

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
23 March 2025
The 3rd Sunday in Lent**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday	7 p.m.	Sung Compline	On-Line
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	The Cathedral Choir	Crypt

We are delighted to welcome Ameila Marie Elliott Noel Rose, daughter of Angela & Justin, through the sacrament of Baptism this afternoon. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your life!

Emmaus House Food Bank needs a new Treasurer. If interested, please contact the Rev'd Derrick Bishop, Shirley Hearn or Gary Sooley, our parish representatives on the board, for further information.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is "**Lent**". This replaces the 'Lenten Self-denial folders' of the past. Please write "**Lent**" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

Our Lenten Study is based on a book and videos prepared by the Dean of St. George's College in Jerusalem, the Very Rev'd Canon Richard Sewell. St. George's College has hosted pilgrims to the Holy Land for many years and usually offers programs of study for people travelling from all over the world. The current violence in Israel and the Palestinian territories has been devastating to St. George's College, especially after the years of the Global Pandemic.

Let Light Shine: The Canadian Campaign for St. George's College Jerusalem is an appeal to friends of the College in Canada. It will run until the end of April 2025. The Campaign objective is to raise \$250,000 from Canadian friends of St. George's College Jerusalem, to provide funds for paying reduced staff salaries and related operations. In this time of alarming tension and restrictions, the College has adapted with creativity and resilience. The Dean and remaining staff have produced videos for virtual pilgrimages, developed future curricula, and continue to maintain the facility.

During Lent, some of us will explore the excellent six-week video/study program prepared by the Dean of the College. At the end of Lent, the Cathedral will be making a donation to the Canadian Campaign for St. George's College Jerusalem, and we will accept any donations you would like to offer to support the Campaign as well. **To make a donation**, please mark "St. George's College" on your cheque, envelope, or electronic donation.

Our Lenten Study takes place each Sunday until April 13th.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The General Fund † *In memory of Aunt Judy. She is in our thoughts and prayers,* Andrea and Neal.

The General Fund † *In memory of The Rev'd Canon Dr. David Bell* from Janet Hewson.

The General Fund † *In memory of Judith (Judy) Joan Newman* from Solace Power.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

March 30th: Lent IV – Mothering Sunday

– 9 a.m. BCP said Eucharist

– 11 a.m. **Children's Service & CLB Enrollment**

April 6th: Lent V – Passion Sunday

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

April 13th: Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

April 20th: Easter Day

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, March 30th: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Bishop's Lenten Quiet Day: The Greening Power of God – "viriditas" – based on the teachings of Hildegard of Bingen. Led by **The Rev'd Dr. Bonnie Morgan. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, 29 March at the Church of the Resurrection, South River.** A simple lunch will be served. Those with dietary restrictions are asked to bring their own lunch. DEADLINE to Register: March 21st. Registration is LIMITED. Register EARLY so as not to be disappointed! TO REGISTER please email: Archdeacon Charlene at executiveofficer@anglicanenl.net or call: 709-576-6697.

Gower Street United Church Dessert Auction & Concert: GET YOUR TICKETS NOW for our 4th Annual Dessert Auction and Concert on Saturday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30). The event will take place in the Lecture Hall, where there will be entertainment and dessert for all in attendance. Entertainment will be provided by the very talented Peter Halley and Shelly Neville. There are only 120 tickets available. Gather a group or come alone for a fun evening of great entertainment and delicious desserts for all. Tickets are \$30 each and are available for purchase at the church office. Payment is due via e-transfer, cheque, or transfer before the event.

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Setting: **Batten Short Service**

Opening Hymn: **121 Christian dost thou see them** *St. Andrew of Crete*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity BCP p. 67
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* p. 69
The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 55:1-9 Joyce King
Psalms 63:1-9 p. 405
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Sharon Stuckey
Gradual Hymn: **103 Almighty God, thy Word is cast** *Albano*
The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
The Nicene Creed p. 71
Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**

Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: **123 Lord, to thee alone we turn** *Aberystwyth*

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words p. 76
Sursum corda
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78
Sanctus & Benedictus
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83
THE COMMUNION
Anthem: **Hide not thou thy face** *Farrant*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: **393 Praise to the Lord, the almighty** *Lobe den herren*

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This afternoon, March 23rd, at 4 p.m., there will be a Benefit Concert for Ukrainian Musicians in our community, here in our Cathedral. This concert will feature some very talented Canadian and Ukrainian musicians, including two former Cathedral Tour Guides: Jo Dashney and Olive MacPhail. Music for Brass, Piano, Soprano, and more. Admission is by donation!

Give Your Furniture a Second Life with Home Again

Are you downsizing, decluttering, or replacing furniture? Your gently used furniture can make a life-changing difference for individuals and families in need. **Home Again Furniture Bank** provides essential furniture to those transitioning out of homelessness, escaping unsafe situations, or struggling to make ends meet. A bed to sleep in, a table to share meals at, or a sofa to rest on - these everyday comforts help turn a house into a home. If you have furniture in good condition that you no longer need, consider donating to Home Again. We accept essential household furniture, including beds, tables, dressers, and sofas. To schedule a pickup or learn more, visit www.homeagainfb.ca or call 709-325-4040. Your donation can bring comfort, dignity, and stability to those who need it most.

THE CFUW GREAT BIG BOOK SALE is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd – 1pm to 9pm; Friday, April 4th – 10am to 9pm; Saturday, April 5th – *Half Price Day* – 10am to 1pm. Books may be dropped off 7 days a week from 11am to 3pm, March 8th to March 23rd (a very short period of time). Encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, Readers Digest books, computer books with publication dates prior to 2020, VHS and cassette tapes are **not acceptable**. LOCATION: 48 Kenmount Road (formerly Globo Shoes).