

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 November 2025
Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Thursday	All Day	Cathedral Closed for Filming	
Thursday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Vestry	Zoom

Our First Cathedral Christmas Market will take place on Saturday, 29 November from 10 am to 2 pm. We welcome your donations of homemade baked goods, preserves, jams and crafts. Please bring your items to the church office by noon on Friday the 28th. If you wish to volunteer for a few hours on the 28th or 29th, please speak to Janet Hewson, or call the Office.

Advent Season Giving – As we enter this Advent Season, let's share the love of God by showing care and compassion for others. In the spirit of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, we invite you to offer donations that will bring comfort and happiness to those in need.

Children's Gifts (ages 0–17) – toys, games, puzzles.

Winter Warmth – coats, hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, blankets.

Baby Essentials – diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, baby soap.

Adult Hygiene Items – shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, sanitary supplies.

Every contribution, big or small, helps brighten someone's season and reminds them they are loved and cared for. Donations can be brought to the Cathedral Office during office hours or upstairs during service times. Delivery of all donations will take place around the 15th of December.

Introducing Our Angel Tree of Memories!

This Christmas, the beautiful tree by the lectern will become our **Angel Tree of Memories** — a display of love and remembrance. You can honor someone special by adding a lovely **angel ornament** to the tree for a **\$20 donation**. Each angel will represent a loved one we're remembering this season, with their name displayed under the tree in a framed list.

Your gift helps support our church while creating a lasting tradition we can enjoy for years to come!

You can donate by calling or stopping by the office or using Electronic Funds Transfer to donate@ourcathedral.ca. There will also be someone available this morning after the 11 a.m. service.

Let's fill our Tree of Memories with angels, love, and the spirit of Christmas!

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Dr. Donald F. Cook Memorial Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund

† *In memory of Maurice and Nell Tulett, and Wallace and Ann McKenzie* from David and Mary Tulett.

The Altar Guild Flower Fund † *In loving memory of Gordon S. Squires* from his daughter Linda Nightingale, son-in-law Jim and Grandchildren *and also, in loving memory of Maurice Nightingale* from his brother Jim.

The General Fund

† *In memory of Connie Barrett-Dennis* from Mary Bennet

† *In memory of Elizabeth Stone* from Lee & Dave Sweetland

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, November 23rd: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.

St. Mark's Anglican Church (203 Logy Bay Road) is having a turkey-tea fundraiser in support of its Capital Campaign. Take-out cold plates (turkey, ham, salads and shortbread cookies) are \$20, and pick-up is from our hall from 4:00 – 7:00 on Monday, November 24. Tickets are available by contacting the Church office at 709-726-3213 or email: officestmarksnl@gmail.com. The deadline for ticket purchase is Tuesday, November 18.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

November 23rd: The Reign of Christ

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist

November 30th: Advent I

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols

December 7th: Advent II

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

December 14th: Advent III

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 am Tuesday, **No Morning Prayer on Wednesday & Thursday.**

Mobile Ministry Bus – YOU can help!

As of August 2025 “End Homelessness St. John’s” Statistics Dashboard shows that there were 489 Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in St. John’s.

The **Mobile Ministry Bus** (an initiative of the Anglican Diocese of Eastern NL) will help meet the needs of people from all communities in Newfoundland & Labrador who come to St. John’s for basic services. While no group is able to provide all the needs of everyone, it is our hope that this endeavor will provide: a space to get warm in the winter and cool in the summer; a simple hot meal, coffee & tea or a cold drink in the summer; hygiene products, feminine products and basic clothing items.

How can you help? With winter approaching we are looking for knitted socks, mitts and hats. You can drop off your donations at the Cathedral and we will make sure they get to Church House.

Financial donations are gratefully accepted and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued. Donations to “**Mobile Ministry Bus**” can be given at the Cathedral, or sent directly to the Diocese: Church House, 22 Church Hill, St. John’s, NL A1C 3Z9.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact: The Rev. Fred Marshall: fredmarshall@gmail.com, Ph: 709-727-4346; the Ven. Amanda Taylor: rectorstmarksnl@gmail.com; the Rev. Canon Gail MacDonald: reverendgail@nl.rogers.com, ph.: 709-730-9290.

The Rooms – November 21st at 7:00 pm: You're invited to a free public opening reception celebrating three new Art Gallery exhibitions: **Erica Rutherford: Her Lives and Works**; **Nasim Makaremi Nia: Entangled**; **Goodnight Moon: a Rhythm, a Tempo by Matthew Robin Nye**. Guests are invited to enjoy live music, refreshments, and a cash bar (19+) throughout the evening, while exploring all exhibitions free of charge.

Mark your calendars for an evening of wonderful music at **Cowan Heights United Church** on **Friday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary, featuring The Navigators! Tickets are \$30.00; you can purchase tickets from the church office by emailing: office@cowanheightsunited.ca or by calling (709) 745 -2871.

The 2025 Gower Online Auction starts Sunday, November 23rd at noon via Bartlett's Auctions: www.bartlettauctions.com. To bid, register for an account here: <https://bartlettauctions.com/register>. Find original art, gift certificates, golf coupons, sailing experiences, fine china, glassware, artwork, crafts, and baked goods. Explore unique items and place your bids — you might just win that perfect piece. For more information call 709-753-7286 ext. 200.

The next **Music in the Hall concert** at **St. David's Presbyterian Church**, will be held in our beautiful Sanctuary, 98 Elizabeth Avenue. On November 23rd – a Sunday Gospel Matinee featuring vocalists extraordinaire Darrin Martin and Jonathan Parsons with Music Director Brian Way. This concert will begin at 2pm with doors opening at 1:30pm. Please consider joining us for an inspirational afternoon of Gospel Music! Tickets for all shows are \$25/pp and must be reserved, by email: musicinthehall250@gmail.com or call: 709-722-2382.

Seniors Christmas Gala: Gower's traditional Seniors Christmas Gala will take place on Tuesday, the 25th of November, in the Lecture Hall at Gower Street United Church. Musical entertainment by the Walsh Family. \$25 Tickets may be ordered from the Church office on November 13. A slight change from previous years: Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., and the traditional meal will be served starting at 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
BCP p. 67, Propers p. 254

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

Opening Sentence	BCP p. 3
Hymn: 390 Stand up and bless the Lord	<i>St. Thomas</i>
Exhortation, Confession, & Absolution	p. 4
The Lord's Prayer	p. 5
Versicles and Responses	<i>Neary</i>
Canticle: Venite	<i>Ethan McGrath</i>
Psalm 145: 1-5, 18-22	<i>Anglican Chant</i>
Isaiah 65:17-25	Cindy Marshall
Canticle: Te deum	<i>Anglican Chant</i>
Luke 21:5-19	Hazel Pritchett Harris
Canticle: Benedictus	<i>Stanford in B Flat</i>
The Apostles' Creed	p. 10
Versicles and Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
The Collect for the Day	
The Collects for Peace & Grace	p. 11
Anthem: O Come ye Servants of the Lord	<i>Christopher Tye</i>
Sermon	Dean Roger Whalen
Hymn: 372 O praise ye the Lord	<i>Laudate dominum</i>
The Prayers	
A General Thanksgiving	p. 14
The Prayer of St. Chrysostom & The Grace	p. 15
Closing Hymn: 406 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	<i>Cwm Rhondda</i>

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

Advent & Christmas

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 29 November

The Cathedral Christmas Market

7:30 p.m. Saturday, 29 November

Lady Cove Choir presents

Comfort and Joy: A Newfoundland and Labrador Christmas

With Special Guests Jim Payne and Fergus O'Byrne and
arrangements by Leslee Heys

**Tickets – \$30 General Admission free for children 15 and
under (plus box office fees) available at
www.holyhearttheatre.com**

11 a.m. Sunday, 30 November

Advent Lessons & Carols

*A service of readings, congregational carols and choir
anthems.*

Sunday & Monday, 7-8 December

Shalloway Youth Choir presents: *Christmas at the Cathedral*

Experience the magic of the season as Shalloway Youth Choir
fills the Anglican Cathedral with song in three unforgettable
performances.

3:30 p.m. Sunday, 7 December

featuring Prima, Dolce, and Camerata

7 p.m. Sunday, 7 December

featuring Nobile Jr, Vivo, Jubilate, and Camerata

7 p.m. Monday, 8 December

featuring Nobile Jr, Vivo, Jubilate, and Camerata

Tickets on sale at the Majestic Theatre Box Office.

@ Our Cathedral

4 p.m. Sunday 14 December

Cathedral Family Christmas Carol Sing-a-long!

Admission by Donation

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 16 December

**A Christmas Choral Concert to Benefit the Dr. Donald F.
Cook Memorial Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund**

Admission by Donation

11 a.m. Sunday, 21 December

Christmas Lessons & Carols

*A service of readings, congregational carols and choir
anthems.*

Wednesday, 24 December – Christmas Eve

4 p.m. – Children's Pageant & the Blessing of the Crèche

*Our children take a leading role in this service and present
their annual pageant, and we also bless our Christmas crèche
Nativity Scene.*

7 p.m. – Holy Eucharist (BAS)

This Eucharist uses the contemporary language service.

11 p.m. – Choral Eucharist for Christmas (BCP)

This is the traditional language service with Choir

Thursday, 25 December – Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. – BCP Holy Eucharist