



THE CARILLON

DIOCESAN NEWS

Special Synod announced

Bishop Michael Oulton has announced that he will convene a Special Synod on **October 26, 2019**, in Kingston. The single agenda item of this Special Synod will be consideration of a proposed motion requesting the Bishop of Ontario to authorize the marriage of same sex couples within the boundaries of the diocese, including the conditions for extending episcopal permission and protection for those whose conscience precludes officiating at such liturgies.

Following Bishop Oulton's letter to our diocese of July 23, 2019, clergy and lay members of our Synod circulated a petition asking Bishop Oulton to convene the Special Synod. Synod delegates and clergy will be notified directly from the office of the Diocesan Executive Officer and Secretary of Synod, Alex Pierson, regarding details surrounding this Special Synod.

IS THE BIBLE GREEN?

Rev. Dr. Bill Morrow offers a series of three lectures and study of Scriptural passages connected to ecological concerns. **Where:** Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

When: Wednesday, 7 pm-9 pm.

Oct. 2: Subdue the Earth?

Oct. 9: Does God Love Nature?

Oct. 16: Does Civilization Have Limits?

For more information, contact <https://chalmersunitedchurch.org>



Archbishop Mark MacDonald

Mark MacDonald, archbishop of the National Indigenous Anglican Church of Canada, will be the homilist and discussion facilitator at St. George's on Sunday, Oct. 6, with Bishop Oulton as presider at the 10.30 am Choral Eucharist. A question-and-answer period and lunch will follow.



Let the good news ring out: Welcome The Carillon

After a years-long hiatus, the official (semi) monthly newsletter of St. George's Cathedral is back.

This first issue features updates on Cathedral events and parishioners. Going forward, we will gladly accept submissions regarding our various ministries and any matters that impact Cathedral life.

To ensure inclusion in the next month's issue, please submit your stories and/or photos to the office at office@stgeorgescathedral.ca no later than the second Friday of the month. We will do our best to include information in a timely manner. **Comments or suggestions?** Email the office with the word "CARILLON" in the subject heading. Thank you!



Lives Lived: Canon Alex Wakeling

The Rev. Canon Alex Wakeling was born on Dec. 24, 1932 into a Kingston military family. His father was an officer in the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment in the 1930s, and Alex went on to become the Regiment's Honorary Chaplain in the 1990s.

He was also a child of St George's, and served the Cathedral first as a chorister. He took great pride in being ordained at the Cathedral more than 60 years ago. After serving as the Senior Chaplain of RMC from 1981-1991, he became St. George's Vicar.

Alex served as the Chaplain for the Kingston Legion in recent years, most visibly leading the Legion's cenotaph Remembrance Day services. At all times, the Reverend Father was obedient to his duty. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him. – *with files from Frank Norman*

Truth and Reconciliation in the Anglican Church

Four Days of Prayer for children who did not return home

BY ARCHBISHOP MARK MACDONALD
September 24, 2019

Dear Relatives, friends, and people of compassion,

On September 30th at 10am Eastern Time in the Canadian Museum of History in Ottawa, the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation will hold a ceremony to honour all the children who did not return home from the Residential Schools. The ceremony will include, for the first time, the sharing of the first known names of children lost to the schools. This is a significant spiritual event and the calls us to join in heart, mind, and soul to honour and remember the children.

I am asking that our congregations and peoples across the Land offer prayer and ceremony for the children who did not return home. For four days, beginning on September 27th, I am asking that people gather in prayer and ceremony for the children, each person and community in your own respectful way. If it is not possible for you in your church, pray with your family or by yourself. On Sunday, September 29th, we will remember the children in all of our churches. We pray remembering the children. We pray for the healing of the Land.

In Toronto, we will gather for prayer on September 27th and 28th at 10am at the Chapel of the Holy Apostles at the Anglican Church House at 80 Hayden Street, Toronto. On Sunday, September 29th, we will join with Church of the Redeemer at their Sunday Eucharists, 9:30am and 11:00am.

On September 30th, Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, Melanie Delva, and I will join those who gather at the Museum of History. We ask that those who cannot be there in Ottawa join with us in spirit, prayer, and ceremony in their own communities.

The Most Rev. Mark Macdonald



John Poland retires from Lunch by George Donation Garden

John Poland, creator of the Lunch by George Donation Garden located at Lakeside Community Garden, is retiring after many years of running the garden. John saw a need for fresh produce for the Lunch by George program that provides free healthy meals, 50 weeks of the year for less advantaged individuals in our community, and created the 110x25 foot vegetable garden to supply the program with fresh, organic, local produce. On behalf of St. George's, thank you, John for all your hard work. – *with files from Mark Hauser*





Youth Group updates

St. George's Youth Group is embarking on its second annual trip to Canada's Wonderland on Saturday, October 13. Participating youth get a \$20 subsidy from the Youth Group account, which is fed by donations to youth ministry. Last year, the group had a great time, and the adult chaperones/drivers managed to survive the very musical trip to and from Toronto with minimal long-term hearing loss.

The group has once again been invited to sing carols at the Snow Much Fun event in December. That event was a major contributor to the Youth Group fund last year.

More outreach projects are planned for the winter season, including another supply drive for area youth shelters at Christmastime, and constructing portable shelters for use by the homeless. Details to follow!



Church Crawl 2019

Kingston's first annual Church Crawl takes place Friday, Oct. 18 from 5-9 pm. The objective is simple: to open our downtown churches to new and returning post-secondary students for an evening of information and fellowship with our clergy.

Many students come to our churches through the year to study our history and architecture, and the Church Crawl will serve as an introduction to this,

as well as hopefully introduce students to their new home church for the school year.

With the participation of campus chaplains and student union associations, students from Queen's, RMC, and St. Lawrence College are encouraged to form teams to visit participating downtown churches according to a route map. They are provided with passport books that the attending clergy or tour guide stamps to verify team attendance. To be eligible to win a prize, these passports also require the teams to ask a few informational questions, which can easily be answered by the clergy.

At present Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Churches, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Bethel Church, St. Mark's, Barriefield, and St. George's are committed to participating, with more anticipated.



Lionhearts CD released

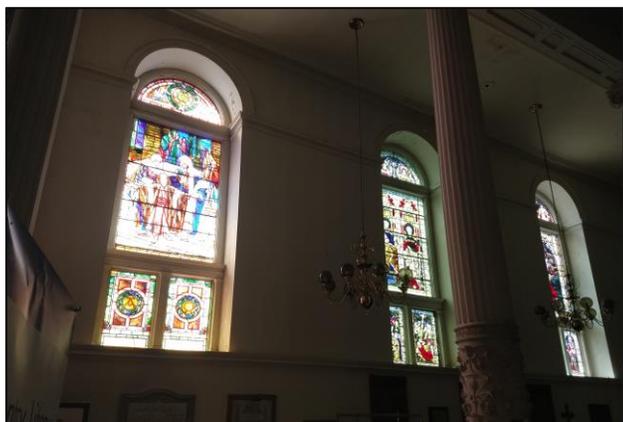
St. George's Cathedral is pleased to affirm its continuing partnership with Lionhearts, Inc., a non-profit organization that has redistributed close to \$2-million in food and household goods to those in need, including **Lunch by George**, in 2019. The Cathedral sees the work that Lionhearts does as being part of our outreach to the neighbourhood and to the downtown core.

Most Saturdays, Lionhearts hosts the Embassy Live Music Café in St. George's Great Hall - a pay-what-you-can evening of music and fellowship for musicians and their fans. Organizer Travis Blackmore says, "We were down at the Kingston Street Mission with a bunch of guitars and people were calling out for their favourite songs. It was a great time, and we all really wanted to find a way to do it on a regular basis. I walked into St. George's Hall and thought 'this is incredible!' So we made a deal with St. George's, and it'll be three years come January."

Lionhearts has now launched a fundraising CD to help with continued operation of the Embassy. It will be available to purchase at [Brian's Record](#)

[Option](#) and [Limestone Music Mts Sound](#), and retails for \$20, with proceeds supporting the work of Lionhearts Inc.

- *With files from Tori Stafford, Kingstonist*



Trees removed from north side of Cathedral

Over the summer, three large fir trees on the Johnson St. side of the Cathedral were cut down. The decision to remove them had been discussed by the wardens and concerned parishioners for several years, especially for the past three years.

On the side facing the church, the trees were full of dead limbs that were brushing against the stone wall and causing damage. They were also preventing light from getting through the stained glass windows.

The City gave permission for their removal, and the stained glass windows now shine their light into the Cathedral. Three City-approved trees are to be planted on the Cathedral property in their place.



A Celebration of New Light and Presentation of Bay of Quinte Mohawk Flag

On Sunday, October 6, at 4:00 p.m., Archbishop Mark MacDonald of the new

National Indigenous Anglican Church of Canada will dedicate a Bay of Quinte Mohawk flag to mark historic ties with Molly Brant, who is interred in St. Paul's churchyard, and with Tyendinaga and the ongoing work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, at a celebratory Evensong and Concert. The new church lighting and a new stained-glass window will also be dedicated.

David Cameron will conduct St. George's Cathedral Concert Singers and Chamber Orchestra, and the event will feature a new organ piece by himself, played by colleague Aurora Dokken, and a concert of Vivaldi's "Gloria."

- *Kris Michaelson*



Backpack Campaign

This year, again, we distributed school supplies and backpacks to almost 1,000 young people, and they were all extremely grateful. A small group of people, fewer than ten, from various churches and locations throughout the Kingston area, along with a huge number of volunteers on the set-up and distribution days, run the annual campaign to provide backpacks and school supplies to children, teenagers, and some adults, who are recent immigrants and are learning English.

A number of people from St. George's assisted either on the organizing committee, helping the children to get their supplies and performing set-up and clean-up, and/or by donating funds for the purchase of what we needed.

Many thanks to the west end Canadian Tire, and the downtown Staples store for giving us significant discounts on our purchases. We are so grateful for all the support we received.

ORDINATION: GEORGIANA STEWART

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



Georgiana Stewart has been ordained to the diaconate, with Rev. Canon Brad Smith delivering the homily. Georgiana graduated from Trinity College in the spring of this year with a MDiv, graduated from Queen's Faculty of Law LL.B in 2006 and University of Toronto with a B.A (Hons.) in 2003.



Clockwise, from top left: Bishop Michael Oulton with Georgiana Stewart and Rev. Dr. Christopher Brittain; St. George's choir and ordination celebrants; taking the Oath of Ordination; prayers; presenting the new deacon; Georgiana and husband, Music Director Michael Capon; Georgiana with her sister, Venetia Gauthier, and mother, Mary Stewart; Georgiana with close friend Annette Smith.

EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES

OCTOBER 6

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider: Bp Michael Oulton

Preacher: Archbishop Mark MacDonald

Readings: Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

OCTOBER 13

Harvest Thanksgiving

Presider: The Ven. Dr. Bob Hales

Preacher: The Ven. John Robertson

Readings: Joel 2:21-27, Psalm 126, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

OCTOBER 20

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider: Dean Don Davidson

Preacher: Eric Friesen

Readings: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 19:97-104, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

OCTOBER 27

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Presider: Rev. Peter Case

Preacher: Stan Lucyk

Readings: Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

WEEKDAY SERVICES

BISHOP'S LITTLE FLOCK

Eucharist every Wednesday, 12:15 pm in the Lady Chapel

HEALING SERVICE

Eucharist every Thursday, 10:30 am in the Lady Chapel

COVENTRY LITANY

Meet on the Cathedral steps at 12:00 every Friday. Eucharist follows.

OCTOBER 8

7:30 am Caritas. Fellowship breakfast follows

OCTOBER 9

4:30 Centering Prayer, in the Library

OCTOBER 20

4:00 Celtic Service
Presider: Dean Don Davidson

OCTOBER 23

4:30 Centering Prayer, in the Library

MUSIC

Melos Choir and Period Instruments

October 4, 7:30 pm

Metropolitan Silver Band

October 5, 7:30 pm

Evensong & Concert

October 6, 4:00 pm - dedication ceremony at St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. at Montreal.

Kingston Chamber Choir

October 27, 2:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Projects Group is holding an "As Good As New Sale" event on **Saturday, October 26, 2019, 10 am - 3:00 pm**. This sale will feature lightly used, clean items such as dresses, tops, skirts, jackets/blazers, hats, scarves, purses, gloves, and jewelry. We are looking for donations of these items which can be dropped off at the Church Office. If you prefer, you can contact Mary Ann Steen at 613-544-2436 and she or Gary will be happy to pick them up. Please help us with this fund raiser and give your unused items a new purpose. Thank you all for your continued support.

Melos Choir and Period Instruments present Of Birds and Beasts - Music and Slideshow about Nature, 12th-18th centuries. Friday, October 4, 7:30 p.m. This concert of early music depicting sounds and feelings of nature will be accompanied by a slide show of Medieval art from bestiaries and herbaria, as well as images from Prince Edward County field naturalists Amy Bodman and Peter Fuller. Tickets \$25/ \$10 students. Buy a season subscription at our first concert and save!

The Flower Guild is still accepting donations of fruit, vegetables, and canned goods for decorating the Cathedral for Harvest Festival on **Sunday, October 13**. All food will be donated to Lunch by George. Donations of apples, potatoes, carrots, canned vegetables, coffee, sugar, etc. are especially welcome. If possible, please bring in your donation to the office during the week of October 7 as the Flower Guild will be decorating on Friday, October 11 in the morning. Thank you!