

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 14, 2024

- ***Children & Families:** Sunday school meets at 9:00am & 11:00am services.
- ***Coffee Hour:** Following 9:00am & 11:00am services.
- ***Visit us:** The Cathedral is open from 10:00am–3:00pm, Monday-Saturday.
- * **Reminder: Pick up your 2024 offering envelopes** today in the West aisle. Thank you.

Welcome Dean Stephen & Jacqui



We at St. James Cathedral have just finished observing the season of Advent (*big “A”*) with the rest of the Christian Church. However, our season of advent (*small “a”*) started in October when Bishop Andrew Asbil announced the appointment of the Very Rev. Dr. Stephen Hance as 14th Rector of Cathedral Church of St. James and 9th Dean of Toronto. Ever since then, we have been praying for him and his wife, Jacqui, as they prepared to come to us and for our community, as we prepared to receive them. We give thanks that they have arrived. Today we will celebrate his Induction and Installation.

We are also pleased to welcome the preacher for the occasion, The Very Rev. Peter Howell-Jones, Dean of Blackburn, and other friends from England and here in Canada, who will share with him, Jacqui, and us on this special occasion.

Dean Stephen and we will enter a pastoral relationship and make a covenant in which we will *“commit ourselves to you as (y)our priest and pastor, bringing our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and concerns, our gifts and talents bestowed upon us by God’s grace, and will endeavour with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this community, in the name of Christ, by the empowering of the Holy Spirit”*. Like any marriage, this one will be buoyed by prayer and patience, care and collaboration, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

We look forward to Dean Stephen's leadership as he shares his gifts and experience with us as our Cathedral continues to be “a light in the city” and a place of welcome to everyone who comes through our doors, and to all to whom we go, crossing boundaries of gender and ethnic identity, sexual orientation, age, and culture, for the sake of the Reign of God.

My wife, Lucy (Jacqueline), joins me in welcoming Stephen and Jacqui as our newest neighbours. (Perhaps we will discuss the name “Stephen” as it relates to serving at the cathedral in recent years, and that of their wives on another occasion.)

The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
(*Sub-Dean & Vicar*)

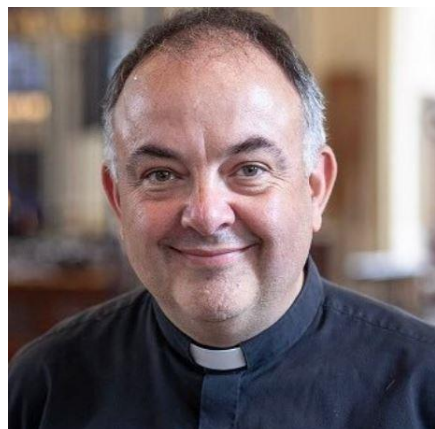
STAY UP TO DATE

Sunday, January 7: Thank you, Dean Peter!



On Sunday, January 7, 2024, the Cathedral community said goodbye to the Very Reverend Peter Wall, our Interim Dean and Priest-in-Charge. On behalf of our St. James community, we are sincerely grateful to Dean Peter for his ministry; he has served us faithfully and well with kindness, care, and especially humour – he will be very much missed. We wish him and Anne all the best for the future! Some pictures of the best moments by Ed McDonough. To see more pictures of the best moments and get to know more news, visit, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Today at 4:30pm: Installation of the New Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral



Today we will welcome The Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. He will be installed as Dean of Toronto and Rector of St. James Cathedral **today Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 4:30pm, and begin this ministry on January 15, 2024.** Dean Stephen will become the 14th Rector of the Cathedral Church of St. James and the 9th Dean of Toronto.
Presiding Celebrant: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil
Homilist: The Very Reverend Peter Howell-Jones
Please **join us today after the 4:30pm service** to welcome the New Dean.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 21 at 4:30pm: Installation of Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral



All are welcome to join us next **Sunday, January 21 at 4:30pm** for the Installation of Honorary Canons of St. James Cathedral at Evensong in the Cathedral.

The service will also be live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/@anglicandioto
Join us in person or online.

Sunday, March 10: Vestry 2024



Our 2024 Vestry Meeting will be held **on Sunday, March 10 in Snell Hall after the 11:00am service**, chaired by our new Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance.

A light lunch will be offered.

Bill Benson has kindly consented to Chair the Nominating Committee again this year. Look for more information about open positions and the nomination process early soon. And if you are the Chair or Lead of a Cathedral Ministry or Committee, please begin to gather your thoughts for reports on yearly activities in the 2024 Vestry Report.

The Wardens

Hearing the Gospel in Lent – Save the dates!



The Season of Lent had its beginnings as a final preparation for Baptism at Easter. But we all need the opportunity Easter gives us to reaffirm the Covenant of our own Baptism. And the heart of our experience in Lent is our encounter with the particular gospel stories we hear on Sunday. But these key stories must be heard in the context of the bigger story: Jesus' determination to take his Gospel of the Kingdom of God up to Jerusalem.

You are invited to join us for three Wednesday sessions beginning on January 24, when we will explore the choice of gospel episodes for Lent in relation to this context and provide lots of time for discussion as well. Let's start an illuminating journey of discovery, in preparation for our observance of a Holy Lent. **For more details contact Canon John Hill** at bst@stjamescathedral.ca Stay tuned!

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.

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 **January 16 at 1:00pm. Organist: Nicholas Wanstall**

Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

WEDNESDAY:

The **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 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 the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

St. James Cemetery: 635 Parliament Street Toronto, Ontario M4X 1R1, Canada

*Plots, services, and products available.

*Monthly Eucharist - the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00am at St. James Cemetery.

Contact: 416-964-9194 / cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca / www.stjamescemetery.ca

Sunday Services – January 21, 2024

8:00am: Said Eucharist

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

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

4:30pm: Installation of honorary canons *(also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/anglicandioto).*

Readings for January 21:

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 62:6-14

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

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