



Cathedral News

November 2, 2025

THIS SUNDAY:

The Feast of All Saints

November 2, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Rev. Gerald Moore, *presider*
Eric Friesen, *preacher*

READINGS

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Ps 149;
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

NEXT SUNDAY:

Remembrance Sunday

November 9, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Rev. Canon Peter Case, *presider*
The Rev. Claire Bramma, *preacher*

READINGS

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 115:1-8;
1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, November 30 • 4:30pm

G.F. HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Wednesday, December 17 • 6pm
tickets required

CHRISTMAS LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 21 • 4:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Service • 4pm
Choral Eucharist • 7pm
Festival Choral Eucharist • 9:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Eucharist • 10am

ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS
at St George's Cathedral

*The flowers on the high altar are given to
the Glory of God in loving memory of John
McNicholas from Gillian.*

*The flowers on the nave altar are given to
the Glory of God and in memory of
Helen M. Kirkpatrick with love from her
children Jane, Anne and Jim.*

Time Change

A reminder that clocks fall back this
Saturday night. Don't forget to change
them or you might just be early to church!

Choral Evensong

Wednesday, November 5 • 7pm

The Cathedral Choir leads us in a service of
Evensong as we observe All Souls Day.
Turn the page over to learn about another
opportunity to bask in some of our
tradition's finest choral music for this
period of remembrance.

Under the Dome Tea Room

Every Tuesday • 10am-12pm

The Cathedral is open every Tuesday
morning providing an opportunity for folks
to connect with friends and neighbours over
a warm beverage, lovely nibbles, and
perhaps even a puzzle. We'd love to see
you any week!

Choral Evensong in the Octave of All Souls

Saturday, November 8 • 3pm | Sung by Caelis Academy Ensemble

We commemorate the Saints among us and those who have led the way before us with a Solemn Choral Evensong led by Caelis Academy Ensemble, director Matthew Larkin, and organist Nathan Jeffery. Music includes works by Basil Harwood, Kenneth Leighton, and R. Vaughan Williams.

Melos Choir: The Pow'r of Musicke

Saturday, November 15 • 7:30pm | tickets required (www.melos-earlymusic.org)

Melos performs works of Purcell & Handel celebrating music's patron saint and emotive power, from subtle to spectacular. Hear the trumpet-laden splendour of Purcell's Te Deum & Jubilate, with choir & orchestra, just as it was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, 1694; and Handel's expressive Ode for St. Cecilia's Day. Guests David Roth, Baritone, and Bud Roach, tenor & theorbo player join Melos musicians with a selection of intimate solo arias and short instrumentals by Purcell & Handel. Guest Baroque Trumpeters Paul Sanvidotti and Duncan Campbell join Melos' Jennifer Day, performing Britten's Fanfare for St. Edmundsbury of 1959, showing the ongoing appeal of Baroque instruments. Melos is thrilled to host workshops with Ivars Taurins of Tafelmusik in our preparations for this exciting program!

Treasury Notes for the end of October

We ended the month slightly above the forecast goals, \$29,500 against a goal of \$28,000, well done!! However, this was due in part to the very generous donations to the \$50K Challenge and other miscellany. Regrettably, Sunday donations continued to fall short of the target goals, \$9,200 against a goal of \$15,000. The \$50K Challenge stands at about \$20,000, a very respectful amount.. At this point, it is unlikely we can meet the \$50K by year end. However, let's aim for \$25,000 by year end. I am confident that the donors will allow us to meet the Challenge in 2026. -Warren Everett, Treasurer

Clergy Anniversary

Congratulations to the Ven. John Robertson, an Honourary Associate Priest at St George's, as he celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination on All Saints Day, November 1!

The Hymns We Sing

Each week, Dr Phil Rogers of the Cathedral Choir uploads a music blog to the Cathedral website. This week, he writes about our closing hymn for All Saints Sunday, *Who like these are stars appearing*. Read now at www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/music.

Sunday's Music List:

Jonathan Tuuk, *Mass of the Holy Trinity*

David Hurd, *Gloria* from *New Plainsong Mass*

Hymns: *For All the Saints (Sine Nomine)*, *Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing (Dundee)*, *I Sing a Song to the Saints of God (Grand Isle)*, *Who are these like Stars Appearing (All Saints)*.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We welcome names for prayer. Prayer requests can be offered by filling out a prayer notice located in the narthex. We review the Prayer List frequently. Should you prefer to keep a name on the list, or to add another name, please contact the office.

WE PRAY FOR: We pray for Gill Cleghorn, Ross Aiken & Family, Leigh Smith, Gregoire, Baby Milo, Wendy Pierson, Lois & Ted Wells, Penny Kyle, Judith Challis, Marilyn & Family, Kim Irvine-Albano and family, Mike Bowen, Kim, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, David Cameron, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready, and for the Middle East and Ukraine.

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