

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

March 7 - 13, 2025

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 9:30 – 12:00. You can reach Carrie, our Parish Administrator at the phone number or e-mail address above.

NOTE: In case of a Pastoral Emergency while Rev. Elizabeth is on medical leave, please contact Carrie through the office, Rev. Norm at music@epiphanysudbury.org or the Wardens at wardens@epiphanysudbury.org.



WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 9th, 2025 ~

8:30am - Please note there will not be an 8:30am service until further notice.

10:30am - Main Worship with music, Service of the Word, Lay Readers Chritine Osmond, presiding and Marion Collinson, preaching.

READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION ON THE

GOSPEL: What are the three specific temptations presented to Jesus in this passage, and what underlying desires do they appeal to?

How does Jesus' response to each temptation demonstrate his reliance on scripture and his commitment to God's will?

What does this passage teach us about the nature of temptation and how to resist it in our own lives?

AT HOME PRAYERS: Morning – O Lord, you who let your body to be taken, broken and given away for the life of the world, we pray that you would take our own broken bodies—broken by sickness, sorrow, shame, age or abuse—and bless them so that they might be instruments of blessing to our neighbors. In your name. Amen

Evening – Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore You of Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of this light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.



EVER WANTED TO KNOW HOW TO MAKE PALM

CROSSES? This is your 2025 chance! Join others in the Algoma Room on Saturday April 12th at 11am to learn how to make these symbols of Christ's entry into Jerusalem more than 2000 years ago. Phyllis Griffith will be our able instructor. Between us we will make crosses to be distributed on Palm Sunday. Spaces may be limited so if you would like to be part of this creative group, please call or email Carrie in the office, if you haven't notified her already, to ensure you have a spot.



**LUNCH
& LEARN**

A NOTE FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM: Our next Lunch and Learn will be after church on March 23. We hope you are able to attend as we welcome the principal of Sudbury Secondary School.



NEEDED: 2-3 pots of soup and several loaves of sandwiches for the next Lunch and Learn on March 23. Can you help out? If so, speak to Mary Donato or call the office. Thanks for your help.



SANDWICHES FOR THE MISSION: Here we are in March a month with 5 Sundays. The Epiphany has a commitment to provide sandwich makings on March 30. Please think about this in your grocery planning for this month. Thanks all ~ Sue Moland



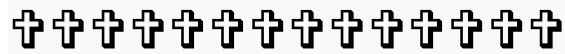
THANK YOU! To Philip & Mary Hopkins who spent part of Wednesday, in the pouring rain, removing snow and fixing the downspout at the front of the Church after Carrie alerted us to a leak in the cloak room area of the Phoenix Hall.



LET US PRAY

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY: Rev. Elizabeth, Kevin Doonan; Don & Lorraine Campbell, Hoi Cheu, Gwen Chmilar, Joanne Chow, Marion Collinson.

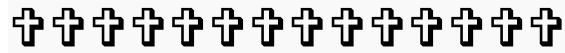
FOR THOSE IN NEED: William; Joy; Penny; Myrna; Maybourne; Karen and Corrine; Joanne; Frances; Pat; Carol, Bob and Riley; Nick and Ellen; Marg; Carol Ann.



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PLEASE REMEMBER: The Church of the Epiphany strives to be Fragrance Free, or Fragrance Reduced.

Please refrain from wearing or using strong fragrances, things such as cologne/perfume, scented lotion, fabric softener etc. while in our building.

Those with breathing issues and fragrance sensitivities will be grateful. Thank You!

