

Minutes

Cathedral Council Meeting

Monday, 11 May 2026, 5:30pm

In attendance – Sherrie Allen, Leah Ibbitson, Ian MacDonald, Susan McKelvie, Jason Richardson, Stephen Calderwood, Jeff Nelson, Jonathan Thomas and Anna Rossi.

Regrets – Jesse Robertson, Karl-Lukas Steiniger, Donna White and Sue Simpson.

Documents circulated in advance – Agenda, Building for the Future information and information re the Cathedral sound system.

1. Dean Jonathan opened the meeting with prayer.
The minutes of 20 April 2026 were approved.
2. Updates from Dean Jonathan
 - a) the communications position has received several prospective applicants. The next step will be to do 10-to-20-minute Zoom interviews and then shorten the list of applicants for in person interviews.
 - b) Building for the Future – the date has been set for this project to come before the City of Victoria committee of the whole on May 28, 2026, at the 9 am meeting. (An information package was included with the agenda).
 - c) School – a strategic plan is being worked on by the school community.
 - d) Council coffee hour - following the combined service on May 24, 2026. It will be a regular coffee hour with council members present to engage with parishioners. Please speak with Jesse if you can assist.
 - e) John Albert Hall lecture series will take place May 21 to May 23, 2026. This will be a conference on homelessness in Victoria. See the church website for more details.
3. Feedback – the sound system in the cathedral continues to be an issue but solutions are being investigated.
4. Teaching - Dean Jonathan lead council through an exercise called Church Size Model.

5. Volunteers and Staff Capacity – How do we build capacity? How do we build a better system for volunteers? What can council do to help improve this system and improve the experience of new volunteers?
6. Dismissal at 7:30pm
7. Next Council meeting June 8, 2026, at 5:30pm in the Deanery Board Room.