# Weekly Newsletter

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL KINGSTON



"I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14:6



#### CORONATION HIS MAJESTY KING

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SATURDAY, MAY 6TH: 3:00 PM

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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 May 7th, 2023* The flowers on the High Altar are given to The Glory of God and in celebration of King Charles III Coronation.

## **WORSHIP**

## **Service Clergy:**

Sunday, May 7th, Fifth Sunday of Easter/Battle of the Atlantic Anniversary, 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 Sunday, May 21st, Seventh Sunday of Easter, both services: Canon Peter Case, Presider; Dean Doug Michael, Preacher

### Readings:

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 Sunday, May 21st: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10,32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

## **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,
Reverend Don Goodwin, Bill McCready, George Turcotte, Barbara Fox, Annette Hayward,
Linda Goldstein, Dee Padfield, Annemarie Clarke, Ukraine, St. George's Cathedral, Joel
Robinson, Judy & Mike Cochrane and Anne Patterson



Monday, May 1st, over 300 students from local schools in the Cathedral for a special concert to introduce them to the organ. Thanks to the Kingston Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists for their support which made this event happen.

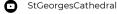
## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

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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### ST. GEORGES CATHEDRAL OFFICE

**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**

A Celebration of the Life of Lynne Ashworth Will be held at the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club On Saturday, May 20th 1:00 to 3:00 PM

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.

**Exploring Spirituality:** Please join us on Thursday, May 11th at 7:00pm in the library for the inaugural meeting of this discussion group.

We have all been impacted by the Coronavirus and we invite you to come together to share your thoughts and experiences. As a congregation we were unable to meet at all for some time and then only in a restricted way. Many questions have been raised because of the pandemic. How did you feel about this? What did you do instead? What did you miss? What have you learned from this experience? How has it changed how we go forward? Now we have an opportunity to reflect and regroup. Please come and bring a friend! For further information contact Ruth Oliver email:oliver@kos.net or 613-542-8649

**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.

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 May 5th online 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!

Lunch by George: Lunch by George wants to thank everyone who kindly donated Kraft Dinner, we had an abundance. Again, thank you!

Stain Glass Revival Luncheon by Projects: We are pleased to announce that we are having a <u>fundraiser luncheon in the Great Hall on Saturday</u>, <u>June 17th at 12:30 pm.</u> The proceeds will go to restoration repairs for windows. The tickets are \$30.00 and there are only 75 tickets available for purchase. The tickets will be available at the church office and after the 10:30 am service or ask a Projects member.

**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.

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