

CATHEDRAL CALLING

The News Bulletin of
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The Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle
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SUNDAY EUCHARIST is at 10:00 a.m.

Wearing of masks is recommended. Services are livestreamed on

https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina

Report from the Warden



It has been another busy month around St. Paul's Cathedral, with the September Vestry meeting held the day after the memorial service for Queen Elizabeth. As expected, the Cathedral did a fine job of hosting the community at this time; the uplifting memorial service included beautiful music and an excellent sermon delivered by Bishop Helen. Vestry expressed thanks to all who made the event special – the clergy, parish volunteers and the excellent musicians who enhance all our worship services.

Work continues on enhancements to the pastoral care undertaken by the Cathedral. A Thursday morning Bible study, led by Bill Stahl, has commenced (see page 3) and a book study, led by Carol Marz, will begin in October (start date and times to be

announced shortly). We thank Bill and Carol for initiating these events and hope they are well attended.

Early in September, a financial update prepared by our Treasurer, Donna Macintosh, was provided to parishioners. As you will have noted, cathedral expenditures are very close to budget but our income is substantially below budget. While we encourage people to review their regular offerings to the church, Vestry understands that these are difficult financial times for many. A robust discussion on alternative forms of fundraising was held, with many unique ides brought forward for consideration and follow up. If you have an idea for a fundraising activity, please feel free to raise it with any vestry member.

As we move into October, the Cathedral will continue to be very busy with activities and special events. Tickets are still available for our fall supper on October 1. St. Paul's is once again hosting the Inter-church Bag Lunch at First Baptist on October 15. We are hosting the 84th Diocesan Synod October 14 through 16, with Bishop Helen presiding and preaching at the 10:00 service on October 16.

Jim Melville

Memorial Service for the Queen by Canon Michael Jackson

When the death of Queen Elizabeth II was announced on September 8, Bishop Helen Kennedy and Dean Michael Sinclair consulted on how the Diocese of Qu'Appelle should respond. The result was an offer to the provincial government to hold a memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral. The offer was accepted and the service, led by the bishop and the dean, took place on the evening of September 19, the day of the Queen's funeral in Westminster Abbey in London and the national memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa.

Dignitaries representing the Province of Saskatchewan and the City of Regina included Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty and Donna Mirasty, Premier Scott Moe, Chief Justice Robert Richards, Legislative Assembly Speaker Randy Weekes, Opposition Leader Carla Beck, and Mayor Sandra Masters. The Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Air Force, RCMP and Regina City Police were all represented by uniformed personnel. Lutheran, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic clergy joined diocesan clergy in the chancel. The Premier read a passage from the Book of Revelation and the Opposition Leader a passage from the Letter to the Romans.

In his remarks, the Lieutenant Governor noted the Queen's condolence message to the James Smith Cree Nation the day before she died. "Throughout her life she was respected and admired, recognized for her dedicated service, and resilience in the face of personal challenges," he said. Referring to her Christmas messages, he added, "Her Majesty never apologized for her faith, but always respected others."



Canon Michael Jackson, Bishop Helen Kennedy and Dean Mike Sinclair at the Commendation (photo courtesy of Government of Saskatchewan)

In her sermon, Bishop Kennedy called the Queen "the exemplar of loving service." She spoke of Queen Elizabeth's deep Christian faith, reflected in her annual Christmas message. "She never wavered from professing to the world that Christmas was about Christ – God, being brought into the world and what that meant to her life." The bishop concluded, "as we commend the Queen's spirit back to God. I am certain the words heard in heaven this day will be, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

The choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, directed by Dorianna Holowachuk, sang the service, including the anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Thomas Matthews. Cathedral organist David McIntyre played some of his own compositions as preludes and postludes, accompanied by Gillian Engen on the trumpet. The service was Form II of the Funeral Liturgy from the Book of Alternative Services, concluding with the commendation of "your servant Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor" into "the blessed rest of everlasting peace."

Parish Communications by Susan Gorges

We Need to Know – and you can help.

A friend of mine was remarking that no one from St. Paul's had come to see her in the hospital. Obviously, this is distressing, but there is a word that might help explain this: HIPAA. This is a word that you may have heard in passing, but one we don't think of often. It refers to the regulations around your privacy – specifically your rights to have your health records kept private. Sounds like a great idea, doesn't it?

But there is a downside to these rules. Hospitals are no longer allowed to let others know that you are in the hospital. This means that folks at St. Paul's, who would love to come to visit you, have only one way to find out that you and/or your loved ones are in hospital: you have to call or write the cathedral office and let them know.

And, We Would LIKE to Know – and you can help.

Have you moved recently? Have you dropped your land line and now only have a mobile number? Do you have an eMail address that we never had, or that you have recently changed? All of these details are important to St. Paul's. There is an effort underway right now to review the parish rolls and make sure that they are up to date. You can help us by letting us know your contact information. If you have recently changed anything – your mailing address, phone number or eMail address, please let Elvira know: 306-522-6439 (option 2) or office@stpaulscathedral.com. THANKS.

Oh, and one more thing......

We all would love to receive REAL mail. You know, the kind that is written on paper and comes through the post! And St. Paul's would love to send you REAL mail on your birthday. But we don't know your birthdate. When you come to church, there will be a calendar in the cloister. Simply write your name – or the name of friends, family or others – on the day/month of your birthdate. Of course, receiving a card is dependent upon us having a current mailing address. (See above: We Need to Know....)

Bible Study Resumes

The theme for this fall's Bible study will be the Jewish New Testament, a surprisingly small number of books. We will read the Gospel of Matthew and the Epistles of James and Jude. All sessions are on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 in the cloister. The schedule is as follows:

13 October: Matthew 4:23-9:34 27 October: Matthew 9:35-15 3 November: Matthew 16-22 24 November: Matthew 23-28 8 December: James and Jude

Bill Stahl





PUZZLE COLLECTION FOR THE WINTER!

Requiem Eucharist in the Columbarium Saturday, October 1st, at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 5, at 2 p.m.

Wednesday Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Your Financial Support Is Needed

Your continued financial support to St. Paul's Cathedral is needed! Contributions can be mailed directly to the Cathedral OR *E transfer contributions can be sent*. Donate or contribute through our website address using the *Donate* button and following the instructions provided; these donations are automatically deposited and you will receive a tax receipt immediately. OR consider signing up for the Pre-Authorized Payment plan – simply call or send an email to make the necessary arrangements. The plan can be changed or cancelled at any time. All contact information is listed below

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