

## **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS**

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

### **Celebrating Black History Month at St. James**

**\*Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at 9:00am & 11:00am services.

**\*Coffee Hour:** Following the 9:00am service.

**\*Today:** Join us for a **Special Coffee Hour** after the **11:00am** service with a musical presentation, a display of "*Black Excellence*" and samples of African & Caribbean finger foods.

### **STAY UP TO DATE**

**Wednesday, February 28 at 2:00pm in the Lecture Room**

#### ***Preventing Chronic Disease - Not What You Think* by Dr. David Mowat**

Come and learn why the current approach to prevention - one person at a time - will not reduce the burden of chronic disease. This is an invitation from The York Group. No RSVP.

#### **Becoming The Story We Tell – Join in!**

Our Lenten Bible Reflection Series has started but it is not too late to join a small group. This program is for everyone -from those who are new to Christianity to those looking to refresh and deepen their faith-. Small groups meet on Tuesdays at 2:00pm (online) and on Wednesdays at 11:00am, 6:00pm (Young Adults Group), and 7:00pm in the Cathedral Centre (in person/online). Join us as we explore what it means to follow Jesus together and to make new friends! For more information speak with Canon John Hill or send an email to [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca)

#### **March 1 & 2: 2024 World Day of Prayer – Holy Eucharist & Event**

The Cathedral will be observing World Day of Prayer at the 12:15pm Eucharist on Friday, March 1st. We will have prayers for peace. All are warmly welcome to attend.

The official 2024 World Day of Prayer Event will be hosted by First Evangelical Lutheran Church at 116 Bond Street, Toronto on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

#### **St. Bartholomew's - A ministry in collaboration with St. James Cathedral**

##### **Friday, March 1 at 6:00pm: Stations of the Cross at St. Bart's**

Join St. Bart's at **Regent Park on Friday, March 1 at 6:00pm**. Then, each Friday beginning March 8 Stations will also be offered, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

##### **Sunday, March 17 at 1:00pm: York Group Annual General Meeting**

All women parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the York Group in the Lecture Room. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at coffee hours following services. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Sunday, March 17 from 4:30pm-8:00pm: Vigil for Peace and Justice**

Working with the Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry the Cathedral is planning a Vigil for Peace and Justice in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The Vigil will start with Evensong. The Homilist will be The Very Rev. Dr. Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Cathedral.

## **March 19 at 2:00pm: Archives and the History of St. James Cathedral**

Historians and archivists Nancy Mallett and Claire Wilton will be featured on Tuesday, March 19 at 2:00pm in the Lecture Room. Their presentation is entitled: "*Archives and the History of St. James Cathedral*". No RSVP is required. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to an interesting afternoon with the York Group.

## **March 23 & 24: Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser**

You are invited to join us for the 10th Annual Palm Sunday Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser in support of the essential work of the Drop-in Centre and honouring, especially, its many years of providing health and foot care clinics. Don't miss the joy of our Saturday dough and bun-making sessions on March 23 or help us bake, frost, and sell on Palm Sunday morning, March 24. If you would like to volunteer, contact Carol Kysela at [mckysel@gmail.com](mailto:mckysel@gmail.com)

## **VESTRY 2024 – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm: Pre-Vestry Meeting**

A Pre-Vestry Meeting will be held online via Zoom on **Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm**. The meeting is an opportunity to learn more about the 2024 budget and 2023 financial audit statements and also provides an opportunity for those who cannot attend the Vestry Meeting in person. If you are a member of Vestry and would like to RSVP and receive the link to attend the Pre-Vestry meeting, please visit <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024/>. The link will be sent close to the day of the meeting.

### **Vestry Meeting 2024**

On Sunday, March 10, there will be one joint service at 10:00am followed by Vestry. A light lunch will be served from 11:30am to 12:00pm. Vestry Meeting will start at 12:00pm and be chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance.

**To RSVP, and view meeting documents, please visit <https://stjamescathedral.ca/vestry-2024>.** A limited number of printed copies of the Vestry Report are also available in the narthex.

### **Vestry List**

Vestry List is available for viewing at the back of the church after service or at reception from 9:00am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday. Those listed are entitled to vote in the elections for the ensuing year. Additions or modifications can be made to the list.

## VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Bill Benson, is now receiving names for election for the following positions:

- People's Warden
- Deputy People's Warden
- Assistant Deputy People's Warden
- Cathedral Council
- Synod Representatives and Alternates

All are one-year terms with opportunity for renewal for 3 years.

Nominations require a nominator, a seconder, and the agreement of the nominees to let their names stand. Nominations should be sent to Bill Benson at [billbenson0520@gmail.com](mailto:billbenson0520@gmail.com) for consideration by the committee (Bob Hart, Yvonne Joseph, Bill Benson).

The Nominating Committee will produce a recommended slate for Vestry that is representative of the congregation, and considers the necessary experience and skills required.

The process for choosing the slate will start by asking current eligible representatives if they are willing to stand for re-election. Next, all nominations from the congregation will be considered.

As always, the Vestry Chair will ask for nominations from the floor on the day of the Vestry meeting. All eligible nominations will be accepted.

Feel free to email [billbenson0520@gmail.com](mailto:billbenson0520@gmail.com) if you have any further questions.

More information will come.

Stay tuned.

The Wardens

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel

**Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm**

Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

**Vicar away:** The Vicar will be away from March 3-7 serving as a peer evaluator for the Association of Theological Schools in the accreditation process of the Dickerson-Green Theological Seminary, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

**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 **February 27 at 1:00pm. Organist: Manuel Piazza.**  
Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

**WEDNESDAY:** The **Scripture Circle** gathers at **11:00am in the Cathedral Centre.**

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

**SUNDAY:**

**\*Children & Families:** Our **Sunday Children's Program** meets at both the **9:00am** and **11:00am** services. **\*Coffee Hour:** Following 9:00am & 11:00am services.

**St. James Cemetery:** Plots, services, and products available.

**Contact:** 416-964-9194 - [www.stjamescemetery.ca](http://www.stjamescemetery.ca) - 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

### Sunday Services – March 3, 2024

**8:00am:** Said Eucharist

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

**11:00am:** Choral Eucharist *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at [youtube.com/anglicandioto](http://youtube.com/anglicandioto)).*

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

**Readings for March 3, 2024:**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Ex 20:1-17

Ps 19

1 Cor 1:18-25

Jn 2:13-22

**St. James Cathedral: Facebook:** [stjamesto](https://www.facebook.com/stjamesto) / **Instagram:** [stjamesto](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesto) / **YouTube:** [stjamescathedraltoronto](https://www.youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

**For any inquiries:** (416)364-7865 / [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca) / [www.stjamescathedral.ca](http://www.stjamescathedral.ca)

**St. James Cemetery: Facebook:** [stjamescemeteryto](https://www.facebook.com/stjamescemeteryto) / **Instagram:** [stjamescemeteryto](https://www.instagram.com/stjamescemeteryto)

**For any inquiries:** (416)964-9194 / [cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca) / [www.stjamescemetery.ca](http://www.stjamescemetery.ca)