

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.



New to the Cathedral?
Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
20 September 2026
Creation III
Battle of Britain**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Friday	1:00 pm	Wedding	Cathedral
Friday	2:30 pm	Altar Guild Meeting	Crypt

As we mark the **Anniversary of the Battle of Britain** today, we are pleased to welcome **The Honourable Daniel Boone, Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador**, members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association, the CLB Band, and local Cadet Corps.

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.

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.

We are delighted to announce that **we have been awarded a grant of \$50,000 from the Anglican Foundation** to assist with our Heating Project. We extend our deepest appreciation to the Anglican Foundation and all who support it!

Upcoming Events:

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.

Monthly Labyrinth Walk: Come join us Today 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.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

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

October 18th: Pentecost 21

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

– 3 p.m. CLB Anniversary Parade & Service

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

Reminder: Altar Guild Meeting will be held on Friday, September 25th in the Crypt at 2:30pm.

NSO Launches 2026/27 Season – The NSO will launch its 2026/27 season with Masterworks 1: Titans Awaken taking place at 730pm on Friday, September 25 at the John C. Perlin Arts and Culture Centre. The concert will be led by NSO Music Director and conductor Simon Rivard and is presented by the City of St. John's. The night opens with Bela Bartók's Piano Concerto No. 3, a work of striking contrast and beauty. This late masterpiece will feature renowned guest pianist, Charles Richard-Hamelin. The evening continues with Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1, "Titan," presented in Erwin Stein's compelling reduction. Mahler's epic vision unfolds as a sweeping story of youth, struggle, irony, and exultation. Start your Fall off with the NSO and experience the power of live orchestra. Tickets are available at the ACC Box Office (709-729-3900), online at www.artsandculturecentre.com, and at the door.

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community Needs help for the harvest

Sowing Seeds – Growing Community is a community initiative, supported by the Diocese of Eastern NL to provide fresh produce to the local food banks. In each of the past two years we have provided fresh vegetables for 10,000 plates of those who are less fortunate. We invite you to take part in this ministry of providing fresh produce to those who are less fortunate. Weather permitting, we hope to take up the harvest on **Wednesday, September 30th starting at 9 AM**. How long it will take depends on how many volunteers show up; however, we usually finish up around noon. Any time you can spare will be appreciated. On this day we will be taking up potatoes and turnips. Please bring a shovel if you have one. Following the harvest there will be a BBQ. The garden is located directly across from St. Paul's, 202 Main Road, Goulds. There is plenty of parking. If the weather is not suitable, we will reschedule for Saturday of October 3rd. Updates will be posted on St. Paul's Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsgoulds>.