

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
16 March 2025
The 2nd Sunday in Lent**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday	7 p.m.	Sung Compline	On-Line
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	The Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Zoom

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.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is "**Lent**". This replaces the 'Lenten Self-denial folders' of the past. Please write "**Lent**" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

THE CFUW GREAT BIG BOOK SALE is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd – 1pm to 9pm; Friday, April 4th – 10am to 9pm; Saturday, April 5th – *Half Price Day* – 10am to 1pm. Books may be dropped off 7 days a week from 11am to 3pm, March 8th to March 23rd (a very short period of time). Encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, Readers Digest books, computer books with publication dates prior to 2020, VHS and cassette tapes are **not acceptable**. LOCATION: 48 Kenmount Road (formerly Globo Shoes).

Our Lenten Study is based on a book and videos prepared by the Dean of St. George's College in Jerusalem, the Very Rev'd Canon Richard Sewell. St. George's College has hosted pilgrims to the Holy Land for many years and usually offers programs of study for people travelling from all over the world. The current violence in Israel and the Palestinian territories has been devastating to St. George's College, especially after the years of the Global Pandemic.

Let Light Shine: The Canadian Campaign for St. George's College Jerusalem is an appeal to friends of the College in Canada. It will run until the end of April 2025. The Campaign objective is to raise \$250,000 from Canadian friends of St. George's College Jerusalem, to provide funds for paying reduced staff salaries and related operations. In this time of alarming tension and restrictions, the College has adapted with creativity and resilience. The Dean and remaining staff have produced videos for virtual pilgrimages, developed future curricula, and continue to maintain the facility.

During Lent, some of us will explore the excellent six-week video/study program prepared by the Dean of the College. At the end of Lent, the Cathedral will be making a donation to the Canadian Campaign for St. George's College Jerusalem, and we will accept any donations you would like to offer to support the Campaign as well. To make a donation, please mark "St. George's College" on your cheque, envelope, or electronic donation.

Our Lenten Study takes place at 4 p.m. each Sunday, March 9th to April 13th. If any folks would like to start a second group, the Dean would be happy to help make arrangements! Maybe a different time works for you and some friends! Just speak to the Dean about possibilities. Books are not necessary!

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Dean's Discretionary Fund † *In thanksgiving for the faithful lives of Betty Stewart & Tom Snow* from Angela & Dave Morgan.

Emmaus House Food Bank needs a new Treasurer. If interested, please contact the Rev'd Derrick Bishop, Shirley Hearn or Gary Sooley, our parish representatives on the board, for further information.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

March 23rd: Lent III

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

March 30th: Lent IV – Mothering Sunday

– 9 a.m. BCP said Eucharist

– 11 a.m. Children's Service & CLB Enrollment

April 6th: Lent V – Passion Sunday

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

April 13th: Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

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

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, March 16th: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9.

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. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, 29 March at the 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 21st. 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.

The NSO Presents Masterworks 4: Celestial Keys – Join the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra for a night of heavenly music with Masterworks 4: Celestial Keys, presented by Wedgwood Insurance. On Friday, March 21st, at 8pm at the Arts & Culture Centre, let conductor Andrei Feher guide you through a stellar evening of musical brilliance. The concert opens with *Les eaux célestes* by contemporary composer Claude Pépin. Next, be dazzled by the extraordinary talent of guest artist Ian Parker on the piano as he performs Robert Schumann's *Piano Concerto*. The evening culminates with Antonín Dvořák's *Symphony No. 7*, a work of profound emotional depth and dynamic contrasts. Don't miss this chance to experience a night of music that will uplift and inspire. Tickets are available at the ACC Box Office (709-729-3900), online at www.artsandculturecentre.com, and at the door.