

**A WARM WELCOME**  
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**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  
23 February 2025  
Sexagesima**

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

Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	The Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Saturday	2 p.m.	Funeral for Barbara Hefferton	Cathedral

**Announcements regarding cancellation of Services because of weather**, or any other reason, will be made on Facebook and by email. **To receive these emails** from the Cathedral, including the weekly Messenger, please contact the office or follow the link on our webpage: [www.OurCathedral.ca](http://www.OurCathedral.ca).

**Tax Receipts:** have been sent out for 2024. If you have not received yours yet, please contact the Office. Also, as you may know, Canada Revenue Agency has **extended the charitable donations deadline for 2024 to February 28, 2025**. It will be up to the individual to choose whether or not to include the donations made in January and February for the 2024 tax year or for 2025. Please contact the office if you would like your receipt now for January and February 2025.

**Monthly Special Offering Intentions:** Our special intention for this month is **"Emmaus House Food Bank"**. Please write **"Food Bank"** on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

**The Endowment Fund** † *In loving memory of Francis Buckle on the anniversary of his death on February 16<sup>th</sup>*, from Gertie, Andrea, David, Paul, Paola, Tommy and Mia.

**The Altar Guild Flower Fund** † *In memory of Walter & Gwendy Noseworthy* from, Peter and Helen and their families.

**The Endowment Fund** † *In memory of Thomas Snow* from Cheryl Trask.

## Lent 2025

**Wednesday Compline:** We are preparing to present the weekly Wednesday Compline service during Lent as **On-line only**. It will be available on Facebook and YouTube, **but will not be an in-person service**.

**Lenten Book Study:** on Sundays in Lent we will be taking a **virtual journey to the holy land**, with the guidance of the Very Rev'd Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St. George's College in Jerusalem. We will use his book, "**River through the Desert: a Lenten journey in the holy land**," and the accompanying videos and study questions, as our guide. The plan is to meet in the Crypt at 4 p.m. each Sunday in Lent, beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>. We would share the reflection, watch the video, and look at the questions provided. For those who want to stay on, we could then share supper together. We would hopefully be finished by about 6 or 6:30, giving people time to get home before dark (through most of the weeks!). Please let the Dean know if you would like to join us – with or without a book.

## Bishop's Lenten Quiet Day

**The Greening Power of God** – "viriditas" – based on the teachings of Hildegard of Bingen. Led by **The Rev'd Dr. Bonnie Morgan**.

DATE & TIME: **9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, 29 March 2025**

LOCATION: **Church of the Resurrection, South River**

A simple lunch will be served. Those with dietary restrictions are asked to bring their own lunch.

DEADLINE to Register: March 21<sup>st</sup>

Registration is LIMITED. Register EARLY so as not to be disappointed!

TO REGISTER please email: Archdeacon Charlene at executiveofficer@anglicanenl.net or call: 709-576-6697.

## Give Your Furniture a Second Life with Home Again

Are you downsizing, decluttering, or replacing furniture? Your gently used furniture can make a life-changing difference for individuals and families in need.

Home Again Furniture Bank provides essential furniture to those transitioning out of homelessness, escaping unsafe situations, or struggling to make ends meet. A bed to sleep in, a table to share meals at, or a sofa to rest on - these everyday comforts help turn a house into a home.

If you have furniture in good condition that you no longer need, consider donating to Home Again. We accept essential household furniture, including beds, tables, dressers, and sofas. To schedule a pickup or learn more, visit [www.homeagainfb.ca](http://www.homeagainfb.ca) or call 709-325-4040. Your donation can bring comfort, dignity, and stability to those who need it most.

**We are looking for some household items** to help a new Canadian whose children have recently joined her in our country. She needs a television and television stand, a shoe rack, some pots and dishes, foot mats and a humidifier. If you can provide any of these items, please contact the Vicar (Gail) or bring them to the Office. Thanks!

## Upcoming Sunday Services:

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Quinquagesima (Last Sunday after Epiphany)**

– 9 a.m. BCP said Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

**March 9<sup>th</sup>: Lent I**

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

**March 16<sup>th</sup>: Lent II**

– 11 a.m. Irish Liturgy Choral Eucharist

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lent III**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

**Weekday Morning Prayer:**

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

**Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43).

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

Setting: **Darke in F**

Opening Hymn: <b>354 All hail the power of Jesus' name</b>	<i>Miles lane</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	
<b><u>The Proclamation of the Word</u></b>	
<b>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</b>	<b>Eric Steele</b>
<b>Psalm 37:1-11, 40-41</b>	p. 37
<b>1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</b>	<b>Joseph Ayris</b>
Gradual Hymn: <b>103 Almighty God, thy word is cast</b>	<i>Albano</i>
<b>The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38</b>	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Sermon	<b>The Reverend Gail Dick</b>
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Hymn: <b>555 Blest be the tie that binds</b>	<i>Dennis</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>From the Rising of the Sun</b>	<i>Ouseley</i>
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria	
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn: <b>384 Praise to the Holiest in the height</b>	<i>Gerontius</i>

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**Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services (NLHS Eastern Urban and Rural)** invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week "Living with Grief Bereavement Support Group." This group is available in-person and virtually. While our in-person locations are in the St. John's region, our virtual group has expanded provincially. For more information, or to register, call 777-8940, or email us at [griefandbereavement@nlhealthservices.ca](mailto:griefandbereavement@nlhealthservices.ca).

## Update from the Annual Meeting

We welcome **Cindy Marshall as your new People's Warden** for the Cathedral Parish! Cindy joins Laura Cowan (the Rector's Warden), Rohan Dawkins (Treasurer), and Janet Hewson (Assistant Treasurer), with the Dean as the Executive Committee for the Cathedral.

We also welcome the new Vestry members: **Jean Dawe, Kevin McAleese, Rick Noel, Sharon Stuckey, and Mary Tulett**. They join the Clergy, Wardens, and Treasurer on Vestry, along with the other elected members: Heather Andres, Nancy Cook, Eric Sheppard, and Gary Sooley. **We do still need a Youth Member for Vestry** (age 16 to 24), so if someone is interested, please contact the Dean!

### Some Highlights of the Meeting:

The Congregation voted to support the **Restoration of the Cathedral Organ Console**. This work, which is scheduled to take place in 2027 by Casavant Frères Organ Builders, will significantly help the operation of our organ, which will mark 100 years of service in 2027! The cost for this work will be covered by funds from the Glebe and Organ Funds.

The Congregation also gave its support to the **Heating Task Force Report**, and recommended that we continue to move towards shifting from oil heating to electrical heating (as described in the Task Force Report). The next step is to establish a committee to explore possible sources of funding. **If anyone is interested in joining this committee**, please contact the Dean.

We also discussed the **Tower and Spire Fund**. As there is not nearly enough money in that fund to do anything with a possible Tower and Spire, the Congregation recommended that we work with the Diocese to close that account and move all funds into the Restoration Fund, to be used for the upgrade of the heating system.

Finally, regarding our **finances for 2024**, while we had anticipated a significant shortfall of about \$100,000 for the year, changes in staffing, an increase in rentals, and the generosity of people like you through the \$325 for 325 years campaign and private donations, brought us very close to breaking even for the year! Thank you all for your support! It was also noted that we withdrew some funds from the unrealized gains of the Endowment Fund last year to help cover the anticipated shortfall, but, as those funds were not needed, the extra money was put back into Anglican Joint Investments.

Thanks to all for your support and dedication to our Cathedral Parish!