

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 259 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Barbados Independence Service: Today at 4:30pm, we will commemorate Barbados' Independence at St. James Cathedral. This service will also be live-streamed via the Cathedral YouTube channel.

225TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Article by David Gates - Deputy People's Warden



The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls

This year we celebrate 225 years of Anglican Ministry in Toronto and the life of St. James Cathedral, a symbol of God's presence and love in the city. In 1797 the first worshipping community in the Town of York - now known as Toronto - was formalized when a location for a church was determined and a full-time priest was appointed.

Over the years, their places of worship may have changed, from makeshift spaces to a wooden church to a cathedral building in the Gothic revival style, but the community has continued to gather in praise and thanks.

This year we remember and honour those who have preceded us and were responsible for keeping alive the liturgical traditions and for the creating the splendid surroundings we enjoy today.

Today we mark the Feast of the Reign of Christ – the last Sunday before Advent – with a special Anniversary service. We are pleased to welcome, The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, as our guest preacher at 11:00am.

Change to Cathedral Hours: Beginning on Monday, November 28, our new year, the Cathedral will be open from 10:00am – 3:00pm, Monday-Friday. The day will end with prayer.

Did you know? The operating cost for the Cathedral is \$5,500 a day.

Please, use the tap machine located in the Cathedral to donate with a credit/debit card. We need your help to continue our work of worship, ministry, and community outreach. Thank you!

PLANNING AHEAD: SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, November 27: Organ recital, Advent Lessons and Carols Service, and Dedication of Lights

***4:00pm: Organ Recital** with Music Director Thomas Bell and Imre Olah.

***4:30pm: Advent Lessons and Carols Service**

Enter into the season of Advent with this seasonal favourite service of readings and music! This service will be both in-person and live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel.

***Dedication of Lights:**

During and immediately after the service we will inaugurate our new exterior lighting, which recognizes the historic importance of St. James Cathedral and enhances the façade and the historical character of the site. The installation of the lights marks the realization of a long-held ambition at St. James and, although the work was completed in 2020, the inauguration has been postponed because of the pandemic. We are “A Light in the City”, a witness of justice and compassion. We will give thanks for and recognize those who have contributed so generously to our project. Refreshments in Snell Hall will follow the ceremony. Please join us!

Celebration of Life for Elisabeth Muir

On Saturday, December 3, at 2:00pm, there will be a Celebration of Life for Elisabeth Muir. All are welcome. Lis began attending the Cathedral in 1973. She was a sidesperson at Evensong, played the bells, and volunteered at St. Bartholomew's Church. She died in England in May 2022.

Christmas Memorial Flowers



A beautiful way to remember a loved one at Christmas is through the memorial poinsettias that will be placed in the Cathedral for the season. Names can be emailed to lscapillato@stjamescathedral.ca, placed in a clearly marked envelope on the collection plate, or called into 416-364-7865, ext. *229. We are asking for donations of \$40 (minimum) per name or per couple. Donations will be designated to the Cathedral Flower Fund and are tax-receiptable. Please indicate whether you will be making your payment by credit card online or by cheque on the offering plate/by mail. **The deadline for submitting memorial names will be Wednesday, December 7.**

ADVENT AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

Advent through the Gospels

Everyone is invited to gather during the 4 weeks of Advent as we read and reflect together on the themes we find in the Sunday gospel passages.

There are three ways to participate:



- ‘Zoom’ with the Interim Dean on the four **Monday evenings** of Advent at **7:00pm (Nov. 28 - Dec. 19)**. Please register for Zoom coordinates by sending an email to info@stjamescathedral.ca
- Join in-person the Scripture Circle in the Library on the four **Wednesday mornings** of Advent at **11:00am (Nov 30-Dec 21)**
- Join in-person the “Becoming the Story We Tell” Small Group in the Library on the four **Wednesdays evenings** of Advent at **7:00pm (Nov 30-Dec 21)**.

For one hour, we will think about what Advent means, how we approach the Christmas season, how we ‘prepare ourselves’, and the ways in which four specific Gospel readings for the season speak to us. We will conclude each evening in prayer.

You will be sent the readings. Come - listen - share - learn - enjoy!

Pewter ornaments are ready to go to your home!

Let’s welcome December with this special gift! Pewter ornaments will be ready for purchase every Sunday **until December 18** after the 9:00am and 11:00am services during the coffee hour. Also, you can buy them at our front desk Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Each ornament is \$25. Payment options: Cash (preferred) and credit card. For more information, please send an email to Kate Uchendu at kate1973.ku@gmail.com

Reading in the Cathedral!

Would you like to join the Guild of Lectors and be one of the readers at one or all of the Sunday services in the Cathedral (9:00am, 11:00am, and 4:30pm)? If you are interested, please send an email to Canon Stephen at sfields@stjamescathedral.ca or Canon Beth at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca The training workshop is scheduled for December 4 at 1:00pm. All readers and those who are interested are encouraged to attend.

Cemetery updates

St. James' Cemetery & Crematorium is pleased to announce the opening of the new St. Peter Road Section for full-size graves. Only 92 graves are available for selection.

Cathedral parishioners will have the first opportunity to purchase graves until December 1, 2022, after which they will be offered to the general public.

Please contact John O'Brien or Terri Ward at the cemetery office at 416-964-9194 or cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca to arrange an appointment or receive further information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only

Monday – Friday at 8:30am

View Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday – Friday

In the Cathedral - St. George's Chapel.

MONDAY:

Our Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields will be away from the cathedral from November 21 – 30. He has accepted Bishop Asbil's invitation to clergy to take a 10-day sabbath. He was invited to be the Guest Preacher at the 100th anniversary of the consecration of one of the churches in his first parish, St. Catherine's, Barbados, on Saturday, November 26, and will take the opportunity to share in this celebration. The original building which served as a school and church was constructed in 1841.

TUESDAY: November 22, Organ Recital Series at 1:00pm

Join us at St. James Cathedral to enjoy a 40-minute concert by Ian Sadler.

All are welcome. Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY: Scripture Circle at 11:00am

You are invited to join the Scripture Circle as we gather to explore Mark's Gospel together.

Please contact Canon Beth Benson for more information at bbenson@stjamescathedral.ca

FRIDAY: Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm:

Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

Fr. David Hoopes, OHC, Pastoral Associate, serves as "Priest-in-Residence" on Fridays. He is available for any matters that may require attention by a priest.

SATURDAY: Pre-recorded Morning Prayer - 8:30am

Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(Also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135)

4:30pm: Advent Lessons and Carols Service

Readings for next Sunday,

November 27

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 36-44

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