

## **ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS – Sunday, January 28, 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.

**\*Last call: Pick up your 2024 offering envelopes** today in the West aisle. Thank you.

### **Talk with Dean Stephen Hance: His life and ministry.**



**What did you do before you became Dean at St. James Cathedral?** I was formerly the National Lead for Evangelism and Witness for the Church of England. I was until 2019 the Dean of Derby. I trained for the ministry at St. John's Nottingham and was ordained in Portsmouth Diocese where I served his curacy at St. Jude's Southsea. I then served as Team Vicar of St. Saviour's Hanley Road (London Diocese) before moving to Southwark Diocese in 1999, where I was Vicar of Ascension Balham Hill and then Director of Mission and Evangelism for the Diocese and Canon Missioner at the Cathedral.

**What studies do you have?** I have a BSc in Sociology from Portsmouth University (where I also met my wife Jacqui), a BTh and MA from Nottingham University, a DMin from Asbury Theological Seminary (USA), and a Masters in Public Administration from Birmingham University.

**What were your responsibilities in the wider Church of England and beyond?** I have been a member of General Synod, a member of the Council of Intercontinental Church Society, a trustee of Just Earth, President of the Alumni Council of Asbury Theological Seminary, and founder/convener of the Cathedrals and Growth Network.

**Tell us about your family:** My wife is Jacqui, and we have three adult children, Elliott, Simeon, and Isaac. We enjoy the theatre, friendship, hospitality, and God's creation.

**What are you passionate about?** I am passionate about the Church, the mission of God in the world, and enabling people to flourish.

**What song cheers you up?** Anything by The Beatles.

**How would you describe your experience of God in one word?** Constant.

**How do you see St. James Cathedral in the coming years?** As the Cathedral fit for the city of Toronto. A place where all the cultures of this city are celebrated, a hub for the arts, and a player and leader in the city in terms of building the common good and a place where people discover faith and Jesus.

**A brief message from the Dean to our cathedral community:** Thank you for your welcome and for making us feel at home. I am so grateful to be here, and we have an exciting journey to go on together.

# Becoming the Story we Tell

## Making an Intentional Lenten Journey

The Season of Lent is a gift intended especially for those who are turning to the way of Christ in some new way. Maybe your Christian faith has been a private affair – until now.

If this is the moment for you to become intentional about following the way of Jesus, to find out how, talk to Canon John Hill, or email [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Seminar on the Gospel in Lent on Wednesdays Jan. 31 and Feb. 7

This seminar will explore Jesus' determination to take his Gospel of the Kingdom of God up to Jerusalem, as the context for the Sunday Gospels. Join us at **11:00am or 7:00pm** in person at Cathedral Centre or online by requesting the Zoom link at [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Join a Small Group for reflection through Lent and Eastertide

Lent and Eastertide will be an opportunity for us to enter more deeply into the mystery of our salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

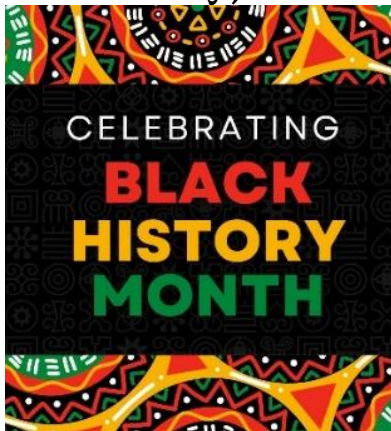
If you want to join, register now. Small groups will begin the week of February 18.

**\*Registration forms are available starting today:** Please ask the Stewards/Sidespeople to give you a form after the service or at coffee hour in Snell Hall. Please fill out the form and return it to the Stewards/Sidespeople or Canon John Hill before Sunday, February 11.

**\*For online registration:** Please send an email with your name and contact number and indicate your preferences: Daytime or evening group; Zoom or in-person meeting; and indicate if you want to participate as a household (children are also welcome to participate).

**For more information** talk to Canon John Hill or email [bst@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:bst@stjamescathedral.ca)

## Sunday, February 25: Black History Month at St. James Cathedral



Black History Month begins on February 1st.

The theme for this year is *“Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate, a Future to Build”*.

A small group of volunteers is working to put together a small event to conclude Black History Month on **Sunday, February 25 after the 11:00am service**. If you are interested in being a part of the group already working on this event, please send an email to Yosola at [yosiegal@hotmail.com](mailto:yosiegal@hotmail.com), Wairimu at [wrmndt@gmail.com](mailto:wrmndt@gmail.com), or Dunstan at [morgan5591@rogers.com](mailto:morgan5591@rogers.com) Stay tuned for more details!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Next Sunday, February 4 at 9:00am & 11:00am: Ministry of SSJD

We will welcome Archbishop Fred Hiltz and The Rev. Sr. Constance Joanna Gefvert.

### Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Mark the last day before Lent with a pancake supper.

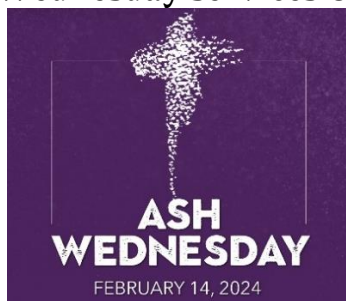
Gather your friends and family. There will be activities for kids, music, and more! This is a free event & donations are welcome.

**RSVP:** Eventbrite, [info@stjamescathedral.ca](mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca), (416)364-7865, or add your information to the list at the back of the Cathedral.

**Call for volunteers:** To help with set-up, serving, and clean-up from 4:00pm-8:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact us or sign the volunteer list at the back of the Cathedral.

### Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday Services

Last year's crosses make this year's ashes. **Next Sunday, please bring your crosses from last Palm Sunday to be burnt on Sunday, February 11 at 10:30am and prepared for Ash Wednesday services on February 14.**



All services include the Imposition of Ashes.

- **7:30am:** Said Eucharist
- **12:15pm:** Sung Eucharist
- **6:30pm:** Choral Eucharist (*also on the Cathedral YouTube channel*).

The Cathedral will also be open for prayer on Ash Wednesday from 7:30am – 7:30pm

### Thursday, February 22 at 1:00pm: Early Music at St. James



Early Music at St. James is a new concert series initiative to present 45-minute performances on historical instruments in St. George's Chapel. **Artist: Louise Hung, Virginal.** Admission by donation. Enjoy an opportunity to hear soloists and small ensembles perform historical repertoire right in the heart of downtown Toronto.

### Sunday, March 10: Vestry meeting 2024 after the 10:00am service



**Only on Sunday, March 10, we will have one main service at 10:00am and the Vestry meeting will follow after the service.** Vestry Meeting will be chaired by our new Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance. A light lunch will be served. More information to come. Stay tuned. The Wardens.

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

**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.

### 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 30 at 1:00pm. Organist: Imre Olah.**

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: Wednesday, February 7 at 11:00am:** Monthly Eucharist at the Chapel of St. James-The-Less at St. James Cemetery 635 Parliament Street, Toronto.

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

### Sunday Services – February 4, 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 February 4:**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 84

Heb. 2:14-14

Luke 2:22-40

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