

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, October 6, 2024**  
**Sunday Children’s Program:** Join us today at both the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.  
**Coffee Hour:** Join us today after the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.  
**Reminder:** *The Cathedral is a public space. Make sure you have all valuables in sight at all times.*

**Building our Future at St. James Cathedral**



“I am so grateful to all those who contributed to our recent stewardship campaign which so far has raised \$313,504 in gifts and pledges. You have made possible the work to launch our Children’s Community Choir, the recruitment of a new Canon Missioner, and some necessary repairs to our organ among other things. It feels good to have played a part in seeing our beloved St. James Cathedral move forward, doesn’t it? I want everyone to have that feeling. But so far, just 44 people returned response cards, meaning that most of us did not. If you haven’t responded yet, I would love to ask you to. If you can make a weekly or monthly gift, whatever the amount, you are saying “I’m in! I’m part of the team working to make this happen.” Pick up a Stewardship pack. Think. Pray. And return the form. St. James Cathedral needs you. Will you join me in playing your part?” Dean Stephen Hance

**Snell Lecture, thank you to all who joined us!**



We want to thank our speaker, The Very Rev’d Canon Richard Sewell, for bringing us his talk “*Nought For Your Comfort – The Long Road To Peace*” as part of the Snell Lecture series! Thank you for the support from The Anglican Foundation of Canada for our Snell Lectures. Watch the Snell Lecture with The Very Rev’d. Canon Richard Sewell on our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/@StJamesCathedralToronto/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@StJamesCathedralToronto/streams)

## Internship begins



From October 1 and for the next 7 months, Denise Byard, a final year divinity student at Trinity College will share in our ministry at the cathedral. Her work will focus on pastoral care, liturgy, and next-generation ministry. Denise has been recommended for ordination in our Diocese. We welcome her into our community.

## A Christian Perspective on Healing (by Roger Pearce)

Over the next few weeks, we will focus our attention on the Ministry of Healing as we approach the Feast of St. Luke. Today, Roger Pearce shares a perspective on Healing.

“The Letter of James highlights the healing ministry of the church.” (5: 14-16). It was central to Christ’s ministry as revealed in the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles. It is rooted in his life, death, and resurrection. We are reminded that God is always with us, irrespective of any challenges we may face. Healing is about becoming whole, in body, mind & spirit. God calls us to participate in this work as we pray, listen, forgive, comfort, and share God’s love.

## Evensong in October: Homily Series “*To Hope And Act With Creation*”



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. General Synod 2019 passed a resolution adopting the Season of Creation in the Anglican Church of Canada as a time of prayer, education, and action.

We continue to celebrate the Season of Creation with a series of homilies on the theme “*To Hope and Act with Creation*” at Evensong on Sundays. Join us!

**Oct. 6:** The Rev’d. Paige Souter; **Oct. 13:** The Rev’d. Stephen Kern

**Oct. 20:** The Rev’d. Dr. Alison Hari-Singh; **Oct. 27:** The Rev’d. Canon Maggie Helwig

## Friday, October 11: Donate for St. James Drop-In on Thanksgiving Day



Thanksgiving is one of those meals that we celebrate with the Drop-In community. Second Harvest has assisted by providing support but they ended that practice 2 years ago. This year, the Drop-In will be buying hams. If you can offer support in this effort, it will be appreciated by our guests. Please contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at 416-364-7865, Ext. 222 and leave a message or [kbiais@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:kbiais@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Friday, October 18 at 1:00pm: The Rev’d. Michael Coren’s Book Launch

Join us in the Cathedral for a book launch for The Rev’d. Michael Coren’s newly released book: “*Heaping Coals: From Media Firebrand to Anglican Priest.*” No RSVP is needed.

## Saturday, October 19: Catechesis for Confirmation (6-month course)



The Cathedral will be offering a 6-month course of preparation. The course will be online, with one in-person meeting each month. The **first in-person preparation session** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19 from 10:30am to 12:00pm** in the Lecture Room at the Cathedral Centre.

All parishes/persons are welcome. Enjoy this opportunity to share with other Anglicans! **To RSVP**, please contact The Rev'd Matthew Waterman, Assistant Curate at [mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca). Share it with your family and friends!

## Wednesday, October 23 at 2:00pm: York Group Event in the Lecture Room



You are warmly invited to attend a speaker event with The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger who will speak about the healing ministries of the Church – including anointing, chaplaincy, pastoral visiting, confession, and prayer. She has served several parishes over a long career in priestly ministry and for many years served on and chaired the Bishop's Committee on Healing. Mark your calendars and join us. No RSVP.

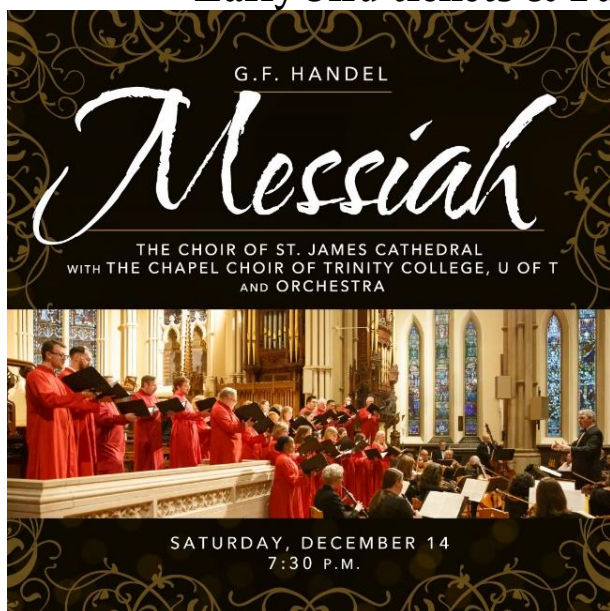
## Friday, November 8: Free Concerts at St. James – Donations Welcome!

**1:00pm: Choir Concert.** Join us for a performance by the talented Choir from Conservatorio de Música Celaya, Mexico. All are welcome!

**7:30pm: HMCS York Band and 7th Toronto RCA Band present: *Indigenous Veterans Day & RCAF Centennial Concert.*** Tax-deductible donations to the St. James Drop-In program.

## Saturday, December 14 at 7:30pm: Messiah Concert 2024

**Early bird tickets & Patron packages are available now!**



The Choirs of St. James Cathedral and Trinity College U of T, with the Orchestra of St. James perform Messiah by G. F. Handel.

**Early Bird: \$35** (Until November 15, 2024)

**Add-on: \$25** Wine & Cheese reception.

**Patron package: \$250** (2 tickets, reserved seating, Patron names in the program, Wine & Cheese reception included). A charitable tax receipt of \$120 will be issued in January. **To become a Patron contact** [bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@stjamescathedral.ca)

**Get your tickets in one of these ways:**

\*Eventbrite.ca, E-transfer, Front Desk.

**Info:** [stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024/](https://stjamescathedral.ca/messiahconcert2024/)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES: YOU ARE INVITED

**Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am**

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel    Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

Canon Beth Benson is away until October 16.

The Rev'd. Matthew Waterman is away from September 30 - October 6 (inclusive).

For Pastoral Care, please contact The Rev'd. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

**Visit us:** The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm.

The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

**Tuesday: Organ Recital** on October 8 at 1:00pm with Organist: Nathan Jeffery.

**Wednesday: Scripture Circle** gathers at 11:00am in the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome.

**Friday: Drop-In** from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

**Sunday: Sunday School** at the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

**Coffee Hour:** After the 9:00am & the 11:00am services.

**St. James Cemetery:**

**Plots, products & services are available.** Contact: 416-964-9194 / [www.stjamescemetery.ca](http://www.stjamescemetery.ca)

### Sunday Services – October 13, 2024

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto))*

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto))*

**4:30pm:** Choral Evensong *(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto](https://youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto))*

**Readings for**

**Harvest Thanksgiving:**

Joel 2:21-27

Ps 126

1 Tim 2:1-7

Matt 6:25-33

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