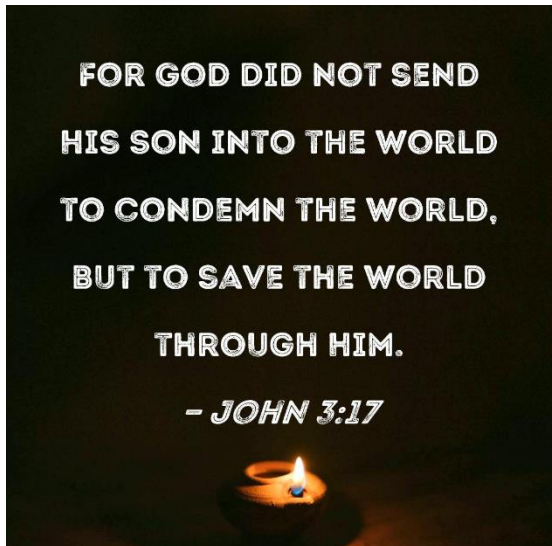


# EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

March 8 - 14, 2024

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FOR GOD DID NOT SEND  
HIS SON INTO THE WORLD  
TO CONDEMN THE WORLD,  
BUT TO SAVE THE WORLD  
THROUGH HIM.  
- JOHN 3:17

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 ~

**8:30am** – Traditional Said Service with Holy Communion (BCP)

**10:30am** – Main Worship Service with music and Holy Eucharist (BAS).

### READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT:

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

**SUMMARY OF READINGS:** Because Lent provides an occasion for us to come to terms with our own stubborn wills,

the account of the Israelites' resistance to God in the story from Numbers is appropriate because it tells of how God can both reprimand and cure disobedience. The psalm is a prayer of thanksgiving offered to the God who redeems and makes well. Echoing similar themes, the ancient letter to the Ephesians speaks of the transition from death to life that occurs when we live fully in the mystery of Christ. The well know gospel story from John introduces the notion of everlasting life made possible in the Son.

**QUESTION FOR REFLECTION:** What does the light of God's truth reveal about your life? Are there parts of your life that you want to hide from God? Can you imagine what it would be like to live completely transparent to God's piercing light?

**AT HOME PRAYERS - Morning** – Loving God, draw me to your light, that I may avoid the dangers of sin and receive the freedom of your grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Evening** - Lord Christ, as shadows of night draw near, sustain me by the light that banishes the fearful claim of death. Help me believe in you with all my heart, that I may know the freedom of salvation and at last receive the joy of eternal life. In you, dear Christ, I pray. Amen.



**PLEASE REMEMBER** - If you are not feeling well, or have any ill symptoms such as coughing, fever, fatigue, or a sore throat, please stay home and join us for the worship services that will be offered online. We are delighted to welcome you online if you are not able to join us in person.



**DON'T FORGET** Spring Forward! – Please be reminded that Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, so be sure to set your clocks one hour ahead before turning in for the night on Saturday.



## OVERVIEW OF REV. ELIZABETH'S SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>:

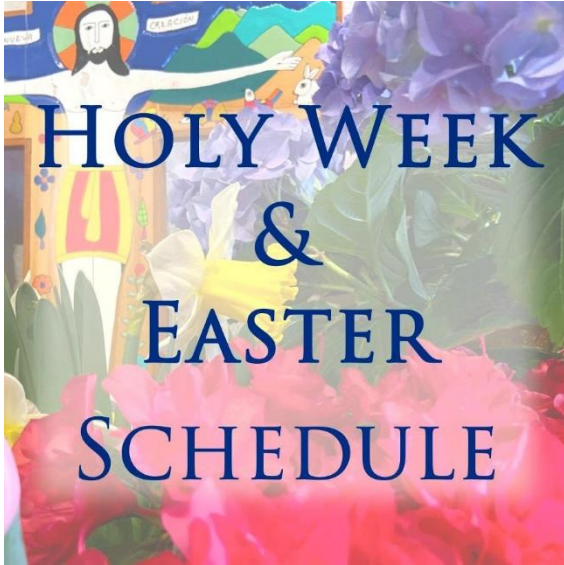
Monday – Day Off for Sabbath Rest

Tuesday – Deanery Clericus Meeting; and Meeting with Archdeacon Glen and the new Team of Wardens

Wednesday – Mid Week Worship and *Hear What the Spirit is Saying to the Church*

Thursday – Meetings with Clergy in the afternoon and evening.  
 Friday – ETW and sermon prep.  
 Saturday – Will possibly be attending the Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery Lenten Quiet Day

Please be assured that if you need to speak with Rev. Elizabeth or schedule a visit for any reason, please email her at [greenepiphanypriest@gmail.com](mailto:greenepiphanypriest@gmail.com) or leave a telephone message for her at the church office. Thank You



Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> - **The Sunday of the Passion** with the Liturgy of the Palms, 10:30am

Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Week Worship, 10am

Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> - **Maundy Thursday** with Washing of Feet and Holy Eucharist, 7pm.

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> – **Good Friday:** The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 11am

Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> – **Holy Saturday: The Great Easter Vigil** at the Church of the Ascension, 7:30pm

Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> – **EASTER SUNDAY** 8:30am and 10:30am.



**5TH SUNDAY SANDWICH PROJECT** - Over the last many years, a small group of parishioners have always stepped up to provide the makings of at least 20 loaves of sandwiches in months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, for the Elgin Street Mission at the Samaritan’s Centre. (FYI - There are usually about 5 months a year with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday). This year Easter Sunday falls on a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday! The same faithful group will undoubtedly provide as they have every other 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. However, in conversation with The Samaritan Centre recently we have learned that they have need of and storage space for all kinds of **non-perishable** makings for sandwiches: items such as mayonnaise, canned salmon or tuna, peanut butter, jam, soft margarine etc.



In many places in the Gospels, we are directed to feed the hungry, as we attempt to follow Christ. Can we at Epiphany help fill their shelves with these items at Easter this year? We hope that many of you who are not already involved in this worthwhile project will bring some of these items to church with you this Eastertide. The food box will be open to accept these donations starting on Palm Sunday and at every service in Holy Week, including Easter Sunday. Let’s fill those shelves! Thanks in advance!!

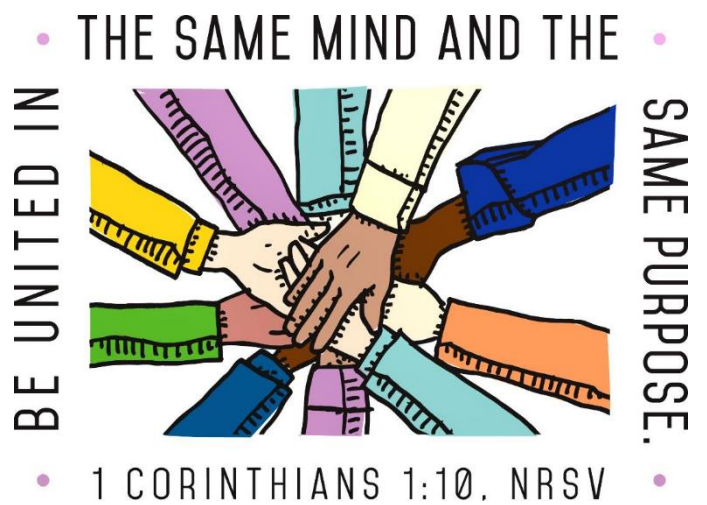


**LOOKING FOR A USED WASHER** – Carrie Leatherdale is looking for a dependable used washing machine. If you happen to have an older model kicking around, please let her know.



**THANK YOU:** Following our Annual Vestry Meeting that was held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we give thanks to God for those who have concluded their term, for those who have begun to serve in new ministry, and for those who continue to faithfully serve on Epiphany’s Parish Council. *For All that You Do, and for All that You Are, Thank You and Thanks be to God!*

Rector's Warden - Dr. Andrew Adegbite  
 Deputy's Rector's Warden - Marion Collinson  
 Peoples' Warden - Terry Kett  
 Deputy Peoples' Warden - David Clifford  
 Treasurer - Robert Nanka-Bruce  
 Director of Music - Rev. Normand Blanchard  
 Synod Delegates - Lee and Christine Osmond  
 Lay Pastoral Visitors - Barb Bolton and Lorriane Campbell  
 Chair of the Property Committee - Philip Hopkins  
 Chair of the Outreach Committee - Evelyn Fillier  
 Chair of Communications - Marion Collinson  
 Head of Hospitality Ministry - Carrie Leatherdale  
 Discipleship Ministry – Catherine Rousell  
 Outreach to Youth Ministry - Samuel Fritz  
 Secretary for Parish Council - Colleen Hill



**A NOTE FROM OUR NEW DEPUTY PEOPLES' WARDEN, DAVID CLIFFORD**

*Commonwealth Day*

Greetings!

Did you know that the second Monday in the month of March is Commonwealth Day? Commonwealth Day is an annual celebration observed by people all over the Commonwealth in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, the Pacific and Europe.

The Commonwealth advances peace and understanding and supports a lot of ecological, educational, and democratic initiatives; two examples are *The Queen's Commonwealth Canopy* and *The Commonwealth Blue Charter*.

The theme for Commonwealth Day 2024 is 'One Resilient Common Future: Transforming our Common Wealth'.

The theme highlights how the 56 member countries must harness their strengths by building resilience, unlocking potential, leveraging the 'Commonwealth Advantage' and fostering a connected, digital Commonwealth. This transformation is vital to ensure a resilient common future where no one is left behind.

There is also a great video provided on the Commonwealth webpage: <https://thecommonwealth.org/commonwealth-day>

As we begin a new week, let's all remember Commonwealth Day in our daily prayers and thanksgivings. Thank You.

Your Brother in Christ,  
 David.



**THERE'S STILL TIME:** to register for the Deanery Lenten Quiet Day.

' **Living in the Age of the Spirit**' with Sister Elizabeth Ann, SSJD  
 Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 10am - 2pm at The Church of Ascension  
 Bring your own bag lunch. Registration \$25.  
 Contact Ruth at [ruthcorston@gmail.com](mailto:ruthcorston@gmail.com) to register.



**A NOTE FROM REV. ELIZABETH:**

*Introducing David and Kellie Clifford*

Dear Friends in Christ,



One of the best and most unexpected surprises that happened for us during last week's Vestry Meeting was David's willingness to be nominated to serve as our new Deputy Peoples' Warden. With the support of David's beloved wife Kellie, and in favour of the Vestry, I am very pleased to announce that David is now part of Epiphany's leadership team and community of faith. David and Kellie began worshipping with us regularly, and became dedicated members of Epiphany, early last fall. Now they both faithfully worship with us at our 8:30am service. David and Kellie have graciously permitted me to provide this short biographical introduction so that they may become better known among us as they are warmly welcomed into our Epiphany Church Community,



Both born and raised in the Anglican tradition, Kellie and David grew up in the farming area of the Kawartha Lakes district. They first met one another on a sunny fall afternoon while attending art class in high school.

David's twenty-four-year career as a railroad engineer has led him through adventures all across Ontario and Quebec. While working in Montreal, David was reunited with Kellie during a Thanksgiving trip "home". They were happily married soon afterwards in the Anglican Church at South Lancaster Ontario. As the Clifford "clan" coalesced in the then Parish of Glengarry, David and Kellie became very active in parish life and were blessed to explore many different ministries over the course of almost ten years. Their Clan continues to expand geographically as three adult children have each finished University, and as they leave the nest one by one. Their eldest daughter recently married and is starting a family in Baltimore, Maryland. Their youngest daughter lives in Toronto, and their son is here in Sudbury. Kellie continues to paint as a creative diversion from the business that she operates at home, repairing computers and helping people with their technology. David loves exploring history, enjoys reading, and adding to his "Library."

Together, Kellie and David are "owned" by their dog, Rupert and by their two cats named Cleopatra and Persephone. After feeling a call to worship Epiphany at Harvest Thanksgiving of last year, Kellie and David have come to regularly enjoy participating in worship at the 8:30 service on Sundays. They both look forward to continuing their spiritual journey, as well as helping with the work and ministry of our church and expanding their circle of friends within the Epiphany Anglican Church family.

We welcome David and Kellie and ask God's blessing upon their new life with us at the Church of the Epiphany.

Yours Faithfully in Christ,  
Elizabeth+



**LET US PRAY**

**FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Kym and Ron Marsh; Sean Etches; Nora O'Neill; Kinsley, Mercy and Chimdi Emereua; Sarah Harrison. Nancy Maley.

**FOR THOSE IN NEED:** Sheila; William; Jean; Pat; Nick and Ellen; John and Judith; Karen and Corrine; Della and Sandra; Frances; Monique; Carol and Bob; Peter; Maybourne, Roger.



**Watch us LIVE** on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 at [www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services](http://www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services)

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