

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).



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New to the Cathedral?
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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
16 August 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost**

We welcome in the Sacrament of Baptism this morning **Quinn Ivy Tobin** and **Harrison James Tobin**, children of Megan and James. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your lives.

Join us on 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.

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

Advance Notice for Upcoming Fall Events:

Sunday, 13 September: **The Gower Street Block Party with the Churches of Ecclesiastical District.**

3 p.m. Friday, 18 September: **Opening Service for our Diocesan Synod**

2 p.m. Sunday 4 October: **The Blessing of the Animals**
October 23rd & 24th: **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching**

November 21st: **Our Christmas Market**

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

Opening Hymn: 3 New every morning is the love	<i>Melcombe</i>
<u>The Gathering of the Community</u>	BAS p. 151
The Collect of the Day	
<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u>	
Genesis 45:1-15	Cindy Marshall
Psalms 133	p. 890
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	
Gradual Hymn: 803 King of glory, King of peace	<i>Gwalchmai</i>
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28	
Sermon	Dean Roger Whalen
<u>Presentation and Examination of the Candidates</u>	p. 153
Prayers for the Candidates	p. 155
<u>The Celebration of Baptism</u>	
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	
<u>The Celebration of the Eucharist</u>	
Offertory Hymn: 698 Loving Shepherd of the sheep	<i>Buckland</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	
Prayer after Communion	p. 214
The Blessing and Dismissal	p. 215
Closing Hymn: 352 From all that dwell below the skies	
	<i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>

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Upcoming Sunday Services:

August 23rd: Pentecost XIII

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

August 30th: Pentecost XIV

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Mattins

September 6th: Creation I

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

September 13th: Creation II

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

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

The Cathedral is open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August.

Schedule for Readers: Please contact the Office if you would like to be added to (or removed from) the list of Readers for our 11 a.m. service for the Fall. If you would like to know more about being a Reader in the Cathedral, please speak to the Dean.

Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2026. Applications can be obtained from the Church Office and must be received back on or before 4 pm on 21 August 2026. For further information, please contact 709-726-5677.

Happy Belated Birthday to Fred Noel who turned 99 years old on August 5th.