

THE PARISH OF CAMPBELLFORD,
HASTINGS AND ROSENEATH

ST. GEORGE ANGLICAN CHURCH



JANUARY 4TH, 2026 11:00AM
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](#)

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

OPENING HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please Stand)

Leader 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.**

† EXHORTATION

Leader Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

† GENERAL CONFESSION *(Kneeling or sitting as you are able)*

Leader 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.

† THE COLLECT OF FORGIVENESS

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

People Amen.

Leader O Lord, open thou our lips;

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Leader O God, make speed to save us;

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

(All Stand)

Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Leader Praise ye the Lord;

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

† VENITE

Psalms 95.1-7

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice! 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 **Psalms 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.

† THE NEW JERUSALEM

Isaiah 60.1-3, 11ab, 14cd, 18-19

All Arise, shine, for your light has come; the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Though night still covers the earth and darkness covers the nations,

Over you will the Lord arise, over you will his glory appear. Nations will stream to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Your gates will always be open; day or night, they will never be shut. They will call you,

The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction within your borders; you will name your walls, Salvation, you will call your gates, Praise.

No longer will the sun be your light by day, no longer the moon give you light by night; the Lord will be your eternal light; your God will be your glory. Amen.

Reader A reading from 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

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

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Please remain standing

† THE GOSPEL

Reader A reading from the Gospel of **Matthew**

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ

People Thanks be to God

† **SERMON** Brennan Scanlon

A moment of quiet reflection

ANTHEM

We Respond to God's Word

(Please stand)

† THE IONIAN CREED

Reader Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, he died alone and forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present throughout all ages, and His kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing

and forgiveness, source of all resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

† PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Intercessor Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy upon us.

† THE LORD'S PRAYER

Intercessor And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

† COLLECT OF THE DAY

Intercessor Eternal God, 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.

† FOR THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

Leader O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful: Sanctify this Congregation by your abiding presence.

Bless those who minister in holy things. Enlighten the minds of your people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast to the end. Give patience to the sick and afflicted, and renew them in body and soul. Guard those who are strong and prosperous from forgetting you. Increase in us your many gifts of grace, and make us all fruitful in good works. This we ask, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. Amen.

† A PRAYER FOR AN END TO WAR AND VIOLENCE

Leader Dear Heavenly Father, in a world torn by wars and violence, we seek Your powerful hand to bring an end to bloodshed. We pray for ceasefires, peace treaties, and healing among conflicting parties. Comfort the victims of violence and restore hope to the broken hearted. Grant wisdom to world leaders to choose peace over conflict, dialogue over destruction. Protect innocent lives and bring justice to the oppressed. Lord, You are our refuge and strength, and in You alone we find true peace. Amen

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 [names in parish] 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.

OFFERTORY HYMN

† PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Leader 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.

† GENERAL THANKSGIVING

You are God - Celtic oral tradition - 1st millennium

All You are the peace of all things calm
You are the place to hide from harm
You are the light that shines in dark
You are the heart's eternal spark

You are the door that's open wide
You are the guest who waits inside
You are the stranger at the door
You are the calling of the poor
You are my Lord and with me still
You are my love, keep me from ill
You are the light, the truth, the way
You are my Saviour this very day.
Amen.

† **PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM**

Leader Almighty God,
All you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

† **GRACE**

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

[We Are Empowered For Mission](#)

† **BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION HYMN**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CLOSING HYMN

~ Dismissal ~

A green rectangular poster for an event. The background is green with a collage of playing cards (aces, kings, queens, jacks) scattered on the left side. 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 word "Eucnre" is repeated in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, the text "PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE" and "Register: 705 653-5365 Jim" is written in white.

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

Eucnre

PRIZES / DESSERT / BEVERAGE
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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.

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.



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