

Epiphany This Week

March 9 - 15, 2018

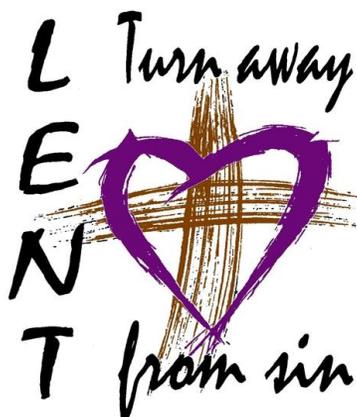
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Worship This Week

Sunday March 11th, 2018 (Lent 4)

8:30 am – Traditional Holy Eucharist (BCP)

10:30 am – Contemporary Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Godly Play



THIS SUNDAY is known also as “Laetare” Sunday or “Refreshment” Sunday, a traditional break in the penitence of Lent. Traditionally it has also been known as “Mothering Sunday” coming from a day when those in service in wealthy English homes were given the day off to return and worship in their home parish. As a treat for the day the faithful enjoyed a piece of “Simnel” cake... ‘simnel’ from the ancient Roman ‘simila’, meaning ‘fine flour’, a light fruit cake iced on top and always decorated

with eleven sugar balls that represent Christ's eleven Good Apostles.

Parish and Community Events & Announcements

Monday 12 th	12:00pm – Women’s Bible Study – BYOL
Tuesday 13 th	
Wednesday 14 th	10:00am - Holy Eucharist followed by Lenten Bible study on the “Followers of Jesus, This week – “James, Son of Thunder”
Thursday 15 th	9:30am - Quilters+
Friday 16 th	6:00pm - Out-of-the-Cold dinner
Saturday 17 th	
Sunday 18 th	8:30am - Holy Eucharist (BCP) 10:30am - Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Godly Play

WE CONTINUE THIS LENT: (at our 10:30 am Eucharist) to use our readings from “The Message” by Eugene Peterson. Eugene Peterson, a scholar and pastor, translated the words from Hebrew and Greek into this modern interpretation to get the Bible back to everyday, common language. Following Lent we would like to hear your opinions. Hopefully we will continue using the version once monthly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our next, and last for the season, **Out of the The Cold Dinner** will be held on **March 16th**. If you are able to help prepare, serve, or clean up after the dinner please contact Karin Zundel (705-673-8771, kezundel@gmail.com). Volunteers are needed both during the dinner on Friday (5:00pm to 7:00pm) as well as Thursday morning, Friday morning and afternoon, and for cleanup after the dinner. Please let Karin know if you are able to help out.

“RADIANCE OF RESISTANCE,” a documentary about the lives of two young women, Janna Ayyad and Ahed Tamimi, who are leading non-violent efforts to communicate and respond to Israeli occupation of Palestine. The film will be screened in the Paterson Room at Epiphany on Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. as one of the educational events of the Israeli Apartheid Week at Laurentian organized by the Palestine Solidarity Working Group. For Anglicans, it is an opportunity for us to further educate ourselves about the situation in Palestine and Israel, as a resolution from General Synod 2013 calls us to do. The film is about an hour long and all are welcome. For further information, please contact Patti Brace (pbrace@fibreop.ca).

HOLY WEEK: will soon be upon us when the shadow of the Cross overshadows our Lenten journey. Be sure to join us for the week’s observance...a poster with the service times is attached.

Would you like to receive this weekly newsletter by email?

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

RUMMAGE SALE: The Women's Quilting+ Group will be organizing a Spring Rummage Sale. As you do your Spring Cleaning keep the Sale in mind. The sale will be May 25th & 26th.

THORNELOE UNIVERSITY: will be hosting a Lecture and Retirement Reception for our own Ian MacLennan on Wednesday March 28th in the Ernie Checkeris Theatre. Please see the invitation attached to this e-mail or in the Algoma Room.

THANK YOU to all those who have volunteered to help at the Holy Week services. Most of the positions are now filled but we still need two Sidespeople for the service on Maundy Thursday at 7:30pm. Please let Barb Bolton know asap if you can help with this – 705-674-1691 or rbandbb2@gmail.com

BUDGET: If you attended the Annual Vestry meeting last Sunday you will know that, in anticipation of increased clergy leadership in 2018, a budget was passed that requires an average increase in "givings" of 5.5% to meet our expected expenses in 2018. If you are currently subscribed to the Electronic Offering Programme of the Diocese (EOP) we hope you will adjust your monthly offering to meet this new challenge; you will need to give new instructions to the Diocese to change the amount of your offering. EOP forms will be available in the Narthex for the next couple of Sundays or you can get one from Gwen in the office. If you have not tried this way of giving to the church you are encouraged to consider it. On the EOP form you tell the Diocese how much you wish to have withdrawn from your bank account on the 15th of each month; you can designate amounts to Operating, Building fund, PWRDF and several other options. The Diocese then transfers all EOP offerings to Epiphany's bank account monthly. This simplifies things for you – no envelope to find and fill on Sundays for starters – and gives Epiphany a better handle on what they can expect towards the annual budget from parishioners, particularly in the summer months when our congregation is scattered but our expenses continue. Please pick up a form and consider it!

THANK YOU! I was delighted to receive from Epiphany, 2 goats (named Robin and Barbara!) and a baby delivery funded through PWRDF as a gift as I leave my position at People's Warden here at Epiphany. I know deserving families in a developing country will appreciate your thoughtfulness as well! I have enjoyed – most of the time – my 3 years in this role, and will miss having a finger on the pulse of this church family, but it is reassuring to know that I am leaving it in the capable hands of Jane Kivisto. I know you will give her the same cooperation that you have afforded me over the last few years!

ANOTHER THANK YOU: A big thank you to the Fellowship Team for arranging the soup and sandwich lunch before our annual meeting. We had a better than usual attendance at our Annual Vestry Meeting so can we assume that Anglicans like to eat?? Thank you also to members of Fellowship Team #3 who helped with the clean up. If you would like to help with the occasional Fellowship event or be added to one of the Fellowship Teams please let either Kym Marsh or Eileen Thom know of your interest.

YOUR 2018 PARISH COUNCIL: At our Annual Vestry Meeting last Sunday your 2018 Parish Council was elected and is as follows:

Peoples' Warden: Jane Kivisto

Deputy Warden: Hoi Cheu

Communications: Marion Collinson

Discipleship: Catherine Rousell

Synod Delegates: Ruth Corston & Patti Brace Alternate Synod Delegate: Gwen Chmilar

Outreach: Karin Zundel

Fellowship: Eileen Thom & Kym Marsh (Co-Chairs)

LINC: Gwen Chmilar & a Warden as assigned

Property: Vacant

Pastoral Concerns: Lorraine Campbell & Barb Bolton

Worship: Norm Blanchard

Rector's Warden (Appointed): Andrew Adegbite

Finance (Appointed): Michael & Laura Kawa

Parish Council Recording Secretary (Appointed): Colleen Hill

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