

eNewsletter



June 23 – June 29, 2021

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The Venerable David Selzer, Interim Dean

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

God of deep soil and luxurious growth, you call us from our shallow selves to find our depth in you: may we abide in him alone who can teach us who we are, Jesus Christ, the true vine. **Amen.**

Upcoming Worship

In-person worship will continue at 8:00 am and 10:00am!

PLEASE REGISTER through the Cathedral website at www.stgeorgescathedral.ca or through our FaceBook page. If you do not have Internet access, please call the parish office at 613-548-4617 to reserve a space for the coming Sunday. Please make every effort to register by Thursday each week.

NOTE: You are also welcome to watch a **Livestream** of the 10:00am Sunday Service at: <https://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/live>

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

For anyone wishing to sign up for memorial/celebratory flowers, the 'flower' calendar will again be at the back of the church on Sunday, June 27 **OR** you can contact the office and we will forward your request to the Flower Guild.



- June 20** SERMON by Major the Rev. Catherine Askew for National Aboriginal Day of Prayer is online under the Service for June 20
- June 23** 12:15pm - The Little Flock, Holy Eucharist, in Lady Chapel, The Rev. Gerald Moore
- June 24** 10:30am Eucharist - Eucharist with prayers for healing, in Lady Chapel, The Ven. John Robertson
Holy Day: The Birth of John the Baptist
- June 25** 11:50am - Coventry Litany of Reconciliation with Bishop Michael Oulton, Front Steps of the Cathedral
- July 1** CANADA DAY - THE CATHEDRAL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY
- June 27** 8:00am Eucharist (BCP), 10:00am Eucharist (BAS)
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Pride Sunday): 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8.7-15, Mark 5.21-43
Sermon: The Ven. David Selzer
- July 4** 8:00am Eucharist (BCP), 10:00am Eucharist (BAS)
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13
- Online Registration Required
(see instructions above)

NEW DOORBELL SYSTEM

We now have a new doorbell system at the Wellington Street entrance. Please push the button on the box to the LEFT of the door. This will let the office know someone wishes to enter; **you will be asked to identify yourself** and then the OFFICE will let you in – the door will open for you, there is no need to pull on the handle, please and thank you. We hope that this system will be more efficient for everyone!

Parish Selection Advisory Committee

At the bottom of this notice you will see a timeline or workflow chart which describes the stages of the work which the Parish Selection Advisory Committee will be doing as we move forward. Currently we are in the first stage of the chart on the left and are planning a process to engage the congregation in developing a revised Parish Profile. When we have more details about that process, we will include them in a newsletter to you. If you were unable to attend the special vestry, I would like to introduce the committee members to you- Megan Bruce, Laurel Dempsey, Sarah Earl, Susan Everett, Eric Friesen, Abigail McIlquham, Harold Redekopp, and Paul Robertson. We are grateful for your continued prayers for our committee.



We are approximately here in this process.

Dear Members, former members and friends of St. George's Cathedral:

I am writing to you on behalf of your Parish Council to invite you to the first of a series of planned Parish Listening Sessions. The purpose of these sessions is for you who care deeply about the future life of this Cathedral, or who have cared deeply in the past, to address any concerns or thoughts you might have to guide us as we advise the Executive, the Parish Council and ultimately the Parish Selection Advisory Committee, which has just been formed to begin the process of hiring a new Dean. Given the challenges of the past 18 months, this is a critical time for St. George's Cathedral, and your Parish Council needs to have a sure sense of the Parish in making key decisions for our future.

No issues or concerns are off limits for these Listening Sessions. We as a Parish Council are here to **listen**, and where possible to respond to any questions you may have. I will lead these sessions, with the welcome assistance of Holly Gwynne-Timothy and Peter McIlquham, my colleagues on the Parish Council.

Since time is of the essence, we will begin with our first two Listening Sessions on Zoom, but we hope to move to in person meetings just as soon as we can. I would much prefer to meet you all in person, and I know for some of you Zoom is not a comfortable medium. I have a lot of experience with Zoom and I suggest we limit each Zoom session to 10 households, not counting Holly, Peter and myself.

So please register for either Listening Session with me by sending me an email at: ericfriesen@kos.net. I will then send you a Zoom link for the meeting you select.

- **Our first Listening Session will be held on Monday, June 28th, 7:30 – 9:30 P.M.**
- **Our second Listening Session will be held on Monday, July 5th, 7:30 – 9:30 P.M.**

Please make time to join us as you can and help us shape the future of this place we love. We look forward to meeting you, and , whatever your association with St. George's, please feel welcome.

As ever, Eric Friesen

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING OF BUYING A NEW CAR?



June 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

My apologies for not noticing there was no date/time within the body of the article...Kelly

KINGSTON. Rev Dr. Ian Ritchie with his Nissan Leaf electric car. Ian and the Diocese of Ontario Green Group will be hosting a webinar on **June 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** titled: *Electric Cars, Dispelling myths – is one right for you?* The featured

speaker will be St. Lawrence College's Steve Lapp who will unpack the most common current myths about electric cars. [Watch the trailer for the webinar.](#) Photo-Mark Hauser.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84855331343?pwd=VThkTGlnbHpCajZpeWJkdVikeVk3UT09>

Meeting ID: 848 5533 1343

Passcode: 033769

Lunch by George is serving more people than ever and are seeking a little help, please. Should you be able to assist, they always need more:

- canned vegetables, cream of mushroom, celery, or chicken soups, and bottled salad dressing.

Your contributions, as always, are SO appreciated, thank you!

SUMMER CONCERTS!

The Province of Ontario's reopening plans are a little different than we originally anticipated so we have had to adjust the dates for two of the outdoor concerts. The same great groups will be performing, just in a different order!

Save these (new) dates! This summer we have an entirely new series planned with amazing artists who will be performing on our King Street steps. Join us **Saturdays at noon** (until 12:45) for some outdoor music at this family friendly event.



National Worship Conference

Join us this summer for the Lutheran-Anglican National Worship Conference, happening **July 6-7 online**. Every two years, the NWC gathers worship leaders, musicians, clergy, and interested people from across the country to learn and reflect on the worship life of the church. This year's theme—Disruption and Grace: Learning Edges in Liminal Times—reflects the many ways Covid-19 has challenged our worship to adapt and grow. This conference is all about exploring the disruptions and the graces we have experienced in the current pandemic and other unsettling circumstances. What have we learned from these experiences? How has our worship been transformed? What new possibilities are on the horizon? What lessons have we learned journeying through these liminal times? We are excited to bring you an engaging group of speakers and workshop leaders to inspire you. Find out more and register now at nationalworshipconference.org.

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