

October 21, 2018

CATHEDRAL CHRONICLE

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Please keep this as a handy reference to what is happening at your Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL WEB SITE

Please pray for the following people during the week. (Names remain on the list for one month. Please submit a new prayer request after that period of time if necessary.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Michael Bloss & Mona Bailey; Jim Boudreau.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the world-wide Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Reverend Dr. Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi. In our diocese of Niagara we pray for Holy Trinity, Welland, The Reverend Tom Vaughan, Rector and the people of that parish. In the Anglican/Lutheran prayer cycle we pray for Archbishop John Privett, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Kootenay and The Dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Conference of the British Columbia Synod. In our partner diocese of Cuba we pray for the mission of Todos los Santos in Guantanamo; The Reverend Alfredo Nuño Sierra, Rector and the people of that parish.

As a community we pray for: The hungry, victims of drought, starvation and famine. We also pray for the people of the South Sudan, particularly those in refugee camps and members of the Liong/Monoja family.

Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers: Susan Andrews; Eric Mills; Jim & Glen Lawson; Susan Worrall; Paul & Barbara Clifford; Clarence Mitchell; Bob Snelling; Steve Hallford; Kymme Sun; Dianne, Karl & Danielle; Irene; Brandon Johnson; Kris Pamela; Michael; Tom; Ashley Sun, Matt, River & Soren; Katya; Iris; Darlene; Tony; Don; Charles.

We celebrate the life of: Kris Rathbone & Reg Kowalchuk.

The flowers on the altar and at the chancel steps are given to the glory of God and celebration of the new ministry of The Right Reverend Susan Bell, twelfth Bishop of Niagara.

CATHEDRAL CAFE

FEATURED ARTIST: MAX WOOLAVER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 6:00-7:30 P.M.



"Max Woolaver is one of Canada's best kept secrets. A great original songwriter and band leader who is not afraid to go to places where passion and deep feeling meet great music"

(Judy Perly, Free Times Café, Toronto)

"I draw music from the deep wells of North American roots music...I listen for notes of Spirit and I am drawn to the inherent dignity

& power of truthful music. The band-stand is a place of truth"

(Max)

MUSICIAN, POET & PRIEST

Coffee and sweets will be provided. Free will offering gladly accepted. Bring an entrée and make it a box dinner.

LIVE MUSIC

We welcome as our **Guest Preacher** this morning The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, 7th Bishop of Brandon, a diocese in Manitoba, comprising the western side of southern Manitoba and much of the north. In a challenging Diocese, Bishop William is working hard bringing together diverse communities, spread over a huge geography. Bill grew up in southwestern Ontario and attended The University of Western Ontario and Huron University College, beginning his ordained ministry in the Diocese of Huron. A gifted preacher and teacher Bill is much in demand across our church at clergy conferences, youth gatherings, and Synods. He was the guest speaker at the recent Provincial Synod in Ontario. A gifted liturgist and musician, he also is a member of that funny group that we have heard about sometimes -The Three Cantors!! We welcome Bill to our Cathedral this day!

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 21st Pentecost 22

- Seating of the Bishop 4pm

Monday, October 22nd

- Holy Eucharist 12:15pm

Tuesday, October 23rd

- Holy Eucharist 7:30am
- Salvation Army meal ticket programme 9:30-11am

Wednesday, October 24th

- Holy Eucharist 12:15pm followed by Harvest Lunch
- Prayer Shawl Ministry 1-3pm
- Family Yoga 7pm

Thursday, October 25th

- Centering Prayer 7:30am
- Holy Eucharist 12:15pm
- Cathedral Choir rehearsal 7:30pm

Friday, October 26th

- Gardening in Bishopsgate 9:30am
- Litany of Reconciliation at noon

Sunday, October 28th Pentecost 23

- Holy Eucharist 8:30am
- Choral Eucharist 10:30am followed by the Blanket Exercise
- Cathedral Café 6pm

Monday, October 29th

- Holy Eucharist 12:15pm

Tuesday, October 30th

- Holy Eucharist 7:30am
- Salvation Army meal ticket programme 9:30-11am

Wednesday, October 31st

- Holy Eucharist 12:15pm • Prayer Shawl Ministry 1-3pm
- Family Yoga 7pm

Thursday, November 1st

- Centering Prayer 7:30am
- Holy Eucharist 12:15pm
- All Souls Requiem 7:30pm

Friday, November 2nd

- Litany of Reconciliation at noon

Saturday, November 3rd

- Diocesan Synod, registration at 8:00am



COFFEE HOUR.....Many thanks to the members of the 'St. Thomas' Team for hosting coffee hour this morning. Please join us following the service for light refreshments.

NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost 23
October 28th

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Presider:

The Rev. Canon Brian Shoesmith

Preacher:

The Very Reverend Peter Wall

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist 8:30 am
Choral Eucharist 10:30am

MON., WED. & THURS.

Holy Eucharist 12:15 pm

TUESDAY

Holy Eucharist 7:30am

LITANY OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays at noon



Join Stephanie at
Christ's Church
Cathedral for

FAMILY YOGA

Wednesday evenings
September 19 - December 19
7pm to 8pm.

(All levels, children under 12
must be accompanied by an
adult.)

\$5 per family.

A few extra mats will be
available if you don't have one
and want to give it a try.

Don't forget
**HARVEST
LUNCH**



Wednesday, October 24th
12:15 Eucharist followed
by lunch.

ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE

All donations to the food bank may be placed in the basket in the narthex. There currently is a need for rice, peanut butter & cooking oil. Thank you for your continuing support!



CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

depicting scenes of the Cathedral
\$15 dozen or \$1.25 each

Proceeds support Cathedral
ministries.



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA CALENDARS 2019

\$5 each

April features a picture of our water
feature in Bishopsgate.

Contact the church office.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LIST

The memorial list, which is traditionally included in the *All Souls Requiem* bulletin, is on the narthex table. Please print clearly any names that you would like added to the list. The service will take place on Thursday, November 1st at 7pm.

Please silence your cell phone and other devices prior to the start of the service and always maintain a respectful use of all technology.

CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL

A Place of Community, Compassion, and Hope

This two-part bulletin insert is the third in our Fall/Winter series about who we are, and what we do.



OUR MINISTRIES OF INREACH

The activities within these categories often overlap with one another – what may be a social event for one may be an opportunity for pastoral care for another.

Parish Life

Usually some form of hospitality is involved in Parish Life happenings and may take place within the building or elsewhere. Most often we think of social events that build community, such as

- Potlucks
- Pancake Suppers
- Parish Picnics
- Lunches
- Community Sisters (Women's Breakfast Group)
- Concerts
- Crafts

Pastoral Care

Formal pastoral care is usually provided directly by clergy and trained lay people, but also includes:

- Telephone Contact
- Newcomers Integration
- Prayer List
- Prayer Chain
- Volunteer appreciation

Education

Opportunities and programs include:

- "Living the Questions"
- Lenten series
- Musical training
- Baptismal Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation
- Library
- Sunday School
- Retreats
- Guest Preachers
- Concert Series

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is a servant ministry central to the preparation for every church service. Each team is trained in:

- Setting the altar for Sunday service and special services (i.e. holidays, weddings, baptisms, funerals).
- Caring for linens, vessels and ornaments.

Thank you for supporting our Inreach Ministries

Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure make possible these vital resources and services to be provided through our Inreach ministries and by our clergy, staff and volunteers.

We thank you sincerely!

The Corporation, Christ's Church Cathedral

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A GENEROUS CULTURE OF STEWARDSHIP

Biblical scholars tell us that Jesus talked more about money than anything else except “the Kingdom”. But clearly He was talking about something quite apart from the messages that the media bombards us with every day – for example, those messages which promise health and happiness if we buy automobile X, or a certain kind of exercise equipment. What was it?

Many people think that the accumulation of worldly goods and money will bring them happiness and fulfillment. There is an element of reality here - it's certainly important to take care of our families and ourselves. But the Sermon on the Mount tells us otherwise - true blessing and true happiness can come only from God.

How we think about money is a major factor in determining our happiness and our potential for spiritual growth. Have you ever noticed that there is an important connection between generous giving and spirituality? It's something that many people miss! I missed the connection for years!

Do you consider yourself to be a generous giver? Or perhaps a reluctant giver? Are you a tither (10%) or merely a “tipper”? Do you give off the top or from what's left over?

For years I was a tipper, but now I am a tither. Wendy is a tither too. We try to give 10% of our income, mostly to our church, and to a few selected charities. We calculate the church amount in advance and use pre-authorized

giving (PAG) so it comes right off the top. We never see it – it goes straight to our parish. And we've discovered that when we do this, we always have enough.

Perhaps you've said to yourself – no, I couldn't give more generously, I and couldn't possibly ever give 5% let alone 10%! I used to say that too. But one day, as a result of a special church appeal, I increased my giving quite significantly. Instantly I sensed my personal spirituality took a leap forward.

So, on a hunch a few weeks later I increased my giving again, and I sensed another leap forward. It was then that I began to understand that the more generous I was, the more I understood about faith, trust, grace, and commitment.

Stewardship and Spiritual Growth

Upon reflection, I came to understand that I had to first give generously before I was able to experience more personal spiritual growth. I had to first identify with the true meaning of generosity, and actually give more generously, and *then* I experienced the change. One would think it would be the other way around, but it's not!

Giving changes your perspective. You realize how much you have. When we give, we get a glimpse of the abundance of God. When we hold back, we live in a mindset of scarcity that robs us of intimacy with God.

Perhaps that's why Jesus talked about money so much. When you give generously to the mission and ministries of the church and to those less fortunate, you'll discover it's an investment in your own spirituality and happiness.

God is the greatest, most abundant, most generous giver ever – we simply can't out-give God. And since we were designed in God's image, we were also designed by God to be givers. It's in our DNA. We are to give from a theology of abundance, not scarcity.

Thanks be to God.

Jim Newman,
Warden and Stewardship Committee Chair
Christ's Church Cathedral