

Epiphany This Week

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All Saints Day



*Jesus teaches his disciples
(Matt5:1-12)*

This Sunday we invite you to participate in the **SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST**. The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Green will lead us in our worship on Sunday at 10:30 am at the church. Attendance is by reservation only. Please contact 705-675-2279. You are asked to arrive by 10 am. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you cannot attend in person, the service is also accessible online Sunday afternoon. You can find our programs on the parish website (www.epiphanysudbury.org) or on our Facebook page and on Youtube.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

All the readings for this Sunday announce the blessed company of the saints of God. Both the Gospel and the psalm describe the nature of this happiness and those to whom it is given. The first letter of John quietly and modestly extends the thought: if we are children of God now, consider how it will be with us when Christ appears and we share his likeness. The story from Revelation envisions that future glory of the saints who have endured, purified by having been bathed in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus.

Question for Reflection

This week's readings describe the coming realm of God. How does the reality of heaven shape your life in prayer and in service?



MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

Because we must keep track of names and the number of people in our congregation each Sunday, it is most helpful when friends and members of Epiphany call ahead of time to reserve their pew seat for the following Sunday. We ask that you **please make your reservations no later than Friday at noon**, in order that we can accurately produce a seating chart for each Sunday. Thank You.

If you are planning to worship with us in person please note...

It is important that you make reservations should you wish to join us for Sunday morning worship. **If you plan on attending worship please call Gwen at the church office and let her know how many people are in your party.** Gwen will then record your reservation and assign you a pew based on the number of people you are with.

lift us and renew us. It was a wonderful, Spirit-filled Bible study. I look forward to growing together in this ministry.

We meet in the church on Wednesdays at 10:30am. If you would like to learn more, or if you would like to take part, please speak with me – the Rev. Elizabeth, or with Mary Donato. Thank You.

Please note: office appointments with me are available between 10 am and 2 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to meet with me please call the church office, or you can email me at greenepiphanypriest@gmail.com. Mondays are reserved for my sabbath and day of rest. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS



(Please uphold the following in your prayers this week)

For the Church in the World We pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa; Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia

For the Church in our Diocese We pray for **All Saints, Huntsville**, The Ven. Kelly Baetz; **All Saints, Coniston**, The Rev. Canon Genny Rollins

For our Companion Diocese of Tarime We pray for Bishop Mwita Akiri, Vicar General Rev. Samuel Nyageswa and Diocese Secretary Rev John Msuma and their staff and family.

For Members of our Parish family Jeff and Mary Huska; Richard and Alva Hynes; Darren and Cathy Jermyn; Wayne and Kay Jermyn and for our wardens, Peter, Jane and Hoi; and their families.

For our sick and shut-in Members Eleanor, Billie, Carol Ann, Susan, Chris, Muriel, Dan, Olga, William, Donna, Carolyn, Eleanor, Brad, Pat, John, Colin, Michele, Margaret, Betty, Dorothy, Lukah, Linda, Kevin, Pat, Gary, Beverley, Christopher, Roy, Renee.

*"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
Deuteronomy 31:8*

Morning and Evening Prayers to add to our personal devotions

Morning – Thank you, Lord, for waking me up this morning, giving me a new start and another day to live for you. The light of day reminds me of the overwhelming love you give to us – such that you even call us your children. Let me live this day in gratitude, showing your love in all that I say and do; for the sake of your son, Jesus, in whose name I pray. Amen.

Evening – God of the heavens, I cannot count the stars you have strewn in the sky, nor can I measure the grace you have poured out upon me. Thank you for the gifts of this day, for they show me your generosity. Thank you for its challenges, for in them I find your wisdom and strength. Bless all those I have met today, and forgive me for the ways I have caused harm. Keep me in your care this night; and if I do not awaken in the morning, receive me into the glorious company of all the saints in light. I pray in the loving name of Jesus. Amen.

