

Epiphany This Week

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Worship This Week



8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (Traditional BCP)

10:30 am – Confirmation & Choral Eucharist (Contemporary BAS) with the Healing Ministry and Children's program, "Godly Play"
Presiding & Preaching – Bishop Anne Germond
Celebrating – Bishop Tom Corston
Assisting – The Rev. Rhonda Hirst

Parish Announcements

Epiphany Events This Week

Monday 8 th	12:00pm – Women's Bible Study – BYOL
Tuesday 9 th	
Wednesday 10 th	10:00am - Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study entitled "Triumph & Tragedy" (see "January Bible Study" below for more info) 7:00pm - Warden's meeting at the home of Laura & Michael Kawa
Thursday 11 th	9:30am - Quilters+ 7:00pm – Choir Practice resumes
Friday 12 th	12:00pm - Parish Outreach Team meeting
Saturday 13 th	
Sunday 14 th	

THIS WEEKEND: we celebrate our "Patronal Festival", the Feast of the Epiphany – the manifestation of Christ to the Magi...

We welcome back to the Epiphany Bishop Anne Germond whose presence and ministry help to make our annual Patronal Festival a special one indeed. And to make the day even more uplifting her husband Colin will be sharing his musical gifts in the musical Prelude before service and the Anthem following Communion.

We congratulate Joyce Ann van Eyk who is being confirmed. Joyce was unable to be with us last June when the Bishop was present so we rejoice with her that her confirmation could happen today. Please pray for Joyce as she makes this step in her spiritual journey.

FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE: everyone is welcome to enjoy our festival pot-luck luncheon in Phoenix Hall. Our thanks to the parish's Fellowship Committee for planning and hosting our luncheon and to Michal Vezina for baking the three "King's cakes".

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THANK YOU ALL: for participating in this year's "Reverse Advent Calendar" by collecting non-perishable food items throughout Advent and Christmas...and for bringing your gifts with you today. In the next couple of days the items gathered will be forwarded to the Sudbury Food Bank to replenish their shelves following the Christmas rush.

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. David is described as cementing his relations with various political and national groups through marriage. He is described as having eight wives: Michal, the second daughter of King Saul; Ahinoam the Jezreelite; Abigail the Carmelite, previously wife of Nabal; Maachah, daughter of Talmi, king of Geshur; Haggith; Abital; Eglah; and Bathsheba. The program will follow just four of the women, beginning with David's first wife Michal, followed with two more wives, Abigail and Bathsheba and ends with the tragic tale of his daughter Tamar. 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

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.

ORGAN FUND: Are you looking for a way to memorialize a loved one here at Epiphany? As our old organ cannot be repaired any longer – its parts are now obsolete- we would be delighted to receive a gift to the Memorial Organ Fund in memory of a loved one. A plaque will be erected on or near the new organ when it is installed with the names of all those in whose memory donations were made. Please consider this as a great way to keep the music ministry at Epiphany exceptional!

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: are now 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.

PEWS FOR SALE! We have four 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!

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