

Epiphany This Week

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OUR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY



8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BCP)

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

Presiding – Bishop Tom

Preaching – Rev. Sarah

Parish and Community Events & Announcements

WE GIVE THANKS: for the election of our Bishop Anne Germond as the Metropolitan of Ontario at last week's meeting of Provincial Synod in Ottawa to succeed Archbishop Colin Johnson who retired. "Archbishop" Germond, as she is now called, was elected on the first ballot. In accepting the election she promised to call Anglicans in Ontario to "hold Christ at the centre in our heart" as a Church and to 'seek first the Kingdom of God'. As some of you have already asked, +Anne continues as Archbishop of Algoma so she continues as our Bishop.

WE GIVE THANKS: for the life and friendship of Joan Block (Dodie), who passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on October 7th. Joan was an active member of the Epiphany until she moved into St. Gabriel's Villa. Unfortunately, there is to be no visitation of funeral. "Eternal rest grant to her, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her"

OOTC VOLUNTEER TRAINING: All Out of the Cold volunteers are asked to attend "Connecting without Conflict", a hands-on skill building workshop facilitated by Emily Zanini, Health Promotion Educator, Canadian Mental Health Association. Please join us on Wednesday, October 17th at St. Andrew's Place, 3rd floor for this very important activity. Refreshments: 6:45; workshop and discussion 7:00 to 9:00. For more information, please contact gillian.schell@sympatico.ca.

HOSPIYALITY MINISTRY: When I commented in my remarks at our recent lunch that "we are all part of the hospitality committee here," it was a reminder that we all are part of creating a welcoming and caring environment for both visitors and long-time members. We all agree that the social time after the service is core to what we do, and we also know that it takes volunteer effort—serving tea and coffee is a gender-neutral task, and we welcome everyone. If you're intimidated by the coffee machine I'll happily show you; pre-packaged (free trade) coffee in the basket, pour the water in, and voila! Perhaps you'd be willing to do a loaf of sandwiches and some cookies and provide a light lunch once a year? Perhaps you would do it if you brought in a friend or a family member to assist? I would love to offer "hospitality" to some of our downtown neighbours, and that might be a ministry that appeals. And if you are one of those people who slip out without staying, why not offer to work one Sunday every month or two and see what you have been missing? We REALLY need some help if we are to maintain our weekly after-service social time—please consider prayerfully how this might be part of your ministry and let me know how you could join in; spglover@gmail.com, or leave a message for me at the church office 705-675-2279. With my thanks, Susan.

IN SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE: A Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery Day takes place on Saturday, November 3, from 10 am – 2 pm at Church of the Epiphany to learn of and discuss the topic of Physician assisted dying. We will be reviewing the program and study resources produced by the Anglican Church of Canada on Physician Assisted Dying, *In Sure and Certain Hope* which presents theological considerations and offers new perspectives on palliative and pastoral care, In addition, a study guide is available as a companion piece to *In Sure and Certain Hope* which offers Canadian Anglicans an additional resource to reflect upon our pastoral responses to changes in the legal framework governing medical assistance in dying. To read and download your copy of "In Sure and Certain Hope" go to the Anglican Church of Canada, www.anglican.ca, click "Resources, then "Ethics". See the attached poster for more information on this Deanery Day.

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DEANERY COUNCIL: meets on Saturday, October 20th at St. John's Church, Copper Cliff beginning at 9:30 am. All Wardens, Synod Delegates, Treasurers and clergy are members of the Council although everyone is welcome to attend.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST: Saturday, October 27 our Men's Fellowship Breakfast takes place in Phoenix Hall beginning at 8:30 am. Our guest speaker will be a representative of the City of Greater Sudbury Police Force regarding the legalization of Cannabis and the implications thereof. All men are urged to attend. Breakfast costs \$10.00 each.

ALSO ON THE 27th: Our annual fall clean-up of our church grounds takes place beginning at 9:30 am. Please volunteer to help and bring your gloves, rakes, shovels, and leaf & garbage bags.



LUNCH & LEARN: Sunday, October 28th following services. Our guest speaker is to be Patricia Elkerton of Toronto who will share the sad and unsettling situation taking place in many cities in "Human Trafficking".

CONFIRMATION: We urge parents to register their children for a new Confirmation class. Participants should be at least 11 years of age to register. We are hoping that those of you who are adults needing to be either confirmed or received into the Anglican Church will also come forward. The Rev. Sarah has a potentially good program that could also include others who might like to learn more about what the Christian faith is really all about. Interested? Speak with Sarah or Bishop Tom by month's end.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH:

MONDAY	Noon, Women's Bible study
TUESDAY	7 pm, Parish Council meeting. Members are asked to assure that reports are submitted prior to the meeting.
WEDNESDAY	10 am, Mid-week Eucharist & Bible study 2 pm, Neighbourhood coffee party at the home of Rick & Marilyn Collinson
THURSDAY	9:30 am – Quilters Plus
SATURDAY	DEANERY COUNCIL meets on Saturday, October 20 th at St. John's Church, Copper Cliff beginning at 9:30 am. All Wardens, Synod Delegates, Treasurers and clergy are members of the Council although everyone is welcome to attend
NEXT SUNDAY	(Pentecost 22) 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist (BCP) 8:30 am – Choir practice 10:30 am – Choral Eucharist (BAS) & Children's Godly Play Officiating – The Rev. Rhonda Hirst

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