

**A WARM WELCOME**  
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  
18 May 2025  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter**


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

Wednesday 7:30 pm Cathedral Choir Crypt


### **Cathedral Heritage Fair – You're Invited!**

Our Patronal Festival Weekend: **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 10 am.** Mark your calendars and join us for a joyful day of celebration at the Cathedral! We're excited to bring our parish family and community together once again for this event full of music, memories, and fun. We're bringing back some of the favorite activities from last year's amazing 325<sup>th</sup> Celebration, including live music, fascinating displays, engaging demonstrations, our ever-popular Mug & Muffin, and a delicious bake sale!

 **Calling all bakers!** Please plan to share your mouth-watering baked goods, jams, and preserves.

 **Crafters, we want you!** We're exploring the idea of adding a handcrafted items sale this year. If you'd like to donate your crafts or help organize, please reach out to one of the Wardens — we'd love to hear from you!

We're currently planning and gathering ideas to make this day even more special. Got a fun idea? Want to help out? We'd love your input and your energy! 💡 **New suggestions are warmly welcomed.**

 **Volunteers will be needed soon** — stay tuned for sign-up opportunities. Let's come together to celebrate our heritage, our parish, and each other. We can't wait to see you there!

**We gratefully acknowledge** donations to:

**The Choral Scholarship Fund** † In loving memory of Bill Abraham on the anniversary of his passing, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from Jessie Abraham.

**The General Fund** † *On the occasion of Mother's Day remembering my mother Gertrude and Jeannines mother H  len  * from Paul Green.

**The Discretionary Fund** † *In memory of Stella Jones* from Ellen Reid.

**The General Fund** † In memory of Stella Jones from David and Mary Tulett

**Tour Guides/Greeters:** Cruise ship season is starting soon, and we are once again looking for volunteers to help with greeting and guiding. If you have some time to spare, please see one of the wardens or contact Janet Hewson at 709-730-0550 or jhewson555@gmail.

**Upcoming Sunday Services:**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>: Easter VI**

– 9 a.m. BCP said Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

**June 1<sup>st</sup>: Sunday after the Ascension**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

**June 8<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

**June 15<sup>th</sup>: Trinity**

– 11 a.m. BAS Confirmation & Baptism

**Weekday Morning Prayer:**

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

**Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5; John 14:23-29 OR John 5:1-9.

Now that the weather is getting better, members of our **Needlework Group** would love to start meeting again for some fellowship and skill sharing. We are currently planning to meet on **Wednesdays at 3 pm**. For further information, please contact Deanna Janes by email at deanna7janes@gmail.com.

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

**Topsail United Church** will be hosting an Afternoon Tea Party and Bake Sale, on Saturday, May 24 from 2 until 4 P.M., With Special Musical Guests Avalonia. Tickets \$ 15 Adults, Children under 12-\$7. Please remember your Fascinator. To reserve your ticket please contact the Church Office at 709-834-4567. No Tickets at the door.

**Gower Centennial Banquet:** On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, join us for an evening of delicious food, community and reflection as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Church of Canada. The evening will include a meal prepared by Spirit of Newfoundland, a presentation from Rob Pitt of the Gower Heritage and Archives Committee and dinner music by harpist Venessa Goodyear. Tickets are \$35.00 and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are now on sale from the Gower Office by phone at (709-753-7286 ext. 200) or by email. Payment is due upon purchase via cheque, e-transfer, or cash. The deadline to purchase tickets is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wesley Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Flipper Dinner** – The Wesley Fall Fair Committee will be holding their second Flipper Dinner on Thursday June 5th starting at 5 pm for takeouts and 6 pm for eat in. **Tickets are \$30 and should be paid for and picked up by Friday May 30th.** Tickets will not be sold at the door but can be picked up at the Church on Friday, May 30th between 11 am and 1 pm. To order tickets call Marvin at 709-579-7900, Pheobe at 709-726-1689 or the church office at 709-579-3682.

**SPRING CONCERT** – On Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Church (203 Logy Bay Road) will be hosting a Spring Concert featuring St. Mark's Choir and friends. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling Gen, 709-726-3213 and leaving a message. All proceeds will go towards our capital campaign project. All are welcome to come along and enjoy a great night of music and friends!

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

Setting: **Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena** (*Willan*)

Opening Hymn: **399 All creatures of our God and King** *Lasst uns...*  
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity BCP p. 67  
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* p. 69  
The Collect of the Day

### The Proclamation of the Word

**Acts 11:1-8** **Cindy Marshall**  
**Psalm 148** p. 519

**Revelation 21:1-6** **Hazel Pritchett Harris**  
Gradual Hymn: **565 In Christ there is no East or West** *St. Bernard*

### **The Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35**

The Nicene Creed p. 71  
Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **232 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face** *St. Agnes*

The Intercessions

### The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words p. 76  
*Sursum corda*

Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78  
*Sanctus & Benedictus*

The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83

THE COMMUNION

Anthem: **Vouchsafe, O Lord** *Handel*

The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **CP 430 Will you come and follow me** *Kelvingrove*

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Today, We would like to wish

Rev. Margaret Hall a very Happy Birthday! 

**Will you come and follow me** if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,

Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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**Congratulations to Timothy Facey** who was inducted into the soccer **Hall of Fame (Builder) as a coach on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Tim spent hundreds of hours not only teaching soccer skills and team plays but inspiring players and teaching them to play with integrity, and to respect the game, the officials and opponents.