

# Epiphany Anglican Church

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Welcome to Epiphany!

On behalf of our parish community, welcome to Epiphany Anglican Church! You have found yourself in a rather special parish. We are large enough to offer many things to you and to our community. We are involved in many forms of outreach, give generously with our time and resources, and try to make a true impact in the lives of many people. However, we are also small enough that you joining our parish is a big deal for us.

You can make a real difference in the life of our community. You bring a new perspective, new ideas, and new skills and expertise. We are a stronger parish with you in our midst. I encourage you to join us in church, to get to know us after worship, and to sign up to some of the events we hold throughout the week. And make sure to introduce yourself to me. I'm happy to meet you throughout the week.

I invite you to look through this welcome package, which is intended to orient you amid the many things happening in our parish. In addition to this letter, you'll find a calendar of events, a list of groups within the parish and other contact information, information for how to give monetarily to this parish community, and a brief history of our parish. Of course, you can also check us out at [epiphanyanglican.ca](http://epiphanyanglican.ca) for more information as well!

On behalf of this community, I hope you feel welcome, and I invite you to consider joining us as a member of our parish church.

Yours in Christ,



The Reverend Geoffrey Chapman  
*Incumbent*

# WHAT'S ON at Epiphany

Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Intergenerational Service at 10:30

Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kid's Pizza and Tobogganing Party after the 10:30 service

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: All Ages Pizza and Games Night at 6 p.m.

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Vestry Sunday (our Annual General Meeting)

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Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday – services at 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>: Intergenerational Service at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 10: Chill-Out Day for Kids and Teens following the 10:30 service

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> : Lent Docs – a Lenten Study with Rev. Alana

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> : Lent Retreat with Rev. Geoff at the Galilee Centre

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Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday – Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. and Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Tenebrae at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday – Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday service at Epiphany, with Children's Programme at City Centre Park at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil – Holy Eucharist at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Day – Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

# Group Information and Contacts at Epiphany

## **During the Week:**

Tuesdays from 10-12: **Creative Connections**

Contact Kelly Jessop for more information (kdjessop@gmail.com)

Wednesdays from 10-11:30: **Morning Prayer and Study Group**

Contact Gerry Green for more information (wandg.green@sympatico.ca)

Wednesdays from 7-8:30: **Choir Practice**

Contact Gennaro Busa for more information (gebusa@gmail.com)

Thursdays from 1-2:30: **Thursday Afternoon Netflix Comedies**

Contact Kelly Jessop for more information (kdjessop@gmail.com)

## **Sunday Mornings:**

**Altar Guild** - contact Shelley Harvey for more information

(sparkee6@hotmail.com)

**Sidespeople** - contact Cindy Hurst-Boyd for more information (613-746-9278)

**Sunday School Teachers** - contact Rev. Alana for more information

(613-875-9179)

**Prayer Leaders** - contact Gerry Green for more information

(wandg.green@sympatico.ca)

**Chalice Bearers** - contact Cindy Hurst-Boyd for more information

(613-746-9278)

# Stewardship at Epiphany

There are three ways to give to your parish church at Epiphany. Through traditional Church Envelopes, through our AYR (All-Year-Round) programme, and through an app called *Tithe.ly*.

## Church Envelopes



If you wish to give to Epiphany through church envelopes, you can speak to our parish administrator, who is also our “envelope secretary,” Cindy Hurst-Boyd. She looks like this.

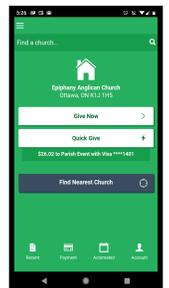
She will ask you for your name and address, give you a box of envelopes. Simply take this box home, and every week, bring an envelope containing cash or cheque, and place it on the plate during the “Offertory Hymn,” when the plate is passed around the church. *If you will be away for several weeks, please consider accounting for your absence.* Don’t forget, you will be mailed a tax receipt during tax season, so make sure your address with us is up to date.

## All-Year-Round

All-Year-Round or AYR allows you to support your church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. We strongly encourage you to consider AYR, as it allows you the peace of mind to not worry about remembering your envelopes, especially if you are away for several weeks. You can find a sign-up form on the back of this sheet. If you are interested in AYR, please fill it out and bring it to Cindy. Make sure to grab a card in the basket next to the hymn books to put in the Offering Plate!

## Tithe.ly

Tithe.ly is a new app, developed exclusively for parish stewardship. You can find tithe.ly on the app store for both iPhone and Android devices. Simply download the app, and put in your credit card information. When you arrive in church, load the app on your phone, and you’ll see this:



Click “Give Now,” choose the amount, where you would like your offering to go (general offering, community ministries, PWRDF etc.), whether you would like to cover administrative fees, and whether you would like to set-up automatic giving. Then click “Give.” Done. Again, don’t forget to include your contact info, so we can send you that tax receipt!

# PREAUTHORIZED REMITTANCE



*Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. (2 Corinthians 9:6)*

Our church has on-going commitments that need our regular support. Because the church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to enable the ministry of our church to flourish. Preauthorized Remittance (PAR) makes it easier for us to fulfill our commitment.

We are a self-supporting church and receive no funding from any government agency. Although our parish may receive support from the Diocese from time to time, we are also required to give a portion of our income to the Diocese. We also support other needy charitable projects and organizations.

PAR is one option for giving to the church. Through PAR automatic debits are withdrawn from your bank account to support the ministry of your local parish. There is no extra charge to you. You may also use this form to support FaithWorks or other ministries in the Diocese of Toronto.

## **Why should I use PAR?**

- PAR helps you budget your support of the church, in the same way that you budget all your other household expenses.
- It ensures your support will continue regardless of your attendance on Sundays. It also prevents “catch-up” if you are absent from church and therefore unable to make your donation.
- It eliminates the need to keep track of your Offertory Envelopes or the need to remember to make your offering.

## **How does PAR help my church?**

- PAR facilitates regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- It helps the Treasurer manage the cash flow and administer the budget throughout the year.
- It reduces the time volunteer counters spend on bookkeeping and paperwork on Sunday mornings.

## **How do I sign up for PAR?**

1. Decide how much you want to give to your parish each month and how you want your contribution to be allocated (General Operating Expenses, Mission and Outreach, PWRDF, etc.)
2. Complete the PAR form (on the flip side). If you choose to make a donation from your chequing account, please attach a cheque marked VOID.
3. Give the form (and cheque) to either the Parish Treasurer or place it in the offering. You will only be contacted if there is a problem with your Authorization form. Starting the following month, your offering will be transferred automatically from your account and will appear on your monthly bank statement. It will also be included on your annual charitable donation tax receipt from the parish.

## **How do I change or cancel my donation?**

- If you wish to update your PAR amount, please submit a new form. The church’s expenses change from year to year, and we recommend you review your PAR at the beginning of each year.
- If you need to cancel your PAR for any reason, please talk to the Envelope Secretary who will cancel your PAR in strict confidence.

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Province: Ontario

Postal code: K1J 1H5

**Contributor's  
name(s):**

Individual

Business

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal code:

Telephone:

Email:

*I/we hereby request and authorize The United Church of Canada (on behalf of my parish church and the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa) to withdraw from my/our bank account on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month the following contributions:*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my local parish General Operating Expenses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my local parish Outreach and Mission Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

**Debit from Chequing Account**

Institution  
(3 digits)

Transit/branch  
(5 digits)

Account  
(12 digits)

Signature:

Date:

***Please attach a VOID cheque.***

***Give this form to Cindy Hurst Boyd our PAR Contact, Gregg Alexander our Treasurer or place it in the offering.***

This authorization may be cancelled at any time upon written notice to your local Parish. Please notify them 15 days prior to cancellation. You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAR Agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca). Please note, these forms are processed by the United Church of Canada on behalf of your parish church and the Diocese of Ottawa. For more information, contact **Judith Gomes, 416-231-5931 ext 3152.**