

Epiphany This Week

January 12 - 18, 2018

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Worship This Week



Sunday January 14th, 2018

8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (Traditional BCP)

10:30 am – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary BAS)
and Children's program, "Godly Play"

Parish Announcements

Epiphany Events This Week

Monday 15 th	12:00pm – Women's Bible Study – BYOL
Tuesday 16 th	7:00pm - Parish Council meeting
Wednesday 17 th	10:00am - CONFESSION OF ST. PETER - Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study entitled "Triumph & Tragedy" (see "January Bible Study" below for more info) 4:30 pm - Downtown Churches meeting
Thursday 18 th	9:30am - Quilters+ 7:00pm – Choir Practice
Friday 19 th	3:00pm – 6:00pm - ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Saturday 20 th	9:00am – 2:00pm - ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Sunday 21 st	8:30am - Holy Eucharist (BCP) 10:30am - Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Godly Play 9:00am – 2:00pm - ANNUAL BOOK SALE

PLEASE NOTE: Bishop Tom & Ruth will be out of the parish from Thursday through next weekend attending the Moosonee School of Ministry in Cochrane. They return Monday the 22nd. The Rev. Rhonda Hirst will officiate at next Sunday's services.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY: Following our mid-week Eucharist every Wednesday this month Bishop Tom will be leading a study entitled "Triumph & Tragedy" studying the lives of four Old Testament women who have a common connection with King David; three were wives and the fourth was his daughter. The study will give a broad picture of David's household as far as the Bible tells us, which may help to place the four women into the context of his life and loves. Everyone is welcome...Wednesdays at 10:45 am.

BOOK SALE UPDATE: This big annual event is nearly here! Can you help out? Here are some of the ways:

- + Take a poster or two and put them up in your apartment/condo building, grocery store or other high traffic areas. Copies of the posters are in the lobby.
- + **Sign up to help out at the sale. The list is posted in the Algoma Room and there is something for every ability!**
- + Bring in your saved books and collect some from friends and family. Boxes will be outside the Phoenix Hall starting on Monday the 15th, to receive your donations
- + Encourage friends to come

All proceeds from this sale will go directly to help the Parish's local, national and international outreach projects throughout 2018

A FEW 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: are still available for you to take home. If you notice a problem or would like to have a set to help make regular offerings to our work please speak with our Envelope Secretary, Eileen Thom.

Would you like to receive this weekly newsletter by email?

Send a message to etw@epiphanysudbury.org with "subscribe ETW" in the message.

EPIPHANY NAME TAGS: With the Rev, Rhonda Hirst recently joining our ministry team here at Epiphany and with the Rev. Sarah Armstrong joining us in September, we feel it might be helpful for them to get to know us if we had name tags we could use. So in preparation for this we are inviting Parishioners who do not already have a Church of the Epiphany name tag to consider ordering one. A sign-up sheet to order a name tag is on the bulletin board in the Algoma Room. They are \$8 each. If you are interested, please sign up soon so we can order several together.

PEWS FOR SALE! We have TWO beautiful long oak pews that we would like to find good homes for – and also add a few dollars to our coffers. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact the office to find out more. One idea– they could be cut in half and become the elegant seating for a breakfast nook!

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (FEBRUARY 24, 2018): This will be the third year the downtown churches will be participating in this walk to raise funds for the Samaritan Centre. All are welcome to walk either 2 or 5 km. All you have to do is sign up in the Algoma Room and get pledges in advance. Check the poster in the Algoma Room for more details or on line at CNOY Sudbury. Need more details? Talk to Robin Bolton.

THIS WEEK BEGINS THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power – 2018 Theme (cf. Exodus 15:6)

In Sudbury the week will be celebrated at different events

January 17 – Copper Cliff – 2 pm at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 12 Collins St.

January 19 – Minnow Lake - 2 pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 1887 Bancroft Dr.

January 21 – Garson - 7 pm at First Baptist Church, Garson, 2603 Falconbridge Hwy,

January 23 – Sudbury - 7 – 8:30 am at Glad Tidings Church, 1101 Regent St, Sudbury,

Breakfast followed by Speaker and Discussion...Speaker: Dr. Chris Duncanson-Hales, Departments of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Sudbury - \$15.00 per person To book your breakfast reservation, please call Glad Tidings: Phone: (705) 522-4523 or Email: jessicao@gtsudbury.ca

The Churches of the Caribbean were chosen to draft the material for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

PARISH COUNCIL: is looking for a Recording Secretary to Parish Council. The following is a brief job description; To attend and take minutes of every Parish Council meeting; to collate these minutes and distribute them to Council members in a timely fashion. Currently our Parish Council meets in the Algoma Room at 7 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month. Currently 9 meetings per year and is under review to reduce that number. No meetings scheduled in March, July and August.

If you are reasonably comfortable with computers and Email functions and you have some secretarial or previous minute taking experience, you are who we are looking for. This is a non- voting volunteer position on Parish Council. A one year, renewable at Annual Vestry meeting each year is considered the length of each term. If you are interested in getting involved with this position, please contact Alice Mae Varpio at 705-560-1008 or Gilles Tessier at 705-688-5996 for more information.

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH: The Parish Worship Committee meets on Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 pm. For information speak with Norm Blanchard.

OUT-OF-THE-COLD DINNER, Friday, February 2nd.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, Saturday, February 10 at 8:30 am

LUNCH & LEARN: Sunday, February 11 following services. This month's speaker will be Dr. Mike Franklyn who will share insights on Sudbury's Opioid Crisis

ALPHA: An Alpha program will be running at the Church of the Ascension in partnership with the Samaritan center and Restoration Church beginning in February. Alpha is a program that explores life's big questions from a Christian perspective with those who have little or no Church background and with those who have been Christians a long time. If you are interested in taking the course or helping out with this exciting ministry, please talk to Father Aidan Armstrong – armstong.aidan@gmail.com. Alpha will begin on Thursday February 1st and run for 10 weeks. All Welcome!

WARDEN'S WORKSHOP...a day for Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Chairpersons, Treasurers and anyone interested in the administrative aspect of our congregational life, Saturday February 3rd at St. John's Church, Copper Cliff from 10 am to 2 pm. Topics will include a look at the Canons which apply to the position of Warden, a suggestion of some 'self-care' methods, and some practical advice on conducting meetings. If you plan to attend please email Archdeacon Glen Miller at livelyanglican@bellnet.ca. A lunch will be provided for those who sign up.

Items for Epiphany This Week are to be sent to Marion Collinson or etw@epiphanysudbury.org **BY NOON** each Thursday