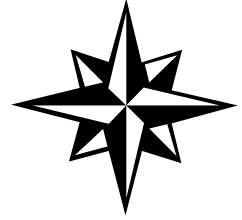


The Epiphany Star



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The Light Shines in Darkness.

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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

***Sunday Worship at 10 AM during August.
Regular 11 AM Worship begins September 4.***

Rector's Corner:

This is the last month of Summer. Time has flown by. Remember we go back to regular worship time Sept 4th.
I want to Thank Graham for leading the Rosary workshop last weekend. It was a lot of fun and great introduction to the Anglican Rosary.

**F-E-A-R
HAS TWO MEANINGS:
Forget Everything And Run
Or
Face Everything And Rise
THE CHOICE IS YOURS.**

Dates to Remember:
Holy Eucharist Rite I on August 7th
Vestry - August 9th at 6:30pm
Theology on Tap - August 16th at 6:30pm

Mother Kelly+

Prayer Requests

Pray for healing and comfort: Dina Hair, Nathan Daniels, Donna and Daniel Babineau, Dale Davis Roth, Deven Champaneri, Megan McCartney, Madison Caughman, Jayne Elmgren, Jackie Vincent, Alexis Walker, Mike Vance, Those Unemployed, The Armed Forces of Our Country, and Those Affected by Covid-19.

Prayer requests can be sent to the church in many ways: Our website at <http://epiphanyoflaurens.org/find-us> or by e-mail to [PriestinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org](mailto: PriestinCharge@epiphanyoflaurens.org) or by phone at 864.984.7000 (leave message) or drop a note in the basket at the church.

1. **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

August and September Schedule

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ATLAR GUILD

Aug. 7:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
Aug. 14:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
Aug. 21:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Loren Taylor and Base Smith
Aug. 28:	Loren Taylor	Loren Taylor
Sept. 04:	Graham Duncan	Graham Duncan
Sept. 11:	Mark Adams	Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan
Sept. 18:	Lois Love	Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith
Sept. 25:	Donna Babineau & Ed Taylor	Loren Taylor and Base Smith

Want to learn how to set up the altar for communion? Then, the Altar Guild is looking for you! If you are unable to be a regular part of the guild, but you are willing to fill in for someone on an occasional basis, we also want you. We are in the process of making detailed notes for guild members to use for preparing for services. If you are interested, please contact a guild member. This is an important and rewarding way in which to serve God and his church.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 03:	Bill Cooper	
August 14:		Ed and Loren Taylor
August 20:	Base Smith	
August 20:	Thomas Hughes	
August 25:	Mary Carson Cox	
August 25:	Caroline Horner	
August 28:		Barrett and Cassie Power
August 29:	Connie Daniels	

Memorial Plants

A Camellia Japonica, the Lady Laura, has been planted in the corner of the Epiphany Cemetery in Loving Memory of our own Laura Hamby for her many years of service to the church and to the Lord.

Thanks to the memorial gifts that came in for Jim Brownlee, a Ginkgo tree has been planted in the side yard of the church in Loving Memory of Jim by Sue and Hugh Brownlee.

Markers will be placed at these plants.

Mother Kelly's Office Hours & Contact Information

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM – 4 PM
MONDAY: 9:30 AM – 4 PM
TUESDAY: 9:30 AM – 4 PM
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Facebook

If you have a Facebook account, please like Epiphany's page and posts and share them. Our Facebook page is updated regularly and can be found at www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org. It is updated weekly with service information and includes links to newsletters and other pieces of information about Epiphany and the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

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August 2022 Backpack Ministry Update

A new school year will soon begin, and we are beginning to gear up for it. We have applied for a grant for milk purchases from the Laurens County Community Foundation. Funding granted by the Foundation is up to \$1500.00.

Donations designated for the Backpack Ministry are gratefully received and appreciated especially now that we are beginning a new the school year. If you are able to donate for the Backpack Ministry, please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany and write "Backpacks" on the Memo line. Your check may be placed in the offering during Sunday services or mailed to Epiphany's Treasurer: Kara Horner, P.O. Box 742, Laurens, SC 29360.

As always, please contact Connie Daniels, cdaniels1234@hotmail.com, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Backpack Ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers for this ministry. Stay well!

Miss Lucy's Garden

Hugh Brownlee has started an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name [gardenepiphany](https://www.instagram.com/gardenepiphany). Instagram will be easier than the blog. Hugh plans to keep the blog site, WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM, up for now because of the old content. If he eventually deletes the blog, he will let us know.

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Send Items for future editions of the Epiphany Star to Bill Cooper at mthappy@prtcnet.com, telephone 864-969-2707 or mail to PO Box 400, Enoree, SC 29335. Let me know of additions or changes to the birthday and anniversary list.