

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS AT ALL SOULS

JANUARY 4, 2026



*The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving nurture of both members and neighbors.*

## Today

### The Feast of the Epiphany

*transferred*

**11 am**

Holy Eucharist

*Mother Sara Palmer*

All are welcome to receive  
Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Please join us downstairs in the  
Undercroft after the service for coffee hour.



## Today's Readings

### The First Lesson,

Isaiah 60:1-6

*Artie Roach*

### The Psalm

Psalm 72, vs. 1-7, 10-14

*Chanted by the choir*

### The Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

*Sheila Arbury*

## Prayers of the People

*Kevin LaGrand*

## WOODLEY HOUSE TO OFFICE AT ALL SOULS

The Vestry is delighted to announce that Woodley House, Inc. will become a tenant in our church administration building starting April 1st. Woodley House is a bit more than a half-century old DC non-profit that offers a full continuum of residential care to support Washingtonians who face mental health disorders. (Woodley House will turn 68 years old in 2026). For many years, All Souls has supported the work of Woodley House through financial donations and food pantry contributions. The Vestry of the parish saw an opportunity to deepen that relationship between our two mission-aligned organizations whereby All Souls would provide space for Woodley House administrative offices and Woodley House would pay All Souls a modest rent. Woodley House Executive Director, Ann Chauvin, and Chief Operating Officer, Kecia Tinubu join the Vestry in celebrating this new, mutually beneficial partnership.



**WOODLEY  
HOUSE DC**

Homes for dignity and  
community since 1958

## De-greening the Nave! TODAY after the Service

What goes up must come down! The congregation is invited to help de-green the sanctuary following the 11 am service today. All are welcome and encouraged (and may leave with a poinsettia or two for your help!) Rick Taylor will be leading the effort.

### Outreach Committee Clothing Drive runs Jan. 18–25.

The Outreach Committee is planning a clothing drive to benefit "So Others Might Eat," a local charity serving homeless individuals in Washington D.C. (<https://some.org/>). We are hoping you might donate some winter garments that are in good shape that you no longer need. Please have them laundered or cleaned. **Wish list:** new underwear and socks for men and women, new or gently used bras, casual shoes, belts, men's jeans and casual pants, men's shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets (cold season only).

## Next Sunday, January 11 Woodley House Food Collection

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of the month and our monthly collection of food for Woodley House. Please leave in the bins either in the Narthex or in the Undercroft. A list of items needed is always available on the Welcome Table. Thank you for your much needed help in these times.



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

### The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Church of the Epiphany, DC

Epiphany DC Welcome Cafe Ministry

Epiphany Church, Forestville

Diocesan Ordination Service for Transitional Deacons (Jan 10)

### In the Wider Anglican Communion, we pray for:

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

### For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for:

Robert, Christopher, Laura, Warren, Shinn, Charles, Eric, Joann, Janet, Brian, Doug, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan;

### We Give Thanks for:

This New Year of 2026!

*Submit prayer requests to Andrea in the church office ([andrea@allsoulsdc.org](mailto:andrea@allsoulsdc.org)) to stay on for a month at a time. We are prepared to pray indefinitely for your requests.*