

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.



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
3 December 2023
The First Sunday of Advent

Coming up this week...

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.	Cathedral Executive	Board Room
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir	Crypt

A Mental Health Moment

Tip #1 to help navigate grief at Christmas – Plan your time: Fill up your calendar by deciding exactly what you want to do around the festive period and Christmas Day itself. If you don't feel up to it, don't feel coerced into celebrating with others. *(Source: Priory UK)*

Please remember to bring your WHMA Mission Boxes back to the Cathedral this Advent!

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for December is "Christmas." Please write "Christmas" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

From the Cathedral Gift Shop!

Beautiful 325th Anniversary Calendar for 2024 – \$15;
Stained glass window ornaments, four to choose from – \$20 each;
Two different magnets – \$3 each.

You can purchase any of these items after the 11:00 service in the coffee hour area. We take cash or credit! They are also available at the church office during regular business hours.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

BCP p. 67; Propers p. 95

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath
First Sunday of Advent**

Reader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

All: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Reader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. They lived in a land of shadows, but now light is shining on them. (*Isaiah 9.2*)

Reader: We light this candle to remind us of the hope of all people for a Saviour who will bring us freedom and peace. This hope was promised by the prophets of the Old Testament, who shared their vision of justice coming to the earth by the mighty acts of God.

The first candle is lit.

Reader: Let us pray.

All: Father, you awaken in us the desire for the coming of your Son Jesus. May he kindle in us the light of his love, and bring the kingdom of peace and justice you promise for the whole earth. Amen.

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We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

Christmas Hampers – *In memory of our Father, Hugh Gerald Facey* on the anniversary of his death from Anthea, Christopher, Nigel, Nicholas & Timothy.

Christmas Flowers – Parishioners who wish to remember their loved ones by having flowers in the Cathedral for Christmas may either give donations or purchase and deliver flowers directly to the church. Donations may be given during regular collection with Attention to Altar Guild "flowers for Christmas" or to Jill during regular office hours, please contact 726-5677 or email: office@ourcathedral.ca for further information. Members of the Altar Guild will be in the Cathedral on Friday, December 22nd from 10am to 12 noon and flowers may be delivered at that time.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

December 10th: Second Sunday of Advent

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist with The Great Litany

December 17th: Third Sunday of Advent

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas

December 24th: Fourth Sunday of Christmas/Christmas Eve

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

– 4 p.m. Blessing of the Creche & Children's Pageant

– 7:30 p.m. BAS Holy Eucharist

– 11 p.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

December 31st: Epiphany

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer is on-line and in-person:

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

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, December 10th: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2,8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Prayer Book Society Calendars are now available by calling Michael Donnan 753-5193, the price is \$8.50 each and the featured Newfoundland church is St. Thomas Church in St. John's.

Vigil: to remember those who died by SUICIDE

3 p.m. Sunday, December 10th at St. Mark's Church, Logy Bay Road

This vigil is held to support family and friends who lost loved ones to suicide. Share in music, poetry, prayer and candle lighting. Join in-person or livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarksnl/>. To add a new name to be read aloud email Kim at kakelly@mun.ca by midnight on December 9th. To add a new photo to the slideshow, email Juanita at juanita.marie.simmons@gmail.com or Kim at kakelly@mun.ca by December 5th. Vigil music by Shelley Neville and Peter Halley. Photo slideshow music by Judy Brazil, Shannon Power and the Ennis Sisters. Those joining in person are invited to bring along sandwiches/cookies for tea/coffee while you share in conversation to music by Dan Dillon. All are welcome!

**The Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Advent Lessons and Carols December 3, 2023**

*The service begins at the West Door.
The congregation will please stand as able.*

Matin Responsory

G. P. de Palestrina (1524-94)

HYMN 62: O come, O come Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

The Bidding Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

FIRST READING **READER: DAVID TULETT**
A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord.

HYMN 293: There's a voice in the wilderness crying
Ascension

SECOND READING **READER: ANGELA MORGAN**
The First Sin and Its Punishment

CAROL: Adam lay ybounden Boris Ord (1897-1961)

THIRD READING **READER: JESSICA OZON**
Let Zion Rejoice

CAROL: Zion hear the watchmen's voices
J.S. Bach (1685-1759)

FOURTH READING **READER: OLIVER BANNISTER**
How beautiful upon the mountain

CAROL: How lovely are the Messengers (St. Paul)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 -1847)

HYMN 69: Hark what a sound *O Strength and Stay*

FIFTH READING **READER: CHRIS MULLETT**
The Spirit of the Lord rests upon the holy one of Israel.

CAROL: Lo! How a rose Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

SIXTH READING **READER: JANICE EVANS**
The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Magnificat John Causten (c.1525 -1570)

SEVENTH READING **READER: THE VICAR**
St. Paul exhorts the People of Philippi

CAROL: Rejoice in the Lord, always
Eric D. D. Sheppard (b.1998)

EIGHTH READING **READER: THE DEAN**
The Proclamation of John the Baptist

HYMN 67: On Jordan's bank *Winchester New*

Vesper Responsory Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Collect for Advent Sunday

CAROL: E'en so Lord, Quickly Come
Paul Manz (1919-2009)

The Blessing

HYMN 60: Lo! he comes with clouds descending *Helmsley*