Weekly Newsletter

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL KINGSTON



I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. John 10:9



We acknowledge that in Kingston we are situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory. We are grateful to be able to live, learn, and play on these lands.

Flowers

Sunday April 30th, 2023

The flowers on the High Altar are given to The Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Huberland by daughter, Eileen Huberland.

The flowers at the Nave are given for The Glory of God and in memory of my dear husband, Harry, from Gill Cleghorn.

WORSHIP

Service Clergy:

Sunday, April 30th, Fourth Sunday of Easter, both services: The Venerable Bob Hales, Presider; Canon Barbara Stewart, Preacher

Sunday, May 7th, Fifth Sunday of Easter/Copper Sunday, both services: Bishop George Bruce, Presider; Dean Doug Michael, Preacher

Sunday, May 14th, Sixth Sunday of Easter, both services: Dean Doug Michael, Presider; The Venerable John Robertson, Preacher

Readings:

Sunday, April 30th: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10 Sunday, May 7th: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14 Sunday, May 14th: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:77-18; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Prayers of the People

We welcome names for prayer. Prayer requests can be offered by filling out a prayer notice located at the front of the church. We hold names before the Lord for the month. Should you prefer to have a name on the list, or to add another name, please contact the office to speak with Christina. Thank you. **We Pray For:**

Bob Gardiner, John Weatherall, John Bate, Mary Cuthbert, Gill Cleghorn, Rev'd Don Goodwin, Bill McCready, George Turcotte, Barbara Fox, Annette Hayward, Linda Goldstein, Hazel Wilkinson, Dee Padfield, Annemarie Clarke, Judith, Ukraine, Electoral Synod, Joel Robinson and for the repose of the souls of Helmut Binhammer and Bishop Walter Asbil

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Sunday, April 23rd at St. George's Thank you Virginia and Sandra from Moose Factory Cree Nation who sang a Cree Hymn. It was just wonderful!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Coronation of King Charles III - Choral Evensong Saturday, May 6th: 3:00 pm

> Caritas Service BCP Eucharist Tuesday, May 9th: 7:30 am

160th Anniversary Service and Bishop Michael Oulton's Farewell Sunday, May 28th at 11:00 am Service (Time Change) with food and refreshments to follow

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Office Administrator: Christina Lord, the Cathedral office is open 9:30 am to 1 pm Tuesday to Friday. For arrangements at other times please phone (613-548-4617) or email (office@stgeorgescathedral.ca) in advance.

Contributions to St. George's Cathedral: Your generosity is invited and most welcome.

Contributions may be via e-transfer to finance@stgeorgescathedral.ca, mailed, dropped, or donated online through https://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/give or https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-georges-cathedral/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coronation of King Charles III - Join us and the Cathedral Choir for Choral Evensong on Saturday, May 6th at 3 pm to commemorate this occasion.

Diocesan Gift for Bishop Michael: Individuals and parishes have been asking about a diocesan gift in Thanksgiving for and recognition of the ministry of Bishop Michael. People and or parishes are invited to support two important ministries that are near and dear to our bishop – The Anglican Foundation's Say Yes to Kids initiative and/or the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. If you would like to make thanksgiving gifts, please make cheques out to the Diocese of Ontario and mark on the memo line which of the two ministries you would like to support. You can also do the same using e-transfers to payments@ontario.anglican.ca. If you have any questions regarding payments, please contact Joyce Williams at the Diocesan office at jwilliams@ontario.anglican.ca or 613-777-0532.

Lunch by George: We are asking for donations of Kraft Dinner to replenish our pantry, donations can be delivered to the Cathedral on Sundays and throughout the week. Many thanks to all of your donations, and to those who have donated in the past!

Fellowship: After our 10:30 am Sunday morning service the church community gather's for a time of fellowship. All are invited to gather as you are able after worship for a time to meet others and enjoy an opportunity to relax together as a parish family. Newcomers and guests are welcome. Like spring time, the fellowship program is in the growth stage and if you are interested in helping, new volunteers are welcome. Please speak with Doug and Sylvia Green or Christina at the office at office@stgeorgescathedral.ca and/or call 613-548-4617 to sign up and be a part of Fellowship. Sign up sheet in the back of the Cathedral.

Spring Social: Parish Selection Advisory Committee (PSAC) has planned the following social occasions for the congregation and Dean Doug and his, wife, Vanessa. The events are intended to give all members of the congregation an opportunity to socialize with other members of the congregation whether they are longstanding members or newcomers in a relaxed setting.

Here are the two upcoming events:

- Sunday, June 4th, 3:30 pm: Wine and Cheese hosted by, Sarah Earl & Family (Children and Youth friendly event. There are lots of toys and some interesting pets to add to the fun!)
- Sunday, June 11th, 3:30 pm: Wine and Cheese hosted by, Susan and Warren Everett.
- RSVP directly to the office, Christina at office@stgeorgescathedral.ca or call:613-548-4617.

How would you improve SGC non-worship facilities and/or property? The Property Development Committee (Peter Case, Susan Everett, Eric Friesen, Dean Doug Michael, Alan Stephen, Jann VanVugt) are working to complete the feasibility study regarding development of the SGC Property. We hope to be able to give you an update soon. But before we do that, we have asked all the leaders of Ministry Groups here at SGC to tell us what improvements or changes they would like to make to our non-worship spaces and how those changes would impact their ministries. They are working on that now and we hope to have their responses by the end of next week. And then it will be your turn to tell us what you think would be important for us to do. We ask you to keep in mind the purpose of this investigation: to see how facilities changes/improvements could help SGC accomplish our goals for Ministry ... to be more welcoming, to support our Kingston Community, to develop capacity for service and growth. Surveys will be available by April 28 on line through the newsletter or hard copy at the office and at the back of the worship space. Completed surveys should be in to Christina at the office by May 12. Please make your voice heard, and thank you!

Parish Council Workshop Presentations now available: For all those who are interested in seeing the full Presentations which were reviewed during the after-service meeting a few weeks ago, we now have permission to share them with members of the SGC Congregation. They are:

- 1. Growing Anglicans
- 2. Contextual Congregational Survey (photos and artwork removed)
- 3. Bucking the Trend
- 4. Appreciative Inquiry

These are for our members personal use and we are requested not to email, print them or share them electronically. Please contact Christina in the office and she will send them to you. For those without email, a printed circulation copy will be available in the office for you to review and return.

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