

Epiphany This Week

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Worship This Week



We return to our regular Sunday schedule

8:30 am – Holy Eucharist...a quiet, meditative service from the Book of Common Prayer

10:30 am – Choral Eucharist...our family service from the Book of Alternative Services which includes a children's program, "Godly Play"

DURING OUR SERVICE this Sunday, our new Curate will swear her traditional oaths required by the Bishop and Bishop Tom will present Sarah with Bishop Germond's license to minister at the Epiphany.

Our new "Godly Play" leader is Christine Osmond. All children are encouraged to join her during the main service. We also have a children's play area at the rear of the church. The children are our future and we encourage parents and grandparents to bring them regularly!

Parish and Community Events & Announcements

SATURDAY MORNING: at 11 am, calling all "Altar Servers" and any thinking they would like to become Servers. Bishop Tom will be leading a training/re-training session.

The new "Sacristan" who will provide leadership and scheduling for the Servers Guild is Kym Marsh.

OUR NEW CURATE: we are so pleased to have The Rev. Sarah Armstrong join the parish as our new Assistant Curate. Sarah is working with Bishop Tom & Rhonda for the next year on a part-time basis. As much as possible she will be in the office/parish every Tuesday and Wednesday. Bishop Tom will be in the office/parish every Wednesday and Thursday or Friday as there is need. Next Sunday the Fellowship Committee is hosting a welcoming pot-luck luncheon to welcome Sarah and her family.



THE PARISH CHOIR: has decided to move weekly practices to Sunday mornings beginning at 8:30am. They will gather weekly in Phoenix Hall for the first part of their session and then move to the Chancel prior to the service. This means that there will no longer be a Thursday evening practice. The move will be reviewed at year's end. If you might like to join the Choir, please speak with Norm Blanchard. You are most welcome!

ASCENSION GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Church of the Ascension invites all Epiphany golfers to join the annual golf classic on Sunday September 23rd at Cedar Green Golf Club. The cost is \$40 with a shot gun start at 2:30pm – this includes 9 holes, power cart, dinner and a chance to win prizes. If you cannot make the golf tournament, consider joining us for dinner. Registrations are now open and can be made by contacting Ken Winfield at 705-566-3258. **Ken will come to the Epiphany following services this Sunday, September 9th to take registrations.**

NEIGHBOURHOOD COFFEE PARTIES: We are looking for members of the parish to host an informal coffee party over the next few weeks and to invite members of the Epiphany living in your neighbourhood to join you. This will be an excellent way to introduce our new Curate, Sarah Armstrong, to the parish. If you agree, please let Bishop Tom know by calling the church office (705-675-2279).

CONFIRMATION: We are looking at the possibility of having Confirmation classes for both young people (aged 11 and older) and adults. Please speak with either Sarah or Bishop Tom if you are interested.

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UPCOMING DATES:

MID-WEEK EUCHARIST & BIBLE STUDY resumes on Wednesday, September 19th at 10 am...Everyone is welcome.

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE meeting to introduce Sarah to the ministry, will take place on Wednesday, September 19th at the Corston's home beginning at 2 pm

PARISH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday, September 18th at 7 pm in the Algoma Room

PARISH WORSHIP COMMITTEE meets on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 pm. We need new members who are interested in liturgy in the parish. If interested speak with Norm Blanchard

HARVEST THANKSGIVING will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30th. Remember the date and help decorate the church by providing items (vegetables, preserves, etc.) The 30th, being a fifth Sunday, is also the day when we provide sandwich makings to the Elgin Street Mission. Please sign the list in the Algoma Room if you will help.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH:

MONDAY Noon, The women's Bible study group resumes their meetings with a pot-luck luncheon. This fall the group will use the book "Sabbath" by Abraham Joshua Heschel. If you have ordered your book through Ruth Corston she will have yours available.

THURSDAY 9:30 am, The Quilters group meets in the Algoma Room. New persons are welcome.


NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist (BCP)
8:30 – 10 am, Choir practice (in Phoenix Hall)
10:30 am, Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Children's Godly Play
The Rev. Sarah will be preaching at both services.

FOLLOWING SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, everyone is encouraged to share in the pot-luck luncheon to welcome Sarah into our midst. Hopefully her family will be able to join us.

THEOLOGY SUDBURY

Religion & Science - THE GREAT DEBATE !

WHEN: Join us Friday September 21 @ 8 p.m.
WHERE: The Laughing Buddha 194 Elgin Street, Downtown Sudbury
PRESENTING: Deacon Bruno Michel




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For more information or to ask any questions, please contact us via our Facebook page.

RELIGION the Driving Force behind SCIENCE?
The relationship between religion and science is the subject of continued debate!
Are religious beliefs sometimes conducive to science, or do they inevitably pose obstacles to scientific inquiry?
Join us as we aim to answer these and other questions.

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