## 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.

**Learn more about the Cathedral** by visiting OurCathedral.ca

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**The AED is mounted by the Sacristy.**

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# The Cathedral MESSENGER

## Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
## 15 November 2026
## 25th Sunday after Pentecost

**Coming up this week…**

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| Wednesday | 7:30 pm | Cathedral Choir | Crypt |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | Cathedral Vestry | Zoom |
| Saturday | 10 am – 2 pm | Christmas Market | Cathedral |

**Advent Season Giving –** As we prepare for the coming Advent Season, let's share the love of God by showing care and compassion for others. In the spirit of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, we invite you to offer donations that will bring comfort and happiness to those in need.
**Children's Gifts (ages 0–17)** – toys, games, puzzles.
**Winter Warmth** – coats, hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, blankets.
**Baby Essentials** – diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, baby soap.
**Adult Hygiene Items** – shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, sanitary supplies.
Every contribution, big or small, helps brighten someone's season and reminds them they are loved and cared for. Donations can be brought to the Cathedral Office during office hours or upstairs during service times. Delivery will take place around the 15th of December.

**Confirmation:** If you, or someone you know, is interested in attending Confirmation Class this Winter/Spring, please contact the Office with your information, and we will let you know when Classes are scheduled. For more information, please contact the Dean.

ANGLICAN FOUNDATION OF CANADA

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

For more than 65 years, the **Anglican Foundation of Canada** (AFC) has been a trusted guardian of the generous legacies of hundreds of Canadian Anglicans. The Foundation's endowment, faithfully stewarded by clergy and lay leaders from across Canada, has resulted in disbursements totaling $40 million.

AFC has become the philanthropic partner of choice for a visionary family of donors, now larger than ever and more than 1,100 active members strong. In 2013, AFC issued a challenge to the Anglican Church of Canada to imagine more, and those two simple words have changed our conversation with grant recipients.

The Foundation's role in the life of the church has gradually moved away from funding a sense of place to funding a sense of purpose. Our church's character, while as steadfast as ever, has become increasingly innovative in responding to the challenges facing communities from coast to coast to coast.

We invite you to visit **www.anglicanfoundation.org** to find out more about the Foundation and its role in funding ministry across Canada, and how you can be part of this exciting journey filled with hope and possibility.

**Our Heating Project** is now essentially complete! Our contractors just have a couple of minor things to clue up, but everything is in place and operational in the Cathedral. Many thanks to **Newfoundland HVAC** which has completed this work. Huge thanks to **Rick Noel** who spent many hours here overseeing the project on our behalf. And a warm thanks to the **Anglican Foundation** for their financial support of this essential heating project!

**Upcoming Sunday Services:**

**November 22nd: The Reign of Christ**
**– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism**

**November 29th: Advent I**
**– 9 a.m. BCP said Holy Eucharist**
**– 11 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols**

**December 6th: Advent II**
**– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist with the Great Litany in Procession**

**December 13th: Advent III**
**– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism**

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

**The students and faculty of Queen's College invite you to a dramatic reading of Kahlil Gibran's Jesus the Son of Man.** His work is a poetically beautiful reflection on the life of Jesus. Saturday, December 5th, 7:30 pm. St. John's College Chapel (Social Work Bldg). Refreshments to follow. Admission is pay what you can donation to Queen's College. For more information, please contact Dr. Michelle Rebidoux at mrebidoux@mun.ca or 709-753-0116.

**The Cathedral Angel Tree of Memories**

Again this Advent & Christmas, the beautiful tree by the lectern will become our **Angel Tree of Memories** — a display of love and remembrance. You can honor someone special by adding a lovely **angel ornament** to the tree for a **$20 donation**. Each angel will represent a loved one we're remembering this season, with their name displayed under the tree in a framed list.

Your gift helps support our church while creating a lasting tradition we can enjoy for years to come!

We will start taking dedications and donations at the Christmas Market.

*Let's fill our Tree of Memories with angels, love, and the spirit of Christmas!*

**Annual Christmas Market**
**November 21, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Help make our Christmas Market a wonderful success! There are many ways to contribute:

- Morning Coffee: Donations of muffins are welcome, especially blueberry (or partridgeberry or other berries), chocolate chip banana, and poppyseed.
- Bake Sale: All kinds of homemade baked goods, jams, and preserves are greatly appreciated.
- Basket of Cheer: We are collecting items such as chocolates, wine, gift cards, and other treats for a special raffle basket.
- Angel Tree of Memories: We are delighted to launch our 2026 Angel Tree of Memories at this year's Market.

Most of all, bring your friends and family to the Cathedral on November 21! Enjoy a lovely day of fellowship, festive spirit, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

**Thank you for your generosity and support. We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Congratulations to Chinwe Obi on obtaining her Master's Degree in Finance from the University of Arden, Middlesex England!**

**Music in the Hall Concert Series at St. David's Church, 98 Elizabeth Avenue: 2pm Sunday, November 22nd**. This afternoon of inspirational gospel music will feature vocalists extraordinaire Darrin Martin and Jonathan Parsons with Music Director, Brian Way**.** All tickets must be reserved before making payment either by email or phone, thank you! Tickets are $25/pp and our two methods of payment are cash at the office, Tuesday thru Friday from 9am to 1pm. Or by e-transfer to: musicinthehall250@gmail.com. If purchasing by e-transfer, you may pick up your tickets at the door. (You are always welcome to email us or call the St. David's office at 709-722-2382 with any questions regarding the payment options.)

**11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (BCP)
Setting: **Lang in F Major**

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| Opening Hymn: **5 Christ, whose glory fills the sky** | *Ratisbon* |
| The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity | BCP p. 67 |
| The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* | p. 69 |
| The Collect of the Day | |
| **The Proclamation of the Word** | |
| **Judges 4:1-7** | **Hazel Pritchett Harris** |
| **Psalm 123** | p. 498 |
| **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** | **Cindy Marshall** |
| Gradual Hymn: **400 Rejoice today with one accord** | *Ein' fest burg* |
| The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30** | |
| The Nicene Creed | p. 71 |
| Sermon | **The Reverend Roger Whalen** |
| Offertory Sentence | |
| Offertory Hymn: **503 I heard the voice of Jesus say** | *Kingsfold* |
| The Intercessions | |
| **The Holy Communion** | |
| Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words | |
| *Sursum corda* | p. 76 |
| Thanksgiving and Consecration | p. 78 |
| *Sanctus & Benedictus* | |
| The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* | p. 83 |
| THE COMMUNION | |
| The Anthem: **Their Bodies are Buried in Peace** | *G. F. Handel* |
| The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving | p. 85 |
| The Gloria | p. 86 |
| The Blessing | |
| The Act of Remembrance & The Anthems | |
| Closing Hymn: **63 Hark! A herald voice is sounding** | *Merton* |

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**We gratefully acknowledge donations to:**
**The Altar Guild Flower Fund** *in loving memory of Gordon S. Squires* from his daughter Linda Nightingale, son-in-law Jim and Grandchildren *and also, in loving memory of Maurice Nightingale* from his brother Jim.