

**Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**Oct 8, 2017**



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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SUDBURY  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
Sunday, October 8, 2017

**8:30am – Holy Eucharist (BCP)**

Service begins, page 67  
Collect, page 620  
Epistle – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Psalm 65, page 407  
Gospel – St. Luke 17:11-19

**10:30 am – Choral Eucharist (BAS)**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 262** Come, Ye Thankful People Come  
CHILDREN'S TIME  
Gathering of the Community, page 185  
Glory to God **# 686**

Collect of the Day (*prayed together*), page 396

***Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.***

First Reading – Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
Psalm 65: please see back page of bulletin  
Epistle – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

**GRADUAL Hymn # 559** Blessed Jesus, At Your Word (vs.1,2, before, vs.3 after)  
The Holy Gospel – St. Luke 17:11-19

SERMON-

The Nicene Creed, page 188  
Intercessions,  
The Peace

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 258** We Plough the Fields and Scatter

Prayer over Gifts (*prayed together*), page 397

***Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord***

Eucharistic Prayer 4, page 201

**SANCTUS # 689**

The Lord's Prayer, sung, please see insert

The Breaking of the Bread

**AGNUS DEI # 690**

**COMMUNION HYMN # 81** *Father We Thank Thee Who Has Planted*

Prayer after Communion (*prayed together*), page 397

***God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all blessings, Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Doxology, page 214

The Blessing

Announcements

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #399** Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE:** St. Albans – (Canterbury, England) The Rt. Rev Alan Smith

**DIOCESE:** St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, The Very Rev. James McShane, The Very Rev. Nelson Small (Dean Emeritus) The Ven. Dr. Harry Huskins (Hon.), The Ven. Hugh Hamilton (Hon.)

**COMPANION DIOCESE of Tarime:** Rebu – The Rev. Canon David John

**ECUMENICAL:** Grace Family Church, 426 Burton Ave., Pastor Bob Deppisch

**PARISH FAMILY:** Kathleen O'Sullivan, Lee & Christine Osmond, Della Passi

**SICK & SHUT-IN:** Jean Baxter, Joan Block, Eleanor Bowler, Billie Knuff, Carol Ann O'Neill, Susan Flaven, Mary Knight, Chris Cresswell, Gail Hankinson, Ray Labelle, Elizabeth Vezina, Tyler Kudar, Bud MacDonald, Bill Maass, Dean Spotswood, Rose Skraba, Margaret Lumley, Kay Tones, Barbara,

**OUTREACH MISSIONS:** Portable Solar Suitcase Initiative,

Children and Youth Programs, Diocese of Moosonee, local outreach endeavors

**IN THANKSGIVING:** for the life of Cec Baxter. May his soul and the souls of all the Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**WE PRAY IN THANKSGIVING** for the appointment of the 29<sup>th</sup> Governor General, Her Excellency, The Right Honourable Julie Payette

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
by Thorneloe University  
In Celebration of the their 36<sup>th</sup> Convocation

ON THIS THANKSGIVING SUNDAY we also celebrate our annual Harvest Thanksgiving. As part of today's liturgy, we sing our National Anthem Also, we give thanks for the harvests of our great land, some of the signs of which decorate the church. Locally we give thanks for the farmers, as well as the mining, rail and lumber industries which contribute to our lives. THANKYOU to everyone who have provided items that decorate the church for today's celebration and to those of you who did the decorating so that the rest of us could celebrate fittingly!

A BIG THANKYOU to those of you who helped to plan and oversee last week's Photo Directory photographic sessions, especially Nancy Cresswell who took on the leadership of this project for us. We hope that by year's end a new photo album and updated parish roll will be available.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH...

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| MONDAY    | Thanksgiving Holiday – be safe (No women's Bible study this week.)  |
| TUESDAY   | 7 pm, Parish Executive (Warden's) meeting   |
| WEDNESDAY | 10 am, Holy Eucharist & Bible Study   |
| THURSDAY  | 9:30 am, Quilters & Knitters<br>7 pm, Choir practice  |
| SATURDAY  | 10:30 am, Women's Fellowship Brunch. Tickets are still available today at \$20.00 ea.<br><br>2 pm, Celebration of New Ministry for the Rev. Aidan Armstrong at the Church of the Ascension. Everyone is welcome |

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am – Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Children's Godly Play Followed by the Outreach Committee's LUNCH & LEARN (soup & sandwiches @ \$2. ea). Our speaker will be Norm Blanchard who will provide information on his work at the McCulloch Hospice.

*PLEASE NOTE – Bishop Tom & Ruth will be out of the parish from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday evening this week, attending the Moosonee School of Ministry in Cochrane*

UPCOMING...

**OUT OF THE COLD VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION...** New and returning volunteers are invited to attend an information session on Wednesday, October 18th at St. Andrew's United Church, 2nd floor. Refreshments will be available from 6:45pm and the meeting will run from 7-9pm. The evening includes an orientation to the Out of the Cold program as well as two guest speakers who have extensive experience working with agencies in the city that tackle issues of homelessness and poverty. There will also be a discussion period, which will offer you the opportunity to share your experiences and have your questions addressed. Please plan to attend this important event as we begin another season providing nourishing hot meals and hospitality to our guests.

**THE SUDBURY-MANITOULIN FALL DEANERY MEETING** takes place on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John's Church, Copper Cliff, beginning at 9:30 am. All clergy, Wardens, Treasurers and Synod Delegates are voting members of the Deanery Council. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** – 8:30 am, Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. All men of Parish are urged to attend. An invitation has gone out to the men at St. Andrew's Church to join us. Breakfast costs \$10 each.

**ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP DAY...** Volunteers are needed for our fall clean-up day of the church building and grounds in preparation for the coming winter. Come on out on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am, bring your rakes, work-gloves garbage and leaf bags and lend a hand

EVENSONG & PARISH SUPPER...set the day aside now...Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
The Choir will sing a traditional BCP service of Evening Prayer at 4:30 pm.  
Following the service everyone is encouraged to come out to our fundraising Pasta .  
Supper in the Phoenix Hall at 6 pm. The meal will include pasta, Caesar Salad, and  
Garlic Bread with dessert, coffee, tea and juice for \$10. (adult & teen) and \$5.00  
(children 3-12 years). Our thanks to Chefs Brent & Mark Taylor for agreeing to  
prepare this special meal.



**THORNELOE UNIVERSITY:** The annual Convocation of Thorneloe University took place at Epiphany this past Thursday. Thank you to all who had to juggle their activities because of this lovely but unexpected event. Because of the strike of the Faculty at Laurentian University, on whose campus Thorneloe is located, the Convocation was moved to Epiphany. (Thorneloe's faculty is not on strike but access to the campus is restricted/difficult during this strike.)

**THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY CHOIR** is currently recruiting new choir members. If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of music ministry at our parish, please contact Norm Blanchard by phone 705-524-7924, by email at [music@epiphanysudbury.org](mailto:music@epiphanysudbury.org) or see him after worship on any given Sunday. Being able to sing is a requirement. The ability to read music is a bonus but not a

**MORE COFFEE HOUR HOSTS & GREETERS ARE NEEDED.** Our numbers of volunteers who provide these ministries are at an all-time low level. Our ability to be a friendly, welcoming congregation is totally dependent on our continued ability to provide these ministries. Persons providing the coffee-hour are not required to provide home baking...simply coffee, tea, juice and perhaps a package of biscuits. The parish Fellowship Committee has now agreed to provide a monthly coffee-hour on the first Sunday of each month but we need members to host other Sundays (We are also looking to the men to help each week). If you will help, speak with Susan Glover or Eileen Thom.

ARE YOU USING A COMPUTER? If so, are you signed up to receive our **EPIPHANY THIS WEEK** ( ETW) ? If not, we invite you to join those who receive it each week by e-mail Recently we learned from Marion Collinson, our Communications person, that she sends out the ETW to more than 140 subscribers each week. Why not join their ranks! Just click here to get to [etw@epiphanysudbury.org](mailto:etw@epiphanysudbury.org) and subscribe.

**BUILDING FUND:** Some people have been asking for an update on their Building Fund pledges. At Parish Council it was decided that our envelope secretary, Eileen Thom , would send out an interim statement to all those who pledged to the Building Fund. You should receive this in the next few weeks. We are delighted to report that most people seem to be right up to date on their pledges, but this interim statement may help those who have lost track! Thank you all for your generosity. You will note that some landscaping improvements have been done recently courtesy of the Building Fund.

**ORGAN FUND:** As you know our organ is not repairable if it should break down again. We realize the timing is not great for another fundraising campaign, as we have still not completed the Building Fund term, but we hope that those of you who are not still honouring pledges for the Building Fund might consider donating to the Organ Fund in memory of a loved one, so that we can grow that fund as quickly as possible. A tax receipt will, of course, be issued for all such donations and your loved one's name will be engraved on the organ donors' plaque. . In addition, over the next year we hope to have a few special events that will help fundraise for this cause. Keep your eyes open for these events and please come out and support them! Can you imagine the 10:30 service without an organ????

#### ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Crucifer: Tom  
Server: Michal  
Eucharistic Assistant: Lee  
Lay Reader: Marion  
Lector: Robin  
Intercessor: Marilyn  
Greeters: Roger  
Sidespersons: Joanna, Robert  
Coffee Hostess: Michal  
Altar Guild: Sue, Kym, Donna  
Warden on Duty: Barb