

**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  
8 December 2024  
Advent II**

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

Monday	8 p.m.	Rehearsal	Cathedral
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	The Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Saturday	12 noon	Rehearsal	Cathedral
Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Newman Sound Concert	Cathedral

**Children's Christmas Party & Pageant:** The Sunday School will be hosting a Christmas party and pageant rehearsal on **Sunday December 22, following the 11:00 service.** We invite all children to come out and have a good time while we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. There will be pizza and treats and children will have a chance to choose their costumes for the pageant. The Pageant takes place during the 4 p.m. Blessing of the Crèche Service on Christmas Eve. See you there!!

**Congratulations** to the **Reverend Gail Dick** who was ordained a Priest in Christ's Church last Sunday!

**Congratulations** as well to **Bill & Pearl Janes** who will be celebrating their **65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** this week!

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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Upcoming Sunday Services:**

**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**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>: Epiphany**

– 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 Morning Prayer:**

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

**Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18.

## **\$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!



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

<b>The Great Litany in Procession</b>	BCP p. 30
The Collect of the Day	
<b>The Lighting of the Advent Wreath</b>	
<b><u>The Proclamation of the Word</u></b>	
<b>Malachi 3:1-4</b>	<b>William Pryse-Philips</b>
<b>Psalm 126</b>	p. 500
<b>Philippians 1:3-11</b>	<b>Joyce King</b>
Gradual Hymn: <b>321 Thy Kingdom come, O God</b>	<i>St. Cecilia</i>
<b>The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-6</b>	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Sermon	<b>The Very Reverend Roger Whalen</b>
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Hymn: <b>63 Hark! A Herald voice is sounding</b>	<i>Stuttgart</i>
The Intercessions	
<b><u>The Holy Communion</u></b>	
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words	p. 76
<i>Sursum corda</i>	
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, <i>Agnus dei</i>	p. 83
THE COMMUNION	
Anthem: <b>People look East</b>	<i>French traditional</i>
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn: <b>CP 111 Herald! Sound the note of judgement</b>	<i>Neander</i>

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**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>.

**Herald! Sound the note of judgement,**  
Warning note of right and wrong,  
Turning us from sin and sadness,  
Till once more we sing the song.  
*Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!*  
*Christ the Saviour King has come!*

2. Herald! Sound the note of gladness!  
Tell the news that Christ is here;  
Make a pathway through the desert  
For the one who brings God near.  
*Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!*  
*Christ the Saviour King has come!*

3. Herald! Sound the note of pardon!  
Those repenting are forgiven;  
God restores the wayward children,  
And to all new life is given.  
*Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!*  
*Christ the Saviour King has come!*

4. Herald! Sound the note of triumph!  
Christ has come to share our life,  
Bringing God's own love and power,  
Granting victory in our strife.  
*Sound the trumpet! Tell the message!*  
*Christ the Saviour King has come!*