tina, Todd, Una, Valerie, Wilfred, Yvonne.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Cemetery Committee is pleased to announce the following schedule for the Memorial Services for 2026:

- **July 8 at 7 p.m. at Kenmount Road.** In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held the same day 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas's church.
- **July 15 at 7 p.m. at Forest Road.** In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held the same day 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral.

Updated information will be provided on VOCM and VOWR on the day of the service. If anyone would like to assist in taking donations at either cemetery on the day of the service or the day before, please contact Ruby Kelly at 709 728 4455. This involves a two-hour shift with another volunteer.

The Cemetery Committee is also pleased to advise that a new 80 niche columbarium has recently been installed at Forest Road. Ten of these niches are larger niches designed to

hold three urns. Anyone interested in purchasing a niche at Forest Road can visit the office or phone 709 728 7111 during regular working hours.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Supper Take-Out Meal: Community Suppers will resume in September. Please keep an eye on your Chimes for dates.

Living With Grief, Bereavement Support Group: Beginning September 22, Newfoundland Health Services are sponsoring an 8-week support group entitled Living with Grief. In-person meetings begin on **Tuesday, September 22** from either 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend in-person meetings, there is an option to attend the Provincial virtual group. This group starts on **Thursday, September 24**, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Weekly Topics include: Understanding Grief; Experiencing Grief; Exploring Factors in Grief; Healthy Grieving; Taking Care of Yourself; Grief and the Family; Grief and Your Mental Health and Grief Recovery, Living with Loss. For more information, or to register, please contact Newfoundland Health Services calling (709) 777-8940 or via email at griefandbereavement@nlhealthservices.ca.



The staff, Vestry and Wardens of the Ascension wish you have a safe and happy summer!