

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**

31 March 2024

**The Day of the Resurrection
Easter Day**

A Happy & Blessed Easter to all!

Coming up this week...

Monday to Thursday	Labyrinth Installation	Cathedral
Saturday 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.	Crypt Tea Room	Crypt

The Dean will begin his Sabbatical tomorrow and will be off until August. In his absence, please contact the Vicar for any Pastoral matters. Other administrative concerns will be handled by Angela Morgan (temporary Parish Administrator) and the Wardens, Hugh Donnan and Laura Cowan. Many thanks to everyone for making this opportunity possible!

To Celebrate our 325th Anniversary, we will be hosting a series of pop-up Crypt Tea Room events. The first will be an **Easter Tea on Saturday, April 6th**. There will be two sittings: 10:30 am and 2:00 pm. **Places must be prebooked and prepaid. No walk-in availability will be possible.** Tickets are \$15 each and may be obtained by calling the parish office at 709-726-5677. Credit card information may be provided at the time of booking. Space is limited so please book soon to avoid disappointment!

As we prepare for the Tea Room on April 6th, we will need some **volunteer bakers** of tea breads, tea buns, scones, and cookies, as well as homemade jams to fill tart shells. We would also welcome some **volunteer servers** for the event. Since there are two sittings, we are able to switch out staff at lunchtime. If you are able to commit to either the morning or the afternoon of April 6 or help out with baked goods, please speak with Sharon Whalen, Anthea Donnan, Donna Hamilton, or Janet Hewson, or leave a message at the office with your contact information.

Our New Kitchenette in the North Transept is now functional! We are just awaiting the installation of the backsplash, which should happen in the next couple of weeks. We have new mugs, coffee makers, dishwasher, and kettle for the area, to facilitate Coffee Hour and other small receptions. **While we will not have Coffee Hour on Easter Day,** we do have treats and refreshments after the 11 a.m. service most weeks. Many thanks to all those who continue to offer this ministry to the congregation! **Not long ago,** someone asked where all the food comes from. Well, it is all donated by the Coffee Hour Team and their supporters. Much of it is home-made, and some is purchased. The coffee, tea, milk, and juice are all donated. When we started Coffee Hour again after the pandemic, we moved it out of the Crypt and up into the Transept, hoping it would be **more accessible and welcoming** to people. It has! We regularly have a fine crowd stay for Coffee Hour, and sometimes they stay for the whole hour! Given the new purchases and the growing demand, we would appreciate your support for Coffee Hour. If you are able to send along a few dollars as a special donation, it would help ease the burden on the Coffee Hour Team. Please note **“Coffee Hour”** on your envelope or electronic donation. Thanks for your support!

Cathedral Archivist – In the not-too-distant future, we will need to appoint a new Archivist for the Cathedral. If this is something you would be interested in taking on, then please contact the Dean. This is a great time to come on-board, so you can get some orientation from our current Archivist, Julia Mathieson, before she retires!

Anointing for Healing is available during the 11 a.m. service, when we have Eucharist. If you wish to receive Anointing, one of our priests or deacons will be available in the South Transept to anoint and pray with you, after you receive communion. If you have any questions about Anointing for Healing, please speak with one of the clergy.

As part of our **325th Anniversary celebrations,** the **CLB Regimental Band** will be performing a concert here at the Cathedral. *Come enjoy traditional and contemporary favourites to celebrate our history with some pop and concert standards added for your enjoyment!* **Admission is by Free-will donation. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7th.**

Upcoming Sunday Services:

April 7th: Easter II

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

April 14th: Easter III

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

April 21st: Easter IV

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

April 28th: Easter V

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Morning Prayer will not be held this week. It will resume next week Tuesday, April 9th at 9:30am.

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, April 7th: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1—2:2; John 20:19-31.

\$325 for 325 years!

As we Celebrate our 325th Anniversary as the Oldest Anglican Parish in Canada, we invite your support with a one-time gift of \$325.

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Your gift will support the ongoing ministry and outreach of the Cathedral Parish, which has been ministering to the people of St. John’s since 1699!

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: our special intention for this month is **“Easter.”** Please write **“Easter”** on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

Our New Washroom in the South Transept is now fully functional! When using the washroom, **please remember to push the button under the light switch to lock the door!** The light on the button will then turn red. If the light is green, you may get unexpected visitors!

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (BCP)
Setting: Willan in G

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Procession

Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!

In the name of the risen Lord. Alleluia!

Hymn 153 Jesus Christ is risen today *Easter Hymn*

Station during the Procession – The Collect for Easter Day

Hymn 159, pt. 3 That Eastertide with joy *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Proclamation of the Word

Acts 10:34-43 Heather Andres

The Easter Antiphon

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Eric Steele*

Gradual Hymn: **163 The Strife is o'er** *Victory*

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**

Offertory Hymn: **164 The day of resurrection** *Ellacombe*

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

Anthems: **This Joyful Eastertide** *Dutch Carol, arr. Charles Wood*

Now the green blade riseth *French Traditional, arr. Simon Lindley*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **168 Welcome, happy morning** *Hermas*

Happy Birthday to the Reverend Canon Dr. Frank Cluett, who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on April 6th. Blessings to you on this milestone!

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

Donation to the Dean's Discretionary Fund in celebration of the lives of Sadie and Wilfred Hamilton and Eva and Harvey Hilliard from Paul, Gail & Donna Hamilton.

Bereavement Services of NL Health Services, Eastern Urban and Rural Zones invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Living with Grief Support Group. There are virtual and in-person options available beginning April 11th. To register, or for more information, please email: griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca or contact: (709) 777-6959

Thank-you to all who supported Team Anglican Youth ENL in the Heads Without Beds campaign. 8 members of our youth group -2 from the Cathedral- together with their 3 leaders slept without their beds to help others. Together we raised **\$1675.00**.

Topsail United Church Men's Club will be holding an eat in and take out Flipper Dinner on Monday April 22. Cost \$25. To reserve tickets please call the church office at 709-834-4567, Monday thru Friday from 9 until 12. Take outs available at 5:30 P.M, Eat in at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

The Cormiers in concert at **Topsail United Church**, Featuring Gordon & Loretta, the Country Duets Show, Your Favorites Songs From Johnny & June, Conway & Loretta, George & Tamma, Porter & Dolly, and so many more, On Friday April 26, Showtime 7 p.m. Tickets \$25, available by calling the church office at 709-834-4567, Monday thru Friday from 9 until 12, leave a message or e mail office@topsailunited.ca