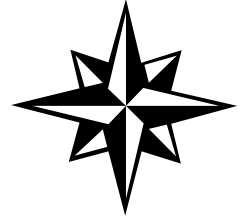


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The mission of Church of the Epiphany is to celebrate the light of Christ, proclaim the Gospel, deepen our faith, nurture and encourage all people.

Holy Eucharist at 10 AM, June, July, and August

From Rev. Dr. Kelly Ayer

Beloved of Epiphany,

I hope everyone has a safe Fourth of July!

With everything going on in the country right now, please know my door is open if you need to talk or give me a call.

Some dates to remember:

Tuesday July 12 – Vestry

Tuesday July 19 - Theology on Tap at Senor Garcia's

Saturday July 23 - workshop on making an Anglican Rosary. It will be a great opportunity to learn about this spiritual discipline as we make our own rosary. Led by Graham Duncan. Cost: \$15 and rsvp by July 19 so we can have enough supplies.

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The Rev Dr Kelly Ayer+

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***Sunday, July 3, our service will include patriotic selections, and we hope that all will attend and worship and celebrate together.***

*July and August Schedule*  
**LEM                      ATLAR GUILD**

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|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July 3:  | Mark Adams                    | Harriet Barksdale and Graham Duncan |
| July 10: | Lois Love                     | Harriet Barksdale and Base Smith    |
| July 17: | Donna Babineau<br>& Ed Taylor | Base Smith & Loren Taylor           |
| July 24: | Loren Taylor                  | Loren Taylor                        |
| July 31: | Graham Duncan                 | Graham Duncan                       |
| Aug. 7:  | Mark Adams                    | Harriet Barksdale & Graham Duncan   |
| Aug. 14: | Lois Love                     | Harriet Barksdale & Base Smith      |
| Aug. 21: | Donna Babineau &<br>Ed Taylor | Loren Taylor and Base Smith         |
| Aug. 28: | Loren Taylor                  | Loren Taylor                        |

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.



*July Birthdays and Anniversaries*

|          |                                                                         |
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| July 8:  | Katherine Horner                                                        |
| July 8:  | Rebecca Smith McCabe                                                    |
| July 10: | Jerry "J.J." Lowe and<br>Madelyn Lowe (grandchildren of Lorri Roughton) |
| July 11: | Tanner Power                                                            |
| July 15: | Bill Horner                                                             |
| July 18: | Jennifer Hellams                                                        |
| July 19: | Martin Meek                                                             |
| July 20: | John Womack                                                             |

## *Prayer Requests*

Pray for healing and comfort: Family of Jay Betette, Dina Hair, Nathan Daniels, Donna and Daniel Babineau, Leonard Abrams, Dale Davis Roth, Deven Champaneri, Don Roberts, Megan McCartney, Madison Caughman, Jayne Elmgren, Jackie Vincent, Alexis Walker, Family of Laura Hamby, 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**

## *Mother Kelly's Office Hours & Contact Information*

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM – 4 PM  
MONDAY: 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](http://www.facebook.com/EpiphanyOfLaurens)

Likewise, visit Epiphany's website, [www.EpiphanyOfLaurens.org](http://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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## *Miss Lucy's Garden*

Hugh Brownlee has started an Instagram page for Miss Lucy's Garden. It is under the name gardenepiphany. Instagram will be easier than the blog. Hugh plans to keep the blog site, [WWW.GARDENEPIPHANY.WORDPRESS.COM](http://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](mailto: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.***