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# *The Cathedral* **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of  
St. John the Baptist  
19 April 2026  
The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Today we welcome in the Sacrament of Baptism Willow Ray Gillett,** Daughter of Desiree. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your life!

**Vacation:** The Dean and the Organist (Roger & Sharon) are on Vacation from April 9<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our Vicar, Gail, will look after any pastoral needs during this time. Thanks to Jordan Kilfoy who will be our organist this week.

**Save the Date!** We will have a **Parish Dinner on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the C.L.B Armory.** More details will be available in May.

**The Second Annual Reading of Death on the Ice,** by Cassie Brown, will be held at the Cathedral on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to **help with this event**, or you are **interested in reading** a section, please speak to Laura Cowan or contact the Office. This event is presented with **Fishing for Success.**

We will have our **Annual Congregational Financial Meeting** on **Sunday, 3 May, following the 11 am service.** At this meeting we will present the Financial Statements for 2025. Copies of the Statements will be available by April 26<sup>th</sup>. We also have **one Vacancy on the Cathedral Vestry** – if you would like to volunteer, or find out more about Vestry, please speak to the Dean or one of the Wardens.

**11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Eucharist (BAS)**

Setting: **The People's Setting** (Archer)

|  |                               |
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| Opening Hymn: <b>372 O Praise ye the Lord</b>                | <i>Laudate Dominum</i>        |
| <b><u>The Gathering of the Community</u></b>                 | BAS p. 151                    |
| The Collect of the Day                                       |                               |
| <b><u>The Proclamation of the Word</u></b>                   |                               |
| <b>Acts 2:14a, 36-41</b>                                     | <b>Sharon Stuckey</b>         |
| <b>Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17</b>                                  | p. 864                        |
| <b>1 Peter 1:17-23</b>                                       | <b>Darlene Steele</b>         |
| Gradual Hymn: <b>457 Jesu, where'er thy people meet</b>      | <i>Warrington</i>             |
| <b>The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35</b>                        |                               |
| Sermon   | <b>The Reverend Gail Dick</b> |
| <b><u>Presentation and Examination of the Candidates</u></b> | p. 153                        |
| Prayers for the Candidates                                   | p. 155                        |
| <b><u>The Celebration of Baptism</u></b>                     |                               |
| Thanksgiving over the water                                  | p. 156                        |
| The Baptismal Covenant                                       | p. 158                        |
| The Baptism  | p. 160                        |
| The Giving of Light  |                               |
| Confession and Absolution                                    | p. 191                        |
| The Peace  |                               |
| <b><u>The Celebration of the Eucharist</u></b>               |                               |
| Offertory Hymn: <b>573 Thee will I love</b>                  | <i>Surrey</i>                 |
| The Prayer over the Gifts                                    |                               |
| Eucharistic Prayer #3 ( <i>Preface p. 222</i> )              | p. 198                        |
| The Lord's Prayer  | p. 211                        |
| The Breaking of the Bread #8                                 | p. 213                        |
| THE COMMUNION  |                               |
| Anthem: <b><i>Jesu Joy</i></b>                               | <i>J. S. Bach</i>             |
| Prayer after Communion                                       | p. 214                        |
| The Blessing and Dismissal                                   | p. 215                        |
| Closing Hymn: <b>397 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</b>             | <i>Hyfrydol</i>               |

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**Upcoming Sunday Services:**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>: Easter IV**

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist (said)

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Easter V**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

**May 10<sup>th</sup>: Easter II**

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

**May 17<sup>th</sup>: Ascension Sunday**

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

**Weekday Morning Prayer:** 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

**We gratefully acknowledge** donations to:

**The Dean's Discretionary Fund**

† *In thanksgiving for Tom Stewart's faithful life of service* from Angela & Dave Morgan.

† *In loving memory of Joy Noel* from Rick Noel.

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

**Visitation for the late Shirley Chafe**, former WHMA member & longtime volunteer for Emmaus House, will take place at Barrett's Funeral Home on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm and Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-2 pm. Funeral will take place at Barrett's Chapel on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm, with reception to follow. Interment will take place on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Forest Road Cemetery. We extend our deepest condolences to all her family at this time.

*Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord...*

**Thank you to all our Volunteers!** Today is the start of National Volunteer Week, we take this opportunity to thank the many people who volunteer with our Cathedral Community. Our Cathedral would not exist without you and your ministry, and we certainly would not be able to do the many things we do here in this community. Thank You!

**Join us Today at the Cathedral, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., for our monthly Labyrinth Walk.** These walks offer a monthly opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer and will take place on the third Sunday of each month.

**World Labyrinth Day: 1 pm Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All are welcome to come and experience the timeless practice of walking the labyrinth, and to be part of the worldwide celebration of peace, connection, and unity.

**Come “Awaken the Energy Within”.** with T'ai Chi Chih and Wisdom Healing Qigong. These gentle Mindfulness practices offer more energy, wellness, peace, and joy. Tuesdays (TCC) and Thursdays (WHQ). A set of 8-week daytime and evening sessions from April 21st – June 11th at The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road, St. John's. All welcome! Easy to learn, easy to do, whether seated or standing. For more details, please contact Sheila at 709-727-7863 or [sheilaleonard67@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaleonard67@gmail.com) or visit her website at [www.sheilaleonard.ca](http://www.sheilaleonard.ca).

**St. Paul's Anglican Church** – Come join us for “Goods Bingo” at St. Paul's Hall (Goulds) on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bingo starts at 7:30 pm. Slider Bingo Cards, 3 for \$10, Door Prize, Ticket Spins and Cash Canteen onsite. Grab your friends and head out for a night of Bingo with some great prizes to be won!

**On Saturday, April 25, St. Mark's Church, 203 Logy Bay Road, will be hosting a Spring Sale & Morning Coffee from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** There will be a bake table, craft table, surprise table and preserves, as well as the sale of tickets on a basket. Tickets are \$8.00. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Spring Crafters' Fair and Luncheon – Parish of the Good Shepherd, 111 Richard Noland Drive, Mount Pearl on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm.** Admission \$2, children admitted free. A variety of craft booths, bake sale table, \$5 surprise bags, door prize, etc. Lunch for \$10 includes soup, sandwich, cookie, tea, and coffee. Hope to see you there!

**St. Thomas Anglican Church** will be hosting a **Spring Market and Café!** Located on 8 Military Road on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be a selection of baked goods and preserves! Also, handmade children's items, aprons, quilts, Mother's Day gifts, plants, collectibles and more! Our Café/Morning coffee will include hot & cold beverages and a buffet of homemade muffins, tea buns & other treats (including Gluten Free) to enjoy. Come shop and stay awhile in our beautiful church. Please note: The Market & Café will be held in the Church building. Please enter at the South entrance off the parking lot, or the North Door, which is wheelchair accessible. See you there!

**St. Mary the Virgin Altar Guild** (1 Cornwall Crescent) is hosting “Bee Ready to Buzz into Spring” **Afternoon Tea on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4 p.m.** You can get your tickets by emailing [wmpilling@gmail.com](mailto:wmpilling@gmail.com).

**Looking to make a meaningful difference in your community? March of Dimes Canada, After Stroke, is currently seeking compassionate volunteers.** Volunteer roles are open to those with lived experience of stroke, either as a survivor or caregiver, bringing valuable understanding and connection to the role. Opportunities include assisting with programs, providing peer support, and helping create inclusive, supportive environments. In addition, the Stroke Community Conversations Group in St. John's offers a welcoming space for stroke survivors and their caregivers to connect, share experiences, and build support networks. The group meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Miller Center from 6pm - 7pm. If you're interested in volunteering or joining the conversation group, reach out to Mackenzie today and help make a positive impact in someone's recovery journey. You can reach Mackenzie at (709) 853-3753 or [mkirby@marchofdimes.ca](mailto:mkirby@marchofdimes.ca).