

**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  
15 September 2024  
The Season of Creation 3  
The Battle of Britain**

### **Coming up this week...**

|           |           |                             |               |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. | The Cathedral Choir         | Crypt         |
| Thursday  | 7:30 p.m. | Cathedral Vestry            | Zoom          |
| Friday    | 6:00 p.m. | Anniversary Dinner          | Capital Hotel |
| Saturday  | 9:00 a.m. | Diocesan Clergy Orientation | Crypt         |

As we mark the **Anniversary of the Battle of Britain** today, we are pleased to welcome **Her Honour, the Honourable Joan Marie Aylward**, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association, the CLB Band, and local Cadet Corps. We also welcome Padre Stephen Courtney Lt(N), our guest preacher, and Captain Jeffrey Payne.

**Readers List:** If you would like to be a Reader at the 11 a.m. service, please let us know and we will add you to our Readers' List. A new schedule for Readers will be completed in early October: [Office@OurCathedral.ca](mailto:Office@OurCathedral.ca).

**Baptism will take place at the Font following the service:** We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism today, **Calvin Fintan Connors, son of Joseph & Ashley**. May this sacrament be a blessing to him throughout his life.

**Confirmation:** We will be offering Confirmation Classes this Fall, in preparation for the Confirmation service in the Spring. If you, or someone you know, is interested in attending Confirmation Class, please contact the Office with your information, and we will let you know when Classes are scheduled.

There are many ways to be involved in the Liturgies, Ministries, and Outreach of the Cathedral community: **Servers, Eucharistic Assistants, Element Bearers, Ushers, Emmaus House Food Bank, Youth Ministry, volunteers for Concerts and Events, Stewards (counters), Camera operators, Social Media & Web site techs, and volunteer Tour Guides.** If you are interested in any of our ministries, please contact the Office or speak to the Dean.

**The Cathedral Choir is Recruiting!** The Cathedral Choir is looking for new members. We particularly encourage sopranos to come along and sing. The weekly commitment is for a two-hour Wednesday night rehearsal and the 11 am Sunday morning service. There are occasionally other special services for Christmas, Easter, or diocesan events. If you are a high school or postsecondary student, we offer choral scholarships to help defray educational expenses. Please see the link on [www.ourcathedral.ca/music](http://www.ourcathedral.ca/music) for more information. If you are still considering, certainly come along to a rehearsal and try it out! Please speak with the Music Director, Sharon Whalen, or email [music@ourcathedral.ca](mailto:music@ourcathedral.ca) to discuss further.

**Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers:** Our Coffee Hour after the 11 a.m. service has become very popular, and we thank all those who have worked to make this ministry so successful! Now that we are settled into our new home upstairs, we would like to establish a rota of teams for Coffee Hour, so that all the ministry is shared amongst many – making the load lighter for all! Please speak to Sharon Whalen or Anthea Donnan if you are interested in helping with Coffee Hour!

**We Gratefully acknowledge donations to:**

– The Altar Guild Flower Fund, **in Memory of Doreen Facey** on her birthday September 10<sup>th</sup> and **Wedding Anniversary of Doreen and Gerald** September 12<sup>th</sup>, From Anthea, Christopher, Nigel, Nicholas, Timothy and their Families.

– The Endowment Fund **in Memory of Marilyn Pike**, from Michael and Anthea Donnan, and Mary and David Tulett.

**The C.L.B – Come Grow with Us!!**

As Governor and Commandant of the C.L.B. I invite you to encourage your children come grow with us and become members of the oldest youth organization, The C.L.B. To see how the C.L.B. can impact the life of your youth, come join us at 7 p.m. on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> at The C.L.B Armoury, 82 Harvey Road.

Membership in the C.L.B. is open to everyone. The C.L.B. is divided into five age groups:

- Little Training Corp (L.T.C.) 5–7-year-olds (Kindergarten to Grade 1)
- Young Training Corp (Y.T.C.) 7–10-year-olds (Grade 2-4)
- Junior Training Corp (J.T.C.) 10–13-year-olds (Grade 5-7)
- Senior Corp (S.C.) 13- 18-year-olds (Grade 8-12)
- Officers/Leaders 19 and up

The C.L.B. is a historic youth organization that has been inspiring and nurturing young people since 1892. Our mission is to foster personal growth, leadership and camaraderie among our young members while instilling important values such as discipline, teamwork and respect for others. Our youth members participate in various activities including sports, crafts, outings, camps while learning valuable life skills that will benefit them in their future endeavours. The C.L.B. is committed to shaping the future generations of leaders and making a positive impact on the lives of young people.

**Join our Brigade** of weekly programs where we have fun and enhance your skills. **Join our band** – weekly evening programs where we practice and perform music of all kinds. **Become a leader** with easy and flexible options to help guide and grow our youth in our province.

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Colonel Sheila Mercer

Governor and Commandant of C.L.B.

**More CLB News:** As of this Fall, **the Cathedral** is now the Parish sponsor for **St. Michael's CLB Company**, which will continue to meet at the CLB Armoury. Also, many of you will know that our Vicar, The Rev'd Gail Dick, is the former Commandant of the CLB.

**Monthly Special Offering Intentions:** Our special intention for this month is **“The Dean's Discretionary Fund”**. Please write **“Dean's Fund”** on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

**The Gower Street Block Party** will take place on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. (weather permitting!). The Block Party is hosted by us (the Cathedral), Gower Street United Church, the RC Basilica, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (The Kirk). Join us for live music, entertainment, and food! All are welcome!

And **Volunteers are needed** for the Block Party! If you are interested in helping out, please speak to the Dean or one of the Wardens.

**The Ocean Health Labyrinth** – On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m., we will be dedicating our Labyrinth as the 9<sup>th</sup> Labyrinth in the worldwide **Legacy Labyrinth Project** ([www.legacylabyrinthproject.org](http://www.legacylabyrinthproject.org)), which now reaches 3 continents. The Labyrinths are connected through spiritual energy and intention, and each Labyrinth has a focal theme for prayerful intention, the theme of our Labyrinth is “Ocean Health.” That theme has inspired local artist, Dominique Hurley, to create “**Into the Sea of Infinity**,” a print of which now hangs near the Labyrinth. This painting honours God's Creation and reflects the ocean theme connected to our Labyrinth. (Today the Labyrinth is actually underneath the protective temporary covering under the CLB Band.) All are welcome to join us for this dedication!

#### Upcoming Sunday Services:

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pentecost 18 – Creation 4**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist with guest preacher The Rev'd Canon Josiah Noel, followed by the Gower Street Block Party

**September 29<sup>th</sup>: St. Michael & All Angels**

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist with the Dedication of the “Ocean Health” Legacy Labyrinth

**October 6<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost 20**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist  
– 2 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals

**October 13<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Thanksgiving**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist with guest Preacher The Very Rev'd William Bellamy

#### **Weekday Morning Prayer:**

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

The Church of The Good Shepherd **JIGGS DINNER TAKE-OUT** (Complete with dessert!) Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Curbside pick-up @ 4:30 pm. Tickets \$20, available by calling the Church Office at 747-1022. Tickets must be paid for in advance by e-transfer to: [cotgs@nf.aibn.com](mailto:cotgs@nf.aibn.com). If paying with cash, please use the exact amount and place the money in an envelope or baggie with your name and number and drop it in the church mailbox. Office hours are Monday & Wednesday, 1:30-4:30 pm & Thursday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Come “**Awaken the Energy Within**” for more energy and wellness, body, mind and heart, as well as increasing peace and joy with T'ai Chi Chih and Wisdom Healing Qigong as Mindfulness practices. Daytime and evening sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 10<sup>th</sup> at The Lantern. Saturday Retreat Day September 21<sup>st</sup> at Virginia Water Contemplative Centre. Easy to learn, seated or standing. For more details, please contact Sheila at [sheilaleonard67@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaleonard67@gmail.com) or 709-727-7863 or visit her website at [www.sheilaleonard.ca](http://www.sheilaleonard.ca).

**The Gower Service and Social Club** will be providing **take-out Flipper Dinners** with all the trimmings on **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Pick-up will begin at 5 p.m. from the auditorium at Gower Street United Church, entrance from the Gower Street side. The cost of each dinner is \$30. For information on how to purchase tickets please contact the Gower Office @ (709) 753-7286 ext. 202.

## **\$325 for 325 years!**

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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!