

## *Summer Vacation*

The Rev.'d **David Burrows** will be on holidays from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Rev.'d **Canon Iliffe Sheppard** will be on holidays from August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our organist **Mrs. Ina Kearley** will be on holidays for the summer and will return on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Coordinator for Youth and Young Families **Ms. Susan Moore** will be away from the office for the summer and will return on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

The office administrator, **Mrs. Wanda Walters**, will be away from the office during the summer and will return on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome **Ms. Janice Green** as our office summer student.

Also, we welcome **Ms. Selina Bemister** as our summer student for the property maintenance position.

We wish our staff a restful vacation time. As usual messages may be left on the office telephone and they will be checked and responded to in a timely fashion.

## *Flower Services*

**Kenmount Road Cemetery** Wed, July 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.  
Presided over by St. Augustine's.

**Forest Road Cemetery** Wed, July 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.  
Presided over by The Cathedral.



**Going on vacation this summer?** Why not consider worshipping at a church in a community near where you are visiting? Remember, God doesn't take a holiday even when we do.

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*Canon Iliffe Sheppard*

# *Parish of the Ascension Chimes*

## *Summer Service Schedule*

Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wed & Sat)

Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

DATE	8:30 am	11:00 am
<b>July 4, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE
<b>July 11, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BCP MP
<b>July 18, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE
<b>July 25, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE
<b>Aug 1, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE
<b>Aug 8, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	
	11:00 am BAS HE with Holy Baptism	
	6:30 pm BAS HE with Holy Baptism	
<b>Aug 15, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BCP MP
<b>Aug 22, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE
<b>Aug 29, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE
<b>Sept 5, 2010</b>	8:30 am BCP HC	11:00 am BAS HE

We welcome all visitors to our church during the summer months and hope that your worship here will be a blessing to you.  
Please make yourself known to the clergy or sidespeople and sign our guest book.

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## *A Summer Word from the Rector*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer brings with it much expectation about our lives: Leisure, growth, reflection, and recreation. Many persons are enjoying time as family, in lessened work schedules, with new love and new found hope. This summer, as people engaged in ministry with the parish, I invite you to consider aspects of growth, reflection, and recreation.

### **Growth:**

The select vestry is exploring how we can reach out to members of the community who do not currently have active involvement in the parish. September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>, in the context of the 11am worship service, vestry members will be inviting members to share their responses to the following questions, so that the parish can better deliver ministry. In addition to this, vestry members and our summer student will be contacting parish members with a phone survey. If you are between the ages of 35 – 49, do not be surprised if you get a call!

1. Of all the things that you do with the Church of the Ascension, what's your favourite? Tell us why.
2. Of all the things that you do with the Church of the Ascension, what do you enjoy the least?
3. What words would you use to describe your relationship with the church?
4. When you think of all the church's activities, in your opinion which ones are most important?
5. When you think of all the church's activities, in your opinion which ones are least important?

6. What types of activities would you be more interested in doing with the Church of the Ascension?

7. Do you have specific ideas or suggestions for the church that you would be interested in participating in?

### **Reflection:**

As this information is gathered over the next few months, it will be passed on to the Myx Meeting Centre, as that group will be compiling our data and results, in order to help the parish create a ministry plan for the next 3 – 5 years. Vestry will be examining this plan, and will assist in its implementation over this coming fall.

### **Recreation:**

Perhaps the title of this segment should be re-creation. The parish has received permission from the Bishop and the Administration and Finance Committee of the diocese to begin the process of the refurbishing of the windows. This will cost close to \$20,000 to complete this project. To date we have received \$6,500 in funds designated for the windows fund. You as parish members are invited to give of your means in order to refurbish the windows. When we have the full amount, then we will start to replace the windows. It will take 20 families giving \$1000 each, or 40 families \$500 each, etc. When I get back from holidays, this will be one of my primary goals to have completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

As each of us enjoy leisure time this summer, may we also consider how God may be calling us to grow, reflect, and recreate.

May God Bless you all,

**David**

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***We gratefully acknowledge a donation in memory of William Myles' birthday on the June 26<sup>th</sup> who passed away on July 9, 2002 from wife Jessie & Son Lloyd.***

The students going to the **CLAY** (Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth) conference on August 19-22nd will be Selina Bemister, Bobby Drover, Brent Foote, Mackey Jensen, Amber Nash, and Ian Thomas. They will be accompanied by Rev. David Burrows, Susan Moore and Maxine Drover. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this life-changing opportunity.



**VBS** starts Monday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and will take place 9:00 to 12:30 from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$20 per child. Come out and enjoy this fun filled week!

**Youth Group and Servers Party!** There will be a youth year-end celebration at the church on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. We will be playing spotlight so dress appropriately and bring your flashlight! There will fun, food and games so you don't want to miss this!

The **Sunday School** will continue over the summer with classes in the nursery. We need one volunteer to lead a class each Sunday. There will be a sign-up sheet next to the office, please volunteer your time to ensure the children continue to have a time for them to learn and grow in their love of God.

**Do you like a smile and a friendly handshake? Do you like to know what's going on in your church? Do you enjoy spending time with others? Do you like an organized church?** If you have said yes to any of these questions, the Sidespersons Association is for you. The Sidespersons Association is looking for new members. Please contact Don Hunt at 693-5250.



## *Parish of the Ascension Chimes*



*Speak Lord, for your servant is listening:  
you have the words  
of eternal life*  
1 Samuel 3.9

### **5<sup>TH</sup> AFTER PENTECOST** **Sunday, June 27, 2010** **Lectionary: BAS (364)**

- 8:30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Rev.'d David Burrows  
Presider: The Rev.'d David Burrows
- 11:00 a.m. Family Service**  
Officiant: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
Theme Conversation: The Rev.'d David Burrows  
Reader: Selina Bemister  
Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62  
Hymns: Supplementary Song Book 36, 32, 12, 22
- 6:30 p.m. BAS Holy Eucharist**  
Preacher: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
Presider: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard  
Hymns: Hymnal 576, 783, 406, 267