

Epiphany This Week

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Worship This Week



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th, 2017

8:30 am – Lighting of the Advent Candles & Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am – Lighting of the Advent Candles, Choral Eucharist (BAS) and Children's Godly Play. Included in our services today is a brief Financial Stewardship report.

THIS IS "WHITE GIFT SUNDAY"

Thank you for your generosity in providing items. As you come into the church place your gift at the foot of the Altar where they will be blessed at the end of our service. Your gifts will be forwarded to the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth where they will provide the young people with a Christmas.

Epiphany Events This Week

Monday 11 th	Noon - Women's Bible study
Tuesday 12 th	
Wednesday 13 th	10am Holy Eucharist & Part 2 of the Advent series, "The Story of the New Testament" This week, "The Gospels". 7pm, Warden's meeting
Thursday 14 th	9:30am - Quilters Plus 7pm - Choir practice
Friday 15 th	6 pm, Out-of-the-Cold Dinner
Saturday 16 th	8:30am, Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men, young and younger, are welcome. \$10.00 each. 9:30am, "Hanging of the Greens" Please come out to help decorate the church for our Christmas celebrations.
Sunday 17 th	8:30 & 10:30 am – Holy Eucharist with the Lighting of the Third Advent Candle.

Parish Announcements

BISHOP ANNE HAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT to make!: Nearly a year ago we elected a Concurrence Committee to seek a new incumbent for Epiphany. This Committee has worked with Bishop Anne over the intervening months and has now completed its work. An announcement from Bishop Anne will be read at the 10:30 service this Sunday (the 10th). We urge all those who are interested in knowing how the pastoral leadership of the parish will unfold to attend this service.

THANK YOU: to all who made this years Christmas Market a success. So far a little over \$1400.00 was raised and will be donated to the Organ Fund."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: come out and enjoy the Sudbury Singers Christmas Concert, "When a Child is Born" at 2 pm at Christ the King Church. A free will offering will be taken to go towards support of Maison McCulloch Hospice.

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SUNDAY EVENING: at 7:30 pm, everyone is welcome to the Service of Christmas Carols & Lesson at the Thorneloe University Fielding Chapel

SOCKS NEEDED: We are collecting socks to be distributed to various organizations that help the homeless population, including the Sudbury Action Centre for Youth. If you can help, please bring in some new or gently used socks and leave them in the bin near the church office. Thank you!

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR PROJECT: Once again this year we are asking that you participate in our outreach project. Throughout the season of Advent and Christmas place one non-perishable food-item in a box, bag or basket in your home every day. On Epiphany Sunday (our Patronal Festival) bring your contributions to the church. Our contributions will be delivered to the Sudbury Food Bank to replenish their shelves following the Christmas rush.

AN INVITATION: Our brothers and Sisters at St. Andrew's United invite us to join them at two upcoming events (ONE IS THIS SUNDAY).

December 10, 12:00 noon (after worship) on the 2nd floor, St. Andrew's United Church

Have lunch with your friends and neighbours, then top off your lunch with a visit to the famous Ice Cream Parlour! Spend a Toonie or two at the children and youth "craft table" in support of their chosen Charity! Have fun bidding at the Silent Auction and take time to browse through the "gently" used Christmas items on our "recycled" Christmas table! See You at "The Mini-Fair"!

Thursday December 21 @ 7:00pm – “The Longest Night” - A service to remember loved ones and offer care for those who mourn at Christmas time. You are invited to come and light a candle as we offer prayers for healing and hope

PARISH COUNCIL: meets next on Tuesday, December 19th at the home of Barb & Robin Bolton. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck supper.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our next Out of the Cold Dinner will be held on December 15th. If you are able to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the dinner please contact Karin Zundel (705-673-8771, kezundel@gmail.com). Besides during the dinner (5:00pm to 7:00pm), volunteers are also needed Thursday morning, Friday morning and afternoon, and for cleanup after the dinner. The dinners have served large crowds for the first weeks and we expect the same or more as the weather gets colder. Thank you for considering helping out with this much needed program for our downtown neighbours.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: If you wish to place flowers in the church for the Christmas celebrations, please provide your financial contribution and information in whose memory or thanksgiving you are placing your flowers to Ruth Amyot (705-566-1539) or at the church office. Please do so by December 20th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

ADVENT 4 – Sunday, December 24th 10:30 am, The Service of Carols & Lessons for Advent (one service only)

CHRISTMAS EVE – 8 pm, Blessing of the Christmas Creche & Choral Eucharist (BAS)

CHRISTMAS DAY – 11 am, Holy Eucharist (BAS)

SICK & SHUT-IN COMMUNION: If you know of a parishioner who wishes to receive Christmas Communion please call the church office to book a time with Bishop Tom to visit during the week of December 19-22.

A HELPING OPPORTUNITY: If you have unused Christmas cards that you do not plan to use, The Rev. Genny Rollins, chaplain at the Sudbury Jail, can put them to good use. She tries to have enough to give each inmate 2 cards for their personal use. Donations of strips of stamps are really welcomed as well. Please leave any donations in the office and they will be taken to Rev. Genny. Thank you

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to a conflict on our calendar the Outreach's Committee's annual Book Sale has been moved forward by a week to Friday to Sunday, January 19-21. Begin now to clear your shelves of used books to contribute to the sale (but please do not bring them to the church until the week of the sale as we have no storage space!). The "manager" of this year's sale is Evelyn Fillier.

LOOKING AHEAD to EPIPHANY SUNDAY, On Sunday January 7th we will celebrate "The Feast of the Epiphany". We will gather following our 10:30 service for a pot-luck lunch which will once again feature Three Kings Cakes.

Items for Epiphany This Week are to be sent to Marion Collinson or etw@epiphanysudbury.org

BY NOON each Thursday