

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN



JANUARY 4TH, 2026 9:00AM
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe (awn-ish-in-aw-bay), adjacent to the territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-nee), Chippewa, and Cree, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

If you are visiting us - welcome!

We Gather As God's People

Celebrant We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him Matthew 2.2

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #140 IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all,

People and also with you.

Celebrant Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **GLORIA** *(Please Stand)*
All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the

Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

† **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant Eternal God,
All who by a star led wise men to the worship of your Son. Guide by your light the nations of the earth, that the whole world may know your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Listen To God's Word

Reader A reading from the book of **Isaiah**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. ISAIAH 60:1-6

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Reader A reading from **Psalm 72**

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king's son;

That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper.

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14

† **THE PSALM PRAYER**

Let us pray.

O God, bring our nation and all nations to a sense of justice and equity, that poverty, oppression, and violence may vanish and all may know peace and plenty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reader A reading of the letter of Paul to the **Ephesians**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was

given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. EPHESIANS 3:1-12

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G RADUAL HYMN #137 **WHAT CHILD IS THIS**

(VS 1 - 2 before the Gospel and VS 3 after the Gospel)

† **THE GOSPEL**

Gospeller The Lord be with you,
People **and also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)**

Gospeller In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. MATTHEW 2:1-12

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (sung)**

† **SERMON** Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark

A moment of quiet reflection

† **ANTHEM** A NEW YEAR CAROL

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

† **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Based on Psalm 63)

(Please stand)

Celebrant Let us confess our faith saying,

**All O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you.
My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you.
Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory. For
your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips
shall give you praise. So will I bless you as long as I
live and lift up my hands in your name. My soul is
content and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.
You have been my helper and under the shadow of
your wings I will rejoice. My soul clings to you; your
right hand holds me fast. Amen.**

† **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Intercessor Let us pray.

(You may stand, sit or kneel for prayer as you are comfortable.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor God's glory has been veiled in flesh. Our flesh has become a glorious epiphany. Let us then

present before the Lord of glory our gift of prayer for those who are in need, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who walk in the darkness of violence and oppression, and for all who by their life and preaching cast into that darkness the light of God's peace and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who carry on the teaching of prophets and apostles, and for the full communion in life and worship of those who receive God's word, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who have at their disposal this world's riches, and for all who call out to them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who raise their eyes to the heavens looking for healing and deliverance especially Baby Oliver, Barb, Barry, Caroline, Chris, Connie, Dan, Doris, Francoise, Glen, Isobel, Jennifer, Jerry, Kat, Larry, Lew, Lillian, Marie-Eve, Mary, Mike, Ottley, Ross, William and for those known only to you, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the rulers of the earth, and for every child that stands in need of their protection, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Today in our Anglican Cycle of prayer we pray for Christ Church, Roches Point, its provision of meals at Cedarvale Lodge, support of the local food bank, and raising awareness of local Indigenous justice and water protection issues; for Christ Church, Scarborough, its weekly Food Bank, advocacy efforts, and community connections, participation in Operation Backpack and the Woolly Tree providing winter accessories, and for all the dedicated volunteers and those blessed through these ministries; and for Christ Church, Stouffville, its Deacon Al Fund, providing assistance to people in need, support of the Yellow Brick House, Porter Place, Stouffville Food Bank, York Region Children's Aid, and Community Care Access Centre, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who through death have passed into the full epiphany of God's glory, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

O God of stars and journeys, you lead us day by day to the joyful vision of your light. Move us by the power of your word that we too might open our gifts for others and so receive in our hearts the child of Bethlehem. So may you be praised and adored through the same Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, this day of your Epiphany, now and for ever. Amen.

† **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy. God welcomes sinners and invites

us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence...

Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

† **THE PEACE** *(Please Stand)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN #146 T'WAS IN THE MOON OF WINTERTIME

† **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Gracious God,

All accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

We Celebrate At God's Table

✠ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #3

Celebrant The Lord be with you,
People and also with you.



Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

All *(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you

have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, loving God, according to his command,
All **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of your Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made

acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in your Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children through our Lord Jesus, your Christ, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As Jesus taught us, let us pray,

All Abba, Amma, Beloved, your name be hallowed, your reign spread among us, your will be done well, at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven.

Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Let us not fail in the time of our testing. Spare us from trials too sharp to endure. Free us from the grip of all evil powers.

For yours is the reign, the power and the glory, the victory of love, for now and eternity, world without end. Amen.

† THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never be hungry."

All "And whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Celebrant So, in faith, come to this table, you who have been to this sacrament often and you who have not been for a long time; you who easily follow Jesus and you who struggle to do so. Come, for it is the Christ who invites us all to meet him here.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

All Thanks be to God.

† THE COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine of the Eucharist please cross your arms over your chest.



† COMMUNION HYMNS

† PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of all the nations of the earth,
All guide us with your light. Help us to recognize Christ as he comes to us in this eucharist and in our neighbours. May we welcome him with love, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

† THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant The blessing of God; the Creator, who made and knows us, the Christ, who loves and befriends us

and the Spirit, who enlightens and sustains us, is with us all today and always.

People Amen.

† **BENEDICTION HYMN**

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be
gracious, be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

R **ECSSIONAL HYMN #122**
IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

~ Dismissal ~



Today's Readers

1st Lesson	Nancy DeKuyper
Psalm	Neil Fulton
2nd Lesson	Piet Goemans
Gospel	Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark
Prayers	Nancy DeKuyper
Chalice	Mary Lou Steinmann
Chalice	Reg Gordon

A New Year Carol (Levy Dew)

Our choir's annual New Year's Day anthem is a traditional poem* set to music by Benjamin Britten in 1934 for Welsh children to sing in the school where his brother was a teacher. It is one of twelve songs called Friday Afternoons (that was when the pupils had their singing practice) and accompanied by the piano.

Verse 1: "Here we bring new water from the well so clear" represents a Welsh custom of children collecting well water to sprinkle on the faces of passers-by while begging for food or money. Washing everything at the end of the old year was a tradition many people took part in to purify the house and welcome in the new year.

Refrain: "Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine; the seven bright gold wires and, the bugles that do shine." "Levy" is an old English word for "lady" and originally from the French,

"Levez à Dieu" (raise to God). The refrain is about Holy Communion (the water and the wine). "The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine" refer to the golden strings of the harp and the trumpets of heaven.

Verses 2 and 3 describe letting go of the old year and bringing in the new. "Sing reign of Fair Maid" refers to folk mythology and golden maidens who represent the rising and setting of the sun, and therefore the turning of seasons and years.

*anthology of poems for children: "Tom Tiddler's Ground" by Walter de la Mare, 1931

A New Year Carol (Levy Dew)

Here we bring new water from the well so clear,
For to worship God with, this Happy New Year.

(Refrain)

Sing levy dew, sing levy dew,
The water and the wine, with seven bright gold wires,
And the bugles that do shine.

Sing reign of fair maid, with gold upon her toe,
Open you the West Door and turn the Old Year go. *(Refrain)*
Sing reign of fair maid, with gold upon her chin,
Open you the East Door and let the New Year in. *(Refrain)*

The Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark



The Rev. Joan Cavanaugh-Clark, incumbent of the Parish of Minden, Kinmount, Maple Lake, will conduct the January Church Services for **The Parish of Campbellford, Hastings and Roseneath**. The January services will be held at the usual time/dates.

The Rev. Joan Cavanaugh-Clark has a distinguished record of accomplishments and successes in the Parish of Minden, Kinmount, Maple Lake. Rev. Joan is taking a holiday from her own Parish in the 4 weeks ahead and has agreed to do the January services. Her unselfish dedication is really a New Years' gift for Parishes.

Rev. Joan has links to St James because she is the mother of Alison Murray, the Secretary of Vestry for our Church and her home is in Port Hope.

The Rev. Joan Cavanaugh-Clark received the King Charles III Coronation Medal for her dedicated and distinguished service to her Parish and other organizations in that area.

Canon Richard Millar has transferred to the Perrytown Parish.

A green rectangular poster for an event. The background is green with a pattern of scattered playing cards (aces, kings, queens, jacks, and tens) in various suits. The text is white and black. The word "Eucnre" is written in large, bold, black letters with a white outline. Above it, the event details are listed in white text. Below it, the prizes and registration information are listed in white text.

Christ Church, Campbellford
Wednesday January 14th
Starting at 1PM
\$10.00 per person

Eucnre

PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE
Register: 705 653-5365 Jim

Next Sunday, January 11th, 2026 ~ Baptism of the Lord
Christ Church 9am, St. George 11am, Holy Communion
The Rev. Canon Joan Cavanaugh-Clark

Readings

ISAIAH 42:1-9

PSALM 29

ACTS 10:34-43

MATTHEW 3:13-17

Bible readings are taken from The New Revised Standard Version.

Memorial Flowers:

Anyone wishing to order memorial/dedication flowers for the altar please contact Shelli Jeffs at 905-242-1358

Christ Church Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Tuesday-Friday

Closed between 12:00 - 1:00pm

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