



Cathedral News

October 5, 2025



THIS SUNDAY:

Blessing of the Animals

October 5, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Rev. Canon Peter Case, *presider*
Sarah Earl, *preacher*

READINGS

Ezekial 34:11-16; Psalm 148:7-14;
Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 11:25-30

NEXT SUNDAY:

Harvest Thanksgiving

October 12, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Very Rev Douglas Michael, *presider*
The Ven Bob Hales, *preacher*

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100;
Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

This Weekend at St George's



Cathedral Pub Night | Saturday, October 4 at 5:00pm

Come on down to the Dragon's Lair Pub (i.e. The Great Hall) on Saturday, October 4 at 5pm for a Cathedral Pub Night! Fish and chips from Mundels, cash bar, riveting conversation, and GREAT music (did you know that the Bishop's a professional singer?). What more could you need? The Cathedral's Music Program is delighted to be hosting a Cathedral Pub Night in the Great Hall to raise money to support the expansion of our music program. Invite your friends! **Email Brad Barbeau (music@stgeorgescathedral.ca) for last minute tickets!**

Blessing of the Animals | Sunday, October 5 at 10:30am

All critters and their caretakers are invited to join us for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist as we observe the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and the environment. During this Holy Eucharist, pets (or photos of them) will be blessed by the clergy. All creatures great and small are most welcome! Please ensure that dogs remain leashed at all times. Do join us!

Cathedral Choir on the Road | Sunday, October 5 at 4:00pm

Brad Barbeau and the Cathedral Choir have been invited to sing Choral Evensong at St Mary Magdelene Church in Picton on **Sunday, October 5 at 4pm**. St George's parishioners are encouraged to attend morning worship at the Cathedral (with the blessing of the animals) and then hit the road to Picton to listen to the choir at St Mary Magdelene! The leaves and music will be beautiful :-)

Staff on Vacation

Marg Calcutt will be on holiday from October 6-10th

Ann Wilkinson will be on holiday from October 6-10th. Heather Grimshaw will be in the office during that time.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, October 14 for an extended Thanksgiving break, reopening on the 15th.

*The flowers on the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
of Faith and Gabriel and in thanksgiving for Gretel from Aveleigh Kyle*



Where's Dean Doug?

The Dean is away this weekend attending the installation of the Anglican Military Ordinariate Canons at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

A Request from Lunch by George | Store-Bought Pies!

Lunch by George will be serving a turkey lunch (with all the fixings) on Friday, October 10. The Cathedral community is invited to donate **store-bought pies** for the guests to enjoy. Unfortunately, they cannot accept homemade pies. Please drop them at the 129 Wellington door or take out window if you are able. Thank you! - Tom Ivison

Treasury Notes | End of September

We ended September with a monthly total of \$25,115, that included: PAG, TipTap, Canada Helps, the \$50K Challenge and Sunday collections. Regrettably the target for September was \$30,000, leaving us with a \$5,000 shortfall. The October goal is 28,000, a challenge that I believe we can meet as we have done in past Octobers. Warren Everett, Treasurer



"An Overwhelming Abundance of Flowers": The Altar Guild Spreading Joy through Flowers

Every Monday, members of the Flower Guild get together to bunch the memorial flowers displayed from the Sunday prior to share amongst those in our Cathedral community experiencing loss, health challenges, other hardships or celebrations. This week, as a result of many flower arrangements remaining from Maj. Lt. Frank Norman's funeral, they were able to distribute floral arrangements to eight parishioners, while also leaving one each for Tuesday's Under the Dome Tea Room and Wednesday's service of Choral Evensong.

Not only do Guild members distribute the flowers, but they take this as an opportunity to provide support and – really – pastoral care to our community members. This week, that included hospital visits, visits to long-term care homes, several house visits, and even a birthday celebration, too.

"Going in Monday to a beautiful but daunting array of flowers early Monday did actually become an enjoyable and rewarding endeavour thanks to Ruth, Susan and Heather."

Thank you to those who continue to spread joy through flowers. The Flower Guild is *always* happy to accept new members who wish to contribute to this important ministry. Simply get in touch with Ann in the office.

Exploring Spirituality: Science and Spirituality | Beginning on October 23

All are invited to the fall series of *Exploring Spirituality* beginning on Thursday, October 23, 7:30-8:30pm in the library. Light refreshments will follow. This series will be facilitated by Vanessa Michael, exploring themes of Science and Spirituality. Please plan to join us and feel free to bring a friend. Details of readings will be available next week. Watch this space!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We welcome names for prayer. Prayer requests can be offered by filling out a prayer notice located in the narthex. We review the Prayer List frequently. Should you prefer to keep a name on the list, or to add another name, please contact the office.

WE PRAY FOR: We pray for Anne Kirkpatrick, Leigh Smith, Gregoire, Mike Orsini, Keven Lacey, Jo-Anne Hawley, Baby Milo, Wendy Pierson, Lois & Ted Wells, Penny Kyle, Gill Cleghorn, Judith Challis, Marilyn & Family, Kim Irvine-Albano and family, Mike Bowen, Kim, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, David Cameron, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready, and for the Middle East and Ukraine.

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