

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).



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
28 April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Coming up this week...

Tonight	8:00 p.m.	ASQ Concert	Cathedral
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Walk as One at 1	Labyrinths

Our Cathedral outdoor Labyrinth in the yard area below the South Transept welcomes all. It has just been refreshed, with trimmed grass and a path freshly mulched with reddish spruce bark. Thanks to Cathedral Labyrinth Committee members for brightening it up and making it ready. A few special items will be placed in its centre over the Spring and Summer. Please stay tuned for more information.

On Saturday, May 4th, World Labyrinth Day, come walk either our new labyrinth in the South Transept or on the garden Labyrinth outside any time after 1:00 pm. The labyrinths will close at 3:00 pm. All are welcome.

Special Guest Preacher: We are delighted to announce that on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at the 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, we will welcome our special guest preacher, **The Most Reverend Christopher Harper**, to our Cathedral. Archbishop Harper is the National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop and presiding elder of Sacred Circle. Please join us in welcoming Archbishop Harper as a part of our 325th Anniversary celebrations.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The General Fund:

- ❖ From the Altar Guild *in memory of past members.*
- ❖ *In memory of Douglas Chafe* from Shirley & Family.

Tonight, at the Cathedral at 8 pm, the award-winning Atlantic String Quartet of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra will present an evening of beautiful string music. The concert includes *String Quartet no. 3* by R. Murray Schafer, *Entr'acte* by Caroline Shaw and *String Quartet no. 14 in G major, K. 387* by Mozart. Tickets are available at www.artsandculturecentre.com or at the door.

Restoration activities will resume at the Cathedral on **Monday**. The focus for our contractor (RTM) will be priority areas on the south side of the nave. During this time, scaffolding will be erected in the parking lot. We will lose access to 10 parking spaces but will re-claim 3 spaces from where materials are currently being stored. Our parking patrons will have access to the Cathedral spots closest to the office door. Please consider alternate arrangements if parking while visiting the Cathedral during business hours on weekdays, as options may be limited. We will continue our security spot checks throughout this period so keep your permit visible. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. If you have any concerns, please speak with a member of the leadership team.

Anointing for Healing is available during the 11 a.m. service when we have the 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 clergies.

Home Again Furniture Bank - Did you know that hundreds of your neighbours are living in empty houses? Without furniture they are sleeping on the floor, eating off of cardboard boxes, and having to pile their clothes around their room. Your gently-used furniture can help change that. Home Again Furniture Bank is in urgent need of your support as they currently have people in over 100 households desperately waiting for essential furniture like beds, mattresses, dining tables and chairs, couches, dressers, and more. Visit: homeagainfb.ca to book your furniture pick up today or call 709-325-4040.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

May 5th: Easter VI

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

May 12th: Sunday after the Ascension

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

May 19th: Pentecost

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

May 26th: Trinity

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

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

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, May 5th:

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

\$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.

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

Setting: **Mass of the Quiet Hour** *George Oldroyd*

Opening Hymn: 367 Crown him with many crowns	<i>Diademata</i>
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity	BCP p. 67
The Summary of the Law, <i>Kyrie eleison</i>	p. 69
The Collect of the Day	
<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u>	
Acts 8: 26-40	Rohan Dawkins
Psalm 22:25-31	p. 356
1 John 4:7-21	Joyce King
Gradual Hymn: 381 When all thy mercies, O my God	<i>St. Stephen</i>
The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Sermon	The Rev Dr Bob Rowlands
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Hymn: 475 O love, how deep, how broad, how high	<i>Puer nobis</i>
The Intercessions	
<u>The Holy Communion</u>	
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words	p. 76
<i>Sursum corda</i>	
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, <i>Agnus dei</i>	p. 83
THE COMMUNION	
Anthem: The day draws on with golden light	<i>Edward Bairstow</i>
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria	
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn: 461 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing	<i>Dismissal</i>
Postlude: Festival Fanfare	<i>Eugène Gigout</i>

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SPECIAL 325 EVENT! On Saturday, June 22nd from noon to 5:00 PM we will host a day to celebrate the founding of our parish in 1699. There will be music, displays, demonstrations, games, stories, food, bake sale and more! Activities will take place in the Cathedral, and weather permitting, outside on Gower Street. In the coming weeks we will be looking for volunteers to help make the day a great success! Bakers, please plan to contribute your wonderful baked goods, jams and preserves. For more information please contact Janet Hewson – jhewson555@gmail.com or call 709 730-0550.

Scent Awareness: As stewards of a public building, the Cathedral leadership team wishes to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment to all who visit. Scented products such as hair spray, perfume, and cologne can trigger reactions in some people. To ensure a comfortable environment for everyone, **the Cathedral is a scent-aware facility.** *Please refrain from wearing scented products during your visit.* Thank you for considering all members of our community.

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!

Topsail United Church will be hosting an Afternoon Tea Party and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 4, from 2 until 4 P.M., with Special Musical Guest Avalonia. Tickets are \$12 for Adults and children under 12-\$6. Please remember your Fascinator. To reserve your ticket, please call the Church Office at 709-834-4567. No Tickets at the Door.

Note* Change to Wesley Flipper Dinner:** The Fall Fair Committee Flipper Dinner on Thursday, May 9th will **NOW BE AN EAT IN MEAL***** although takeouts will still be available. Tickets are \$30 and should be paid for and picked up before or on Friday, May 3rd, between 11 am and 1 pm. Eat-in dinners will be served at 6:00 pm, and takeouts should be picked up between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm on May 9th. To order tickets, call Marvin at 709-579-7900, Pheobe at 709-726-1689 or the church office at 709-579-3682.