

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
6 September 2026
Creation I**

Next week 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. If you would like to volunteer to help out with the Block Party, please speak to one of our Wardens: Laura Cowan or Cindy Marshall.

The Dean will be away from the Parish from September 10th to 16th, as he attends the Festival of Preaching in Cambridge, UK.

The Cathedral Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9th 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 Cathedral will again be taking part in **Open Doors St. John's**, on **Saturday, September 12th from 10am to 4pm**. Open Doors encourages locals to become tourists at home! It is always good to have extra volunteers for Open Doors, so if you would like to help out, please speak to Janet Hewson.

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

Opening Hymn: 598 For the beauty of the earth	<i>Dix</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 12:1-14	Joyce King
Psalms 149	p. 520
Romans 13:8-14	Beatris Andres
Gradual Hymn: 492 To the name of our salvation	<i>Oriel</i>
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20	
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
The Sermon	Dean Roger Whalen
Offertory Sentence	
Offertory Hymn: 487 Come down, O love divine	<i>Down Ampney</i>
The Intercessions	Canon Dave Morgan
<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	
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria	
The Blessing	
Dismissal Hymn: 470 Love divine, all loves excelling	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
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Beginning the morning, the Intercessions/Prayers of the People will 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.

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

Upcoming Sunday Services:

September 13th: Creation II

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

September 20th: Creation III

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins for the Battle of Britain

September 27th: Creation III

– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism

October 4th: Creation IV

– 11 a.m. BCP Sung Eucharist

– 2 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals

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

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.