

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
13 September 2026
Creation II**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Thursday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Vestry	Zoom
Friday	3:00 pm	Opening Eucharist for our Diocesan Synod	Cathedral

Today is the Gower Street Block Party! – September 13th following the 11 am service. The Block Party is a fellowship and outreach project of the four churches in the Ecclesiastical District: Gower Street United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the RC Basilica, and our Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment.

The Dean is away from the Parish until September 16th, as he attends the Festival of Preaching in Cambridge, UK.

The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. New Members are welcome! Choral Scholarships are available for students. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist and Choir Director, or contact her by email: music@ourcathedral.ca.

Congratulations to Canon Dave Morgan who has been selected as a member of the Christian Climate Observers Program and has been invited to join them at the UN Climate Change Conference, COP31 in Antalya, Turkey, in November!

The Intercessions/Prayers of the People will now normally be read by members of the congregation. If you would like to join the team to lead the Prayers, please contact the Dean.

Sunday school is restarting soon! The start of Sunday School is nearing, and we're looking for members of the Cathedral Parish who would be willing to help out. If you're at all curious or willing to work with our young people from preschool ages to teenagers, please talk to Heather Andres or email sundayschool@ourcathedral.ca.

Upcoming Events:

The Opening Service for our Diocesan Synod will take place at **3 p.m. on Friday, 18 September**. Bishop Sam will deliver his Charge to Synod at this service and the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, the Most Rev'd Shane Parker, will Preside.

The Battle of Britain service will be held at **11 am on Sunday, September 20th**. The Royal Canadian Air Force Association and Cadets will again be participating in this service.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 4th**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns!

Our **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show** will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on Friday, October 23rd; and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 24th. For more information, or to register your submission, visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community Garden: We're all familiar with the saying 'Many hands make light work.' The Sowing Seeds Garden is in serious need of weeding, and we are reaching out for assistance. You don't have to be a gardener; we are willing to teach what needs to be done. The Vicar (Gail) will be watching the weather for an opportune time to get the work done and will put the call out. If you are interested, please see our Vicar.

Autumn Equinox Labyrinth Walk

Marking time. We all do it in one way or another. Likewise, we sometimes welcome and as often resist the passage of time. The Labyrinth is a kind of clock. The classical Chartres style labyrinth, such as the modified pattern in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, includes a kind of lunar calendar around the outside edge marking months and days. When this labyrinth was created in Chartres Cathedral in France nearly one thousand years ago, time was thought to express itself in two rhythms. One was called Chronos and the other Kyroes

Chronos represented clock time, the persistent passing minute by minute that marks our daily life.... times quantitative nature, while Kyros marked time's more profound rhythms or qualitative significance, like moments of profound insight or opportunity. We are each aware of these two rhythms in our lives. In the northern hemisphere September brings the end of summer, cooling weather, shorter days and a sense of urgency to prepare for a change in season that marks fuller awareness of goals and commitments pressing us forward.

Come join us September 20th as we mark the Autumn Equinox, the Season of Creation and the feast of St. Hildegard of Bingen, her passion for the healing, greening power of nature, her fame as herbalist, healer, artist, scholar and musician. All are welcome. The circle will **open at 2:00pm** with greetings and sharing some background about the day's walk. We will then move into the time for walking the labyrinth and end with a closing circle, **clueing up at 3:30pm**.

Come sit and enjoy the music, walk the labyrinth as well if you wish, but mainly satisfy your need to reconcile with the pace of your life, the deeper rhythms of your own inner longings.

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

Setting: Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena (Healey Willan)

Opening Hymn: CP 403 Let all things now living	<i>The Ash Grove</i>
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity	BCP, p. 67
The Summary of the Law, <i>Kyrie eleison</i>	p. 69
The Collect of the Day	
<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u>	
Exodus 14:19-31	Rohan Dawkins
Psalms 114	p. 479
Romans 14:1-12	William Pryse-Phillips
Gradual Hymn: 783 Spirit of the living God	<i>Invocation</i>
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
The Sermon	The Reverend Gail Dick
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Hymn: 485 Breathe on the breath of God	<i>Trentham</i>
The Intercessions	Patrice Gordon
<u>The Holy Communion</u>	
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words	p. 76
Thanksgiving and Consecration	p. 78
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, <i>Agnus Dei</i>	p. 83
THE COMMUNION	
Anthem: <i>Incline thine ear</i>	<i>Himmel</i>
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria	
The Blessing	
Dismissal Hymn: 301 Eternal Father, strong to save	<i>Melita</i>
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We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Organ Restoration Fund & The Dean's Discretionary Fund, a
Thank you offering from Everard & Joyce King.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this
month is **Choral Scholarship**. Please indicate it on your donation.

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving

To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us; God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

2. God's law still enforces the stars in their courses
And causes the sun in its splendour to shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

Upcoming Sunday Services:

September 20th: Creation III

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins for the Battle of Britain

September 27th: Feast of the Creator

- 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

October 4th: Creation V

- 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist
- 2 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals

October 11th: Harvest Thanksgiving

- 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

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