



Cathedral News

June 21, 2026

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**This Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
National Indigenous Day of Prayer and
Outdoor Service and Picnic**
June 21, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

PREACHER

The Reverend Dr. Reagan Gale

PRESIDER

The Very Reverend Douglas Michael

READINGS

1 Samuel 17; Psalm 19
Philippians 4:4-9; Luke 15: 1-10

**Next Sunday: The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Canada Day Service**
June 28, 2026 | 8am & 10:30am

PREACHER

The Very Reverend Douglas Michael

PRESIDER

Canon Peter Case

READINGS

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

OUTDOOR SERVICE AND PICNIC | JUNE 21, 10:30AM

*This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.*

Join us this Sunday on the Johnson/Wellington street lawn (beneath the shade of the apple tree) for our annual outdoor service and parish barbecue. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the program year, launch into the summer, and give thanks for the splendour of creation on the National Indigenous Day of Prayer. Music will be offered by Mark Hauser and John MacFarlane, including the beloved hymn quoted above, and children will be taking on a significant part of the service.

Please bring a lawn chair and sun screen as shade is limited. **If it is raining, the service will be inside as usual and the hot dog lunch will be upstairs in the Great Hall.** The barbecue will include hotdogs, veggies and ice cream. Gluten free options will be available. There is no livestream on this day. Join us for what promises to be a wonderful day in the life of this community!

CATHEDRAL NOW OPEN FOR TOURS

The Cathedral is now open on Saturday's from 11 to 3pm and we welcome you and all visitors to come and walk around. Donations accepted, but not obligatory! We also now have a short guide to the Cathedral available in a number of languages. If you are knowledgeable in any of the following languages, your proof-reading skills would be greatly appreciated: Dutch, French, German, Portuguese, Ukranian, or Spanish. Please email Peter Gower at gower@bell.net if you are able to help us in this way!

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

As I previously noted, the target for Sundays in June is \$4,300. Regrettably donations for the first two weeks are markedly down. Week one brought in donations of \$1,882, and week two brought in \$647 in regular Sunday donations. However, we did receive a special donation of \$1,563 in week two. These donations totalled \$4,117 against a goal of \$8,700; leaving a shortfall of \$4,583. Both the bookkeeper and counters are away on holidays; therefore, I will have no report until the end of June.
Warren Everett, Treasurer

July 1st - Canada Day Holiday
Marg Calcutt - is on vacation from
June 18 until June 26
Brian English - out of office June 26

Spring Book Study

We resume our twice-weekly offerings exploring Scott Gunn's publication *To Love and Serve: Anglican Beliefs and Practices*. Our spring sessions will cover chapters 2 to 9 inclusive: *The Sacraments and Sacramental Rites of the Anglican Church*. Join Fr. Gerry at 1:30pm on Wednesday's (after the midweek Eucharist), or Dean Doug on Thursday's at 7pm. All are welcome to attend any session!

Briarly Browne Bursary 2026

Applications are now being received for Briarly Browne Bursaries. These bursaries are available to young people associated with the Anglican Church of Canada to help with the cost of post secondary education. The applications and guidelines are available through the office. **The deadline for submitting applications is July 17, 2026.** Awards will be made in early September.

Cathedral Dumpster Day | June 27

On June 27th the cathedral will have a "Dumpster Day" to clean up much of the unneeded and disposable items in the basement and the Cottage. All parish groups who have not already identified items for retention are requested to do so and advise the Executive Committee. As the date draws nearer we will provide more information. Thank you, Executive Committee.

Tea Room Seeking Volunteers

Please consider if this is something to which you can give a few hours a month. We need 3-4 people each Tuesday from 9-12:30 to welcome visitors, help set up food and tea tables, chat with guests and tidy up at the end. With enough volunteers, we anticipate that each person would only be needed once each month. You can ask our existing volunteers, Jen Carey, Susan and Mark Senn, Pauline Heissler, Derek Falkner, Carol or Gerald McGrath and Irene Courage, for their experience in the Tea Room. Please contact the office or Jann VanVugt at jnnvan@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!

Balcony Reopening

We are very excited to announce the balconies are now open. Children are not allowed in the balconies without an adult accompaniment. The front rows of the balconies have been roped off, so please do not sit in those pews. Thank you! – The Wardens.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT ST GEORGE'S

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A COVID-era concert series has become a much-beloved tradition here at St George's, and we'd love for you to join us! We are thrilled that in July and August 2026, we will have FREE concerts at 12 noon presented by local Kingston musicians most Saturdays outdoors on the shady King Street lawn.

JULY

4 Ten Cents a Dance Jazz Quartet
11 *there is no concert on this day*
18 Open Voices Community Choir
25 LaSalle Causeway Swing Band

AUGUST

1 The Geoff Hinch Boogie & Blues Band
8 *there is no concert on this day*
15 Euro Café Duo (soprano & accordion)
22 Hold the Door
29 Shout Sister Choir

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: Sharon Bate, Deacon Don Goodwin, Carmen & Peter Mason, Shawn Stockman, Nancy, Our Refugee Family, Neil Henry Clarke, Dani and Amal El Tayar from Lebanon, Jack Buchan, David Cory and the Cory family, Nikki, Gill Cleghorn, Gregoire, Judith Challis, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Jim Stewart, David Cameron, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready.

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