

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
9 March 2025
Lent I**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday 8 p.m. The Cathedral Choir Crypt

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.

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 **"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.

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!

Wednesday Compline throughout Lent will go "Live" at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, March 12th to April 9th. These services are On-line only, and will be available on Facebook and YouTube.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Endowment Fund † *In memory of Thomas Snow* from Mrs. Carol Snow.

The Dean's Discretionary Fund † *In memory of Douglas & John Cowan* from Laura & Family.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

March 16th: Lent II

– 11 a.m. Irish Liturgy Choral Eucharist

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

Weekday Morning Prayer:

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

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, March 16th: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35.

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 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.

Gower Street, St. James United Church, and Cowan Heights United Church are hosting a fundraiser with Spirit of Newfoundland Dinner Theater – Lovers, Lies and Liquor show. On March 28, 2025, Gower Theater (208 Gower Street) doors open at 6:30 p.m. to a rollicking evening full of chaos, mistaken identities, and bootlegged spirits! Dinner, Show, and Non-Stop Entertainment – All for just \$120 per person with tax receipts (\$50.00 per ticket) will be issued for the charitable portion of the ticket. Tickets can be purchased from St. James United Church (330 Elizabeth Ave) 709-722-1881, Office is open Tuesday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

Setting: **Merbecke**

The Great Litany in Procession	BCP p. 30
The Collect of the Day	
<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u>	
Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Gordon Noseworthy
Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16	p. 448
Romans 10:8b-13	Anthony Donnan
Gradual Hymn: 510 Jesu, lover of my soul	<i>Aberystwyth</i>
The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Sermon	The Very Reverend Roger Whalen
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Hymn: 110 By the Holy Spirit sent	<i>St. Bees</i>
The Intercessions	
<u>The Holy Communion</u>	
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words	p. 76
<i>Sursum corda</i>	
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, <i>Agnus dei</i>	p. 83
THE COMMUNION	
Anthem: Thou wilt keep him	<i>S. S. Wesley</i>
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn: 407 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	<i>Mannheim</i>

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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).

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 21, 2025, 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.

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 or call 709-325-4040. Your donation can bring comfort, dignity, and stability to those who need it most.

An Invitation from the Atlantic School of Theology – The Atlantic School of Theology (AST) invites you to an informal conversation about the state of churches in your area, the leaders that you are looking for now and into the future, and how AST might help address that need in new and creative ways. AST Consultant, the Rev'd Dr. Steven Chambers, invites you to join this conversation in-person at Gower Street United Church, 99 Queens Rd. on Tuesday, March 11 at *either* 10:30 am or 1:30 pm. Email: steven.chambers@astheology.ns.ca for more information.