

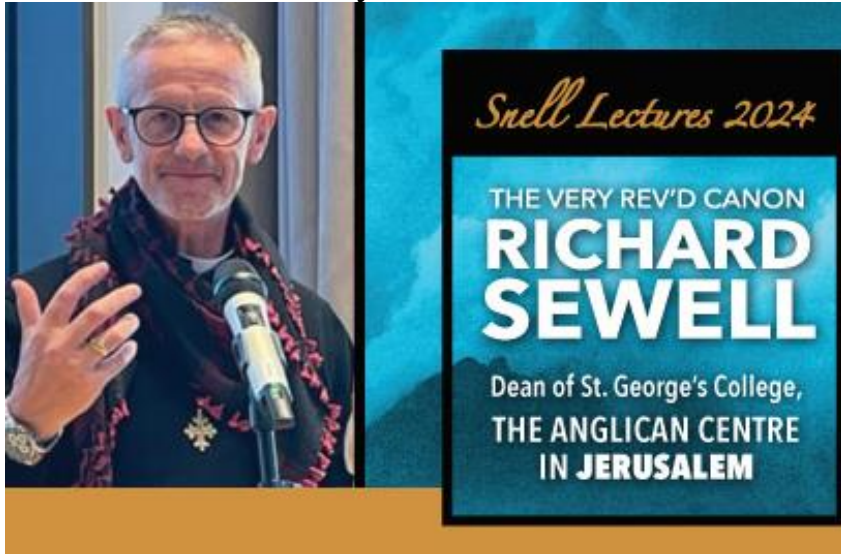
ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, September 29, 2024

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.*

Today: Snell Lectures. All are welcome, join us!



We welcome The Very Rev'd Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St. George's College at the Anglican Centre in Jerusalem.

Dean Richard's schedule today:

Preaching:

9:00am, 11:00am, 4:30pm.

Q&A: During both coffee hours (after 9:00am & 11:00am services).

Snell Lecture, "Nought For Your Comfort – The Long Road To Peace": 6:00pm in the Cathedral after Evensong.

No RSVP is needed. All are welcome to attend one or all activities with Dean Richard.

The Very Rev'd Canon Richard Sewell is British. As Dean of St George's College, Richard runs the Anglican centre for pilgrimage in the Holy Land. The College gives all pilgrims the chance to meet the people of the Land and to gain clear insights into historical and current political realities.

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



Each year, September 30 we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

This day is an occasion for us to reflect on the injustices faced by Indigenous peoples and to engage in truth-telling, truth-hearing, and meaningful conversations about healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

By recognizing this day, Canada seeks to acknowledge past wrongs and build a more inclusive future. Ever committed to the cause of justice, our Cathedral community observes this day with special prayers of Intercessions. The children in our church school prepare a wreath of orange hearts (part of their education) to be displayed during Coffee Hour.

The bells of the Cathedral will remain silent from 6:00am to 6:00pm on Monday, Sept. 30.

This Tuesday, October 1 at 1:00pm on Zoom: Season of Spiritual Renewal



Earlier this year Bishop Andrew called communities across the Diocese into a 2-year *Season of Spiritual Renewal*.

A variety of workshops are being offered over the next several weeks - one of them is on October 1 at 1:00pm on Zoom:

Healing in the Landscape of Prayer: What is Anointing?

At the Cathedral prayers for healing and anointing are offered during the Eucharist at 11:00am and occasionally at 9:00am.

To learn more and register for the workshop, visit: www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/season-of-spiritual-renewal/season-of-spiritual-renewal-workshops/

This Saturday, October 5 at 10:30am: Blessing of the Animals



Join us on the Cathedral's West Lawn as we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi by taking part in a special service for pets and their friends and family.

Demonstrations following the service:

Canadian Guide Dogs for The Blind; Pet Valu; The Police Mounted Unit and Keynote speaker: Dr. Nigel Skinner - CEO of Shoreview Veterinary Hospital. All are welcome!

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 Thanksgiving 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 the hams or turkeys. If you can offer support in this effort, it will be appreciated by our guests.

Please contact Kathy Biasi – Outreach Manager at: kbiais@stjamescathedral.ca or 416-364-7865, Ext. 222 and leave a message. Thank you!

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. 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 sign-up is required.

All are welcome.

Save the date! 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.

Tickets:

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 at the beginning of the new year.

Get your tickets in one of these ways:

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

Info: 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.

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 Oct. 1 at 1:00pm with Organist: Andre Knevel (St. Catherines).

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

Thursday: Early Music at St. James on Oct. 3 at 1:00pm in St. George's Chapel.

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

Saturday: Blessing of the Animals in the West Lawn on Oct. 5 at 10:30am. Join us!

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

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

St. James Cemetery:

Wednesday: Monthly Eucharist on Oct. 2 at 11:00am at the Chapel of St. James the Less.

Friday: Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 4 at 10:00am. Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi at St. James Cemetery. All are welcome.

Plots, products & services are available. Contact: 416-964-9194 / www.stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – October 6, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

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

Readings for the

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Ps 26

Heb 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mk 10:2-16

Donation envelopes 2025: If you want to renew your envelopes, please contact Serena Li at sli@stjamescathedral.ca or call (416)364-7865 Ext. 229 **by Friday, October 4.**

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and love in the city.