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to Visitors and Newcomers!



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Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



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## **The Cathedral Messenger**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of  
St. John the Baptist  
1 December 2024  
Advent I**

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

Monday & Tuesday All Day	Organ Maintenance	Cathedral
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	The Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Saturday 10 a.m.	Advent Quiet Day	Cathedral

**Today we welcome the Right Reverend John Watton, Bishop of Central Newfoundland.** Bishop John joins us as part of our 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

**God Willing**, the Right Rev'd Samuel Rose, Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, intends to **ordain the Rev'd Gail Dick** and the Rev'd Karen Mitchell to the Sacred Order of Priesthood this afternoon, **1 December, at 3:00 p.m.** at the Church of St. Augustine. **All are welcome!**

**First Eucharist:** Our newly priested Vicar, the Rev'd Gail Dick, will celebrate her First Eucharist at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, here in the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Our Ministry and Outreach Committee is encouraging us to offer donations for those in need with the **Advent Giving Calendar**. Copies of the Calendar are available at the stone porch entrance. Thank you for your support!

**2025 Calendars** featuring the Cathedral's beautiful stained-glass windows are now available for \$15. Cindy Marshall, one of our parishioners, took the photos. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the office or pick one up today after the service.

The Dean will host an **Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** It is not the intent of the Quiet Day to be silent for four hours, but to take a step back from the busyness of Advent and reflect on the Season. The day will be structured around the book, **Women of the Nativity: An Advent and Christmas journey in nine stories**, by Paula Gooder (of which we will use five stories). There will be readings and questions for reflection on the readings for individuals or small groups; some prayer stations and the Labyrinth will be available; a lunch of soup and sandwiches will be served, and coffee and tea will be available. If you are interested, please register by Advent Sunday (December 1<sup>st</sup>), so we can plan numbers for food! To Register or for more information, please contact the Dean: Roger@OurCathedral.ca or call the office at 709-726-5677. You can attend without registering, but please bring your own food!

**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 Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 12 noon and flowers may be delivered at that time.

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

**We gratefully acknowledge** donations to:

**The General Fund** † *In memory of Roberta and Winston Green* from Jennifer and family.

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

### **Upcoming Sunday Services:**

#### **December 8<sup>th</sup>: Advent II**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist with the Great Litany in Procession

#### **December 15<sup>th</sup>: Advent III**

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

#### **December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Advent IV**

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols

#### **December 29<sup>th</sup>: Christmas I**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

### **Christmas Services:**

#### **Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

7:30 p.m. BAS Holy Eucharist

11 p.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

#### **Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

### **Weekday Service this week (on-line or in-person):**

Tuesday – no livestream service because of Organ Maintenance.

Wednesday – 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

(1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist for the Rev'd Gail Dick)

Thursday – 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### **Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Malichi 3:1-4; Philipians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6.

**Christmas Vegetable Hampers:** The Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre is offering fresh, locally grown vegetable hampers in time for Christmas. The cost is \$20 and hampers include potatoes, carrots, turnip and cabbage – 13 lbs. in all. To order or make inquiries, call the office at (709) 726-8781. Pick up date is Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

# \$325 for 325 years!

As we celebrate our 325<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Making a donation to Anglican Life:** As the year draws to a close, we encourage you to consider making a donation to Anglican Life, the newspaper serving the three dioceses of Newfoundland & Labrador. Your support helps us continue to share stories and photographs from our dedicated contributors, as well as spiritual and inspiring commentaries from our regular and guest columnists. Every subscription also includes The Anglican Journal, connecting you to news from the wider Anglican Church of Canada. To donate: mail a donation to Anglican Life, 22 Church Hill, St. John's, NL, A1C 3Z9; call in your credit card # to The Rev'd Fred Marshall at (709) 727-4346, or go to our website ([www.anglicanlife.ca](http://www.anglicanlife.ca)) and click the "donate" button. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation. Your generosity ensures we can keep bringing this valuable resource to our communities. If you are not currently receiving Anglican Life and would like to receive it "at no cost" please contact The Rev'd Fred Marshall at (709) 727-4346 and he will be pleased to add you to our mailing list.

**9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (said)  
BCP p. 67, Propers p. 95

**11:00 a.m. Advent Lessons and Carols**  
*Please see separate Order of Service*

## Lighting the Advent Wreath for the First Sunday in 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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**NSO Presents Handel's Messiah Hallelujah!** Experience the grandeur and glory of the Christmas season with the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra's timeless presentation of Handel's Messiah. Join us on December 6 and 7, at 8pm at the breathtaking Basilica of St. John the Baptist for an unforgettable evening of musical splendor. Under the direction of conductor Marc David, this beloved masterpiece comes to life with the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra Sinfonia, the voices of the 100-member strong Philharmonic Choir of the NSO, and special guest soloists, David Pomeroy, tenor; Daniel Taylor, counter tenor; Zoë Vallée, soprano and Tyler Duncan, baritone. Tickets are available at the ACC Box Office (709-729-3900), online at [www.artsandculturecentre.com](http://www.artsandculturecentre.com) and at the door.