

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

January 16-22, 2026

Church of the Epiphany

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Our mission: *To be a beacon of hope located in downtown Sudbury, which demonstrates the love of Christ for all people*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday - 9 am-1 pm. You can reach Carrie, our parish office manager at the phone number or e-mail address above.

ARCHDEACON GLEN'S HOURS: Wednesday – 9 am-noon. You can reach Archdeacon Glen through the parish office at the phone number above.



WORSHIP FOR

~ JANUARY 18, 2026 ~

10:30am - Worship with music and Holy Eucharist (BAS).

The Ven. Glen Miller preaching and presiding.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Propers 349; Is 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-12; 1 Cor 1:1-9; Jn 1:29-42; Preface of the Lord's Day

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday, January 16

Ps 16, 17; Gen 6:1-8; Heb 3:12-19; Coll 348

Saturday, January 17

Ps 20, 21:1-7, (8-14); Gen 6:9-22; Heb 4:1-13; Coll 348
(Mem: 438/9 or FAS 57)

Monday, January 19

Ps 66, 67; Ezek 3:4-11; Acts 10:34-44; Coll 399 or FAS 59

Tuesday, January 20

Ps 26, 28; Gen 9:1-17; Heb 5:7-14; Coll 349

Wednesday, January 21

Ps 38; Gen 9:18-29; Heb 6:1-12; Coll 349 (Com: 432/3 or FAS 61)

Thursday, January 22

Ps 37:1-18; Gen 11:1-9; Heb 6:13-20; Coll 349 (Com: 432/3 or FAS 63)



Reflection on 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The Christian congregation that had been gathered in the city of Corinth was, as far as we can tell, a very diverse group of people. The blessing of diversity brought them different perspectives and a strength but is also brought strife and conflict. The Apostle Paul, who had been instrumental at bringing the message of Jesus to this area, was used by God to assemble and teach the first believers. It is fitting that he was moved to write a letter to the people who gathered in that group of new believers with some instructions, encouragement, and correction. He addresses his letter, 'to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours'. In those few words Paul attempts to focus their attention on the fact that they are part of a much greater whole and that they live under a calling toward further sanctification. He is setting out, in these introductory words, to address the growing division between the various factions that have arisen with the Corinthian fellowship. He reminds them of their connection with Jesus the Christ and Jesus promise to bring them into a full and fulfilling relationship with God.

The short passage ends with the words, ‘he will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.’ Over the next few weeks the lectionary includes some of the passages from this important letter that speaks of the importance of unity. As we enter the beginning days of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the letter to the Corinthians form a very suitable focus for meditation and prayer.

- 1. What benefits do you see coming from the diversity that exists in most congregations?
- 2. Are there sources of tensions due to this diversity in your congregation/family/workplace?
- 3. Does the idea of being a part of a much larger community help you stay focused unity?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday January 19. The link below will take you to a resource for daily prayer.

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/8-Eight-Days-of-Prayer-Bible-Study-2026.pdf>

Part of Archdeacon Glen's duties as interim is to help initiate the process of searching for the next incumbent, a process called Concurrence. In order to help people understand the process, Archdeacon Glen has prepared a presentation to be made to those who are interested in learning more. If this is you, please let Archdeacon Glen know by leaving your name and contact information in the Church office with the words, "Concurrence Committee" somewhere on the note.



YOU ARE NEEDED! In order to keep our church functioning well, we need your assistance. The number of people volunteering as sidespeople, greeters, eucharistic assistants, crucifers, after-church coffee preparers has dwindled, and we need help.

Men, women, youth - all are welcome and needed. If everyone who is able, were to take on one of these tasks, the load for each would be light. Training will be provided and a new recruit would work with an experienced person to start.

Please talk to Mary Donato at church, or leave your name in the office and she will contact you.



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The Anglican Church of Canada

An Evening With Maggie Helwig

*Building Compassionate
Communities*

**Wednesday, February 11
7:00 p.m. | Online Event**

Reflections on faith, solidarity,
and hope in the face of
homelessness.

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE VISIT THE
DIOCESE OF ALGOMA WEBSITE:**

www.dioceseofalgoma.com

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Algoma Social Justice Committee

SPECIAL NOTE

Maggie Helwig is the Author of the Book *Encampment* and we expect this to be a very exciting and informative event. The Outreach Team is planning on having a special viewing of the Webinar in the Algoma Room with tea, coffee and snacks! If you wish to attend, please contact the office to register.



COMMUNICATIONS LEAD NEEDED

Epiphany is in the process of updating and upgrading its social media presence (web site, Instagram and FaceBook initially) in order to reach out to as many potential church members as possible and to help current parishioners stay informed. We are looking for someone to oversee this area of the church's communications plan. This person would not be expected to do the IT work themselves, but rather lead and oversee the communications upgrade in this area. If you are able to help please contact Carrie at the church office.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet from noon until 1 pm in the Algoma Room. Tea and coffee are provided. Some like to bring their lunch; others don't. This is a very welcoming group and if you would like to try it out, please do join us. If possible, please bring slippers or shoes to avoid a wet mess on the floor.



What did Outreach "do" in 2025?

And let us not grow weary of doing good for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.
-Galatians 6:9

- Sent a family to Camp and helped with repairs to the Voyageur House at Camp Manitou
- Supported Students from Sudbury Secondary get a head start with post-secondary school expenses
 - Hosted Lunch and Learn Sessions
- Supported the Sudbury Youth Wellness Hub, the Sudbury Food Bank, the Elgin Street Mission
 - Shared coffee and snacks with our LINC students
 - AND...so much more!

If you are interested in being involved with Outreach, or have some ideas or suggestions, please reach out to a member of the team. We'd love to hear from you.

Linda Goodale ~ Mary Donato ~ Terry Kett ~ Catherine Rousell ~ Rev. Norm Blanchard ~ Archdeacon Glen Miller ~ Carrie Leatherdale ~ Mary Hopkins

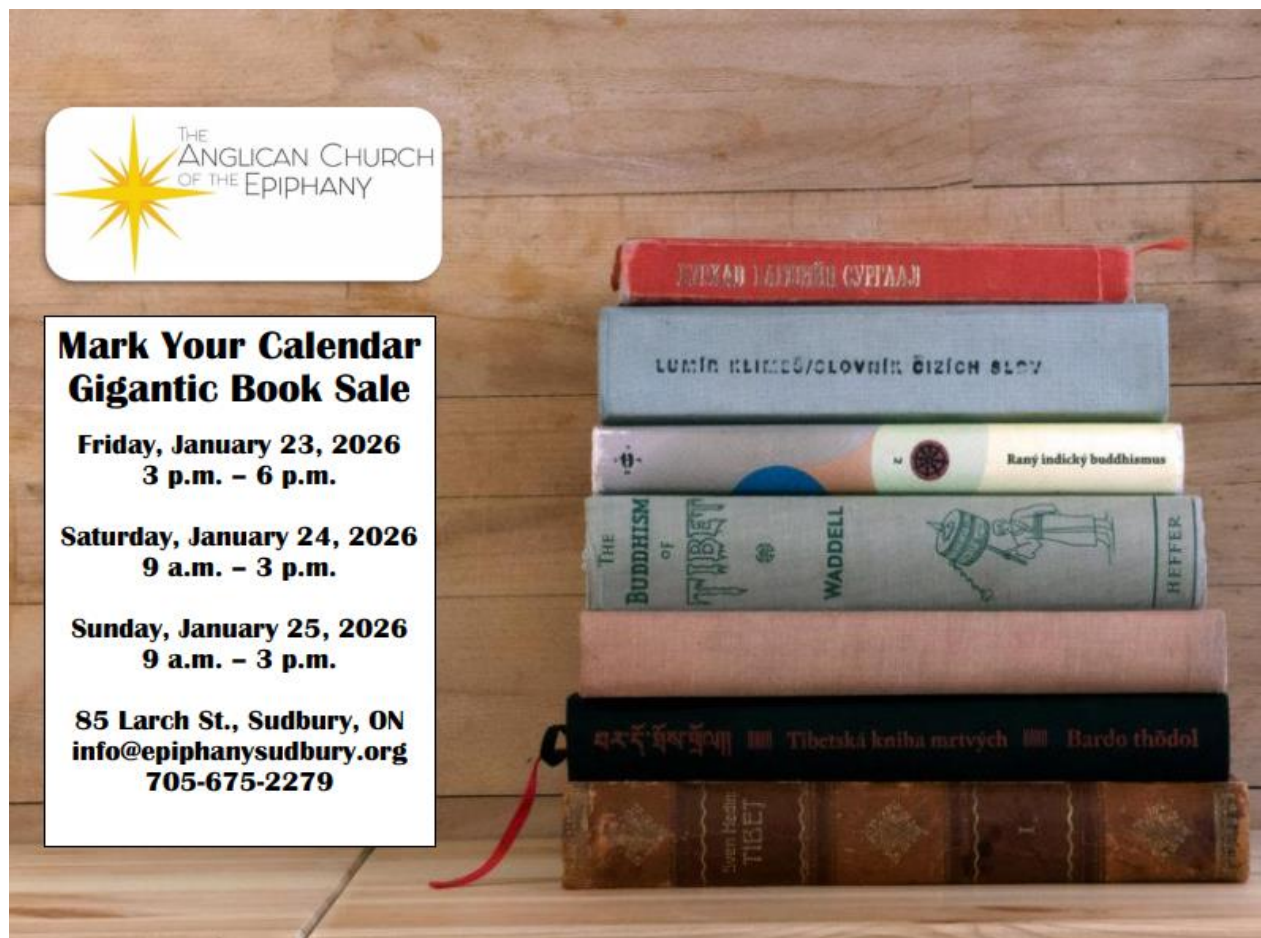


Mid-Week Eucharist

Archdeacon Glen Miller will be leading this group on **Wednesdays** from 11:30 – 12:30.



We will meet in the Algoma Room, celebrate the Eucharist together and discuss the lesson of the day. Coffee and tea are provided. Bringing your own lunch is encouraged. Hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Carrie in the Church Office.



BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

****Some of these tasks require heavy lifting****

Thursday, January 22, 1-5pm

Set Up tables, Signs, Put out Books

Friday, January 23, 10am-2:30pm

Sorting and put out books for sale

Friday, January 23, 3pm-6pm

Cash Table

Sorting and put out books for sale

Saturday, January 24, noon-3pm

Cash Table & Sorting/put out books for sale

Sunday, January 25, 8:30am-noon

Cash Table

Sorting and put out books for sale

Sunday, January 25, noon-3pm

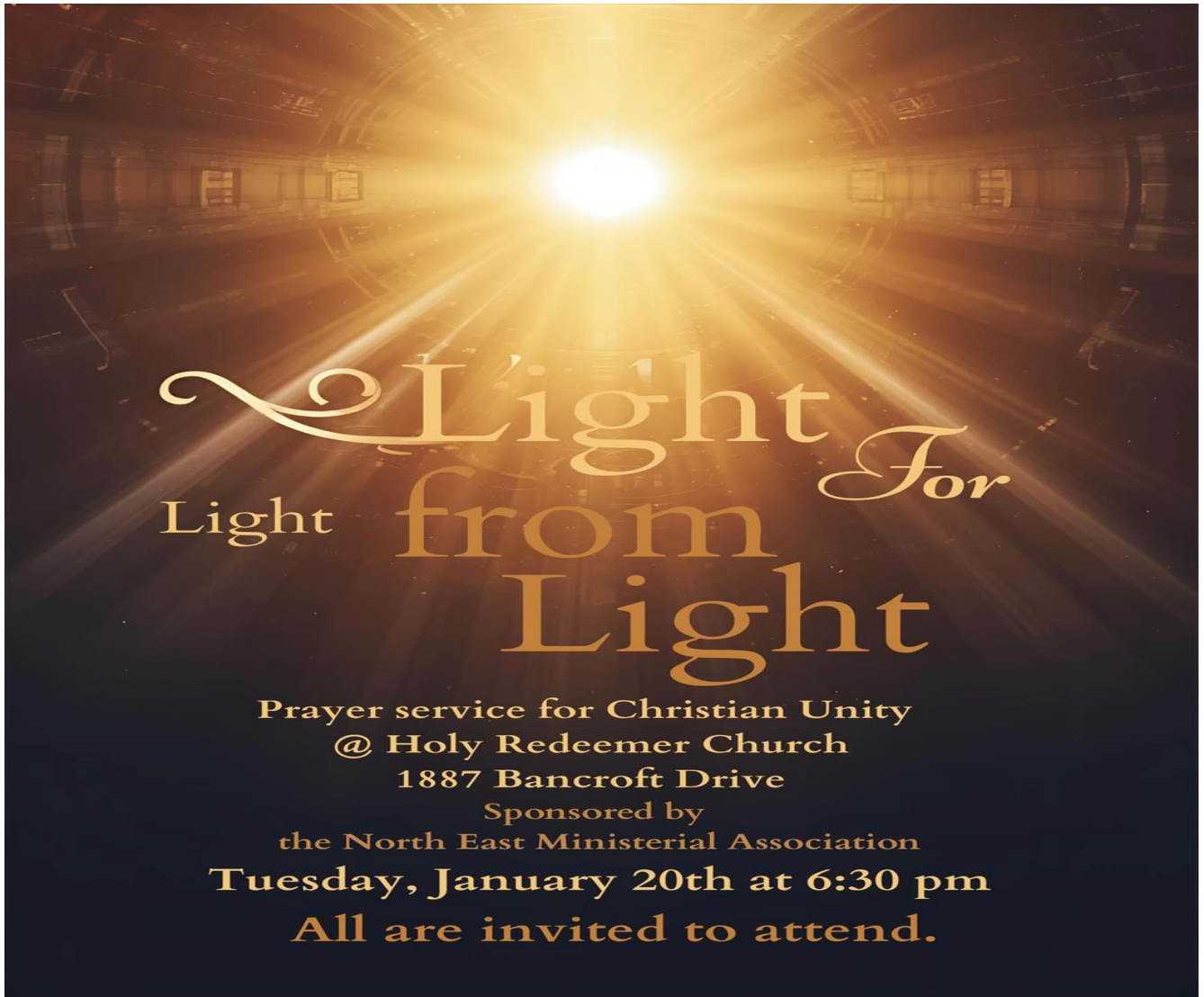
Cash Table

Sorting and put out books for sale

Sunday, January 25, 2pm-4pm

Assist with recycling load, packing up leftover books and take down of tables

This is a very important event for the Church and we could really use the help. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Algoma Room door or call the office.



Service for Christian Unity

Please see Linda Goodale if you are interested in attending.

Watch us LIVE on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 at www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services

Announcements for ETW should be sent to etw@epiphanysudbury.org by NOON each Thursday.

Donate Online: To make a Donation to the Church of the Epiphany, visit our website and donate through Paypal or e-transfer to info@epiphanysudbury.org (note full name and address for tax purposes)

LET US PRAY...

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY: Samuel and Jesse Fritz, Dale and Heather Geib, Linda and Doug Goodale, John Grieve, Phyllis Griffith

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Carol and Bob, Marg, Carol Ann, Linda, Nick and Ellen, Dorothy

CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH
is collecting

HOLIDAY DECORATION DONATIONS

We are currently collecting gently used holiday decorations for next years Holly Fair's "New to You" fundraising table. All proceeds will go to the Walden Food Bank.

DROP OFF DATES / TIMES

Now until February 1st, 2026
Sundays between 11:00 am -
12:00 pm and Mondays
between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

In 2025, we raised \$500
for our community. Let's
make 2026 bigger and
better than ever!

231 Sixth Avenue, Lively, ON

For more information, or to make
alternate drop off arrangements,
please call (705) 692-3344

