

# EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

January 9-15, 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.

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## **WORSHIP FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**~ JANUARY 11, 2026 ~**

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

The Ven. Glen Miller preaching and presiding.

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

Propers 348; Is 42:1-9; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-43; Mt 3:13-17; Third Preface of the Lord's Day

### **READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Friday, January 9

Ps 121, 122, 123; Is 45:14-19; Col 1:24—2:7; Coll 278

Saturday, January 10

Ps 138, 139:1-17, (18-23); Jer 23:1-8; Col 2:8-23; Coll 278

Monday, January 12

Ps 2, 26; Is 49:13-23; Mt 18:1-14; Coll 398

Tuesday, January 13

Ps 5, 6; Gen 3:1-24; Heb 2:1-10; Coll 348

Wednesday, January 14

Ps 119:1-24; Gen 4:1-16; Heb 2:11-18; Coll 348

Thursday, January 15

Ps 18:1-20; Gen 4:17-26; Heb 3:1-11; Coll 348



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.

## ***From the Pastor's Desk***

*A Reflection on Acts 10:34-43 - The First Gentile to be Baptized*

Last week we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, which features the Magi and their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The men from the East were gentiles who came to worship Jesus and so Matthew tells their story in order to show that God's plan includes those who were not born as descendants of Abraham. After the resurrection of Jesus another event took place that advances this idea in a dramatic way. The Apostle Peter was called upon to preach the message of Jesus to Cornelius who was described as a centurion and a devout man who feared God. To Peter's amazement when the message had been delivered the Holy Spirit came upon the assembly in the same way that the Spirit had fallen on the gathering in the upper room on Pentecost. Through these actions God had once again made it clear that even those not descended from Abraham were to be included in the work of God as full participating members of the fellowship. With the tremendous evidence that this was God's plan we would expect immediate compliance but the story in scripture sadly tells a different

tale. Eventually there was acceptance but the initial stages of this move of God were not terrible smooth. Those of us who are not descendants of Abraham are thankful to be included in the tremendous work of God that will continue to restore all things in Christ and our prayer is that we will continue to see evidence of this marvelous work.

1. What part of the story of Cornelius draws your attention?
2. What do you think Jesus is saying to you through what you have noticed in the story?
3. Is there something you think Jesus is asking you to do



**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.



**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 here please contact Carrie at the church office.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume Monday, Jan. 12th. 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.



## Outreach Update

*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

From the terms of reference for our parish Outreach Team:

**Purpose** To initiate and support mission and outreach activities on behalf of the parish

### Goals

- To provide educational opportunities that will increase the awareness in the parish of outreach issues and opportunities
- To reach out to provide practical assistance to our neighbours - local, national and international

Our Outreach Team needs help in furthering its goals. The team has been in existence for many years and has provided leadership in this very important aspect of our Christian life. For the most part, we are an aging group and our numbers have dwindled.

On **Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm in the Algoma room**, we will be hosting a serious discussion on the way forward for this invaluable ministry. We welcome you to attend to take part in this discussion. Attendance does not mean you have committed yourself.



**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS WANTED** Christ Church Lively is collecting gently used holiday decorations for a “new to you” fundraising table at next year’s Holly Fair. Proceeds benefit the Walden Food Bank. (see poster below)

Linda Goodale has offered to collect any donations until Jan. 25 and take them to Christ Church Lively



**ELGIN STREET MISSION** is requesting coffee (not instant or k-cups), coffee mate, white and brown sugar, canned meats and pasta (no spaghetti please). They may be dropped off at the back door of the mission (next to the fire hall) Sunday to Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm.

**Mark Your Calendar  
Gigantic Book Sale**

**Friday, January 23, 2026  
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 24, 2026  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

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**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 and 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

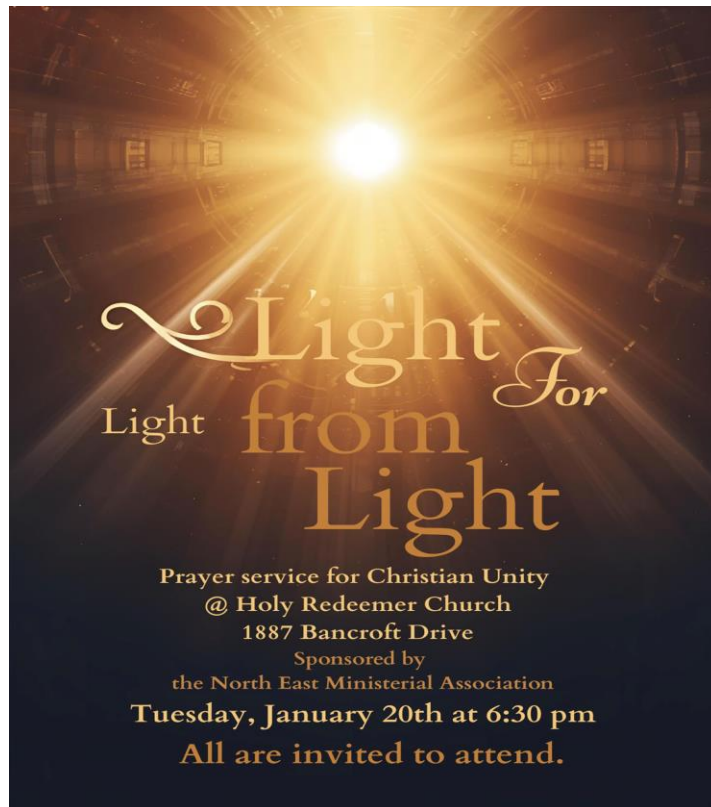
This is a very important event for the Church and we could really use the help. Please see the sign up sheet on the Algoma Room door or call the office.

**Last Sunday we marked the Feast of Epiphany with a special service including members of St. Andrew's United Church and a joint choir. About 100 people attended and many stayed for a delicious potluck luncheon in the Phoenix Hall. Thanks to all who helped in setting up, cleaning up, and so generously provided food.**



**Watch us LIVE** on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 at [www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services](http://www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services)  
**Announcements for ETW** should be sent to [etw@epiphanysudbury.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@epiphanysudbury.org) (note full name and address for tax purposes)



**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE** If you or someone you know has been told to rent a piece of medical equipment for a short time following joint replacement or other surgery, please call Barb Bolton first to see if she has what you need in her stash of medical equipment. She has a limited number of walkers, crutches, raised toilet seats etc. to lend out free of charge. She has been collecting these items from others and is pleased to save you hefty rental fees if she has what you need, when you need it! Call her at 705-674-1691



**PLEASE REMEMBER**, at any time of year, if you are not feeling well, or have any illness 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.



***LET US PRAY...***

**FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Mary Donato, Stephen Donato, Pat Ecclestone, Sean Etches, Nicolas and Ellen Farkouh

**FOR THOSE IN NEED:** Carol & Bob, Marg, Carol Ann, Laura, Nick & 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!

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





