Weekly Newsletter

Christmas tree gift tag over bible on table with blanket.
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Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!
Share the news of his saving work every single day!
Declare God's glory among the nations;
declare his wondrous works among all people
because the Lord is great and so worthy of praise.
Psalm 96: 1-4a

Flowers:

The flowers on the high altar Sunday, December 25th are given for the glory of God and with heartfelt gratitude for the Baby Jesus from Carol, Gregory, Muriel and David Smith

WORSHIP

Service Clergy:

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm service: Dean Doug Michael, Presider; Bishop George Bruce, Preacher; 10:00 pm service: Bishop Michael Oulton, Presider; Dean Doug Michael, Preacher; Assisting Priest: The Ven John Robertson
Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day, 10:00 am service: Dean Doug Michael, Presider; Bishop Michael Oulton, Preacher
Sunday, January 1st, New Years Day, both services: The Ven John Robertson, Presider; Canon Barbara Stewart, Preacher

Readings:

Saturday, December 24th, Christmas Eve: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)
Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14
Sunday, January 1st, 2023, New Years Day: Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Prayers of the People

We Pray For:

Bob Gardiner, John Weatherall, John Bate, Mary Cuthbert, Rev'd Don Goodwin, Bill McCready, Gill Cleghorn, George Turcotte, Barbara Fox, Allison Belyea, Annette Hayward, Carolyn & Geoffrey Pratt, Wendy Fisher, Sister Marjorie Swarthout, Linda Dubeau, Linda Goldstein, Janet Gray, Sandy, Carmen Mason, John Prickett, Marilyn Treddenick, David Plummer, The Rev. Georgina Stewart, John Cruikshank, Lyla Powers and for the repose of the soul of Carlton Charles Sole.

Christmas Memorial Flowers 2022

The Flowers throughout the Cathedral are given in loving memory of…..

Tom and Carole Challis, given by: Judith Challis
The Rev. George & Flo Youmatoff, Helen Owen & Margot Bruce, given by: The Bruce Family
Susan Bain, given by: Tanis Fairley
Ron & Mae Stewart, Marion Fuller; Clayton Fuller, given by: Jim and Barbara Stewart
Kathleen Kennedy, St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee, given by: Sister Carolyn McIntire Smyth
David Harkness, given by: Fran Harkness & David Cameron
Beloved family and friends, given by: Bill and Valerie McCready
Michael Wheeler, given by: Kit and Family

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Flower Guild 2022
Photo Credit: Cathedral Office

Flower Guild

We are grateful.

On behalf of the Cathedral and the congregation- we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Flower Guild for all their hard work this year in the preparation of the flowers and decorating of the Cathedral. This photo is not of everyone in the flower guild, but this moment is a shared opportunity after a busy morning decorating over Christmas.
The Cathedral looks beautiful!

ST. GEORGES CATHEDRAL OFFICE

Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed from Friday, December 23rd to Tuesday, January 3rd. The office reopens again on Wednesday, January 4th, 2023.

Contributions to St. George's Cathedral: Your generosity is invited and most welcome. Contributions may be via e-transfer to finance@stgeorgescathedral.ca, mailed, dropped, or donated online through https://www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/give or https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-georges-cathedral/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Giving Envelopes: Please note the giving envelopes for 2023 have been delayed and may not be in before year end. Once we received them they will be placed on tables at the back of the church for collection.

Dean Doug: Will be away from the office from Sunday, January 1st and back in the office, Tuesday January 10th, 2023.

Flower Guild: The 2023 calendar is available at the back of the nave for those looking to secure dates for their memorial flowers in 2023.

If you missed it: Diocesan Advent Reflections Week Four: on the theme of "love" by the Very Rev. Doug Michael (Link attached to newsletter email) This Fourth week of Advent, the Very Rev. Doug Michael reflects on the theme of Love and how God coming to us in the form of a dependent and vulnerable infant, speaks to a profound openness and very specific relationship between us and our creator. Doug invites us during this week to celebrate our unique relationship with God and explore the true invitation that lies at the heart of the Christmas season. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPCZV8Fnq88

St. George's Office, Christmas Message: May the Christmas season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter. And may God bless you today and every day. Cheers from Dean Doug, Christina, Marg & Brian! See you all in the new year!