

InTOUCH

Oct.28, 2018



Photo: The Rev'd Dr. John Barton had the rapt attention of the Cathedral children as he baptized his grandson Lucas Barton, Sunday Oct. 21 (photo: Anthony Barton)

Remember your loved ones

All Souls service at Evensong November 4 at 4.30 pm If you would like departed family and friends remembered at the All Souls service on Nov 4, please record their names on the sheets provided at the back of the church.



Book club starts Nov. 22

Join us in our new book club adventure! We will read and explore five books from November 2018 to April 2019, starting with an overview of discipleship and continuing on with some various aspects of the Christian life. The first book is Being Disciples by Rowan Williams. The books will be available for purchase on the first and last Sunday of each month during the coffee hour following the 9.15 a.m. service or at the deanery office. Details on the website.

Cindy Hayley

Christ Church Cathedral: Financial Update

The finance committee met this week and reviewed the parish financial statements from Jan.1 to Sept. 30, 2018. Here is a summary of our current situation.

Although overall revenues are lower than budget, operating donations pretty well match budget and are higher than the prior year. Revenues are somewhat less than budget in other areas which includes special

| 5 | Current Year Jan-Sept 2018 | Current Budget Jan-Sept 2018 | Prior Year Jan-Sept 2017 | initiatives due to timing of planned events, and investment returns due to |
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| REVENUE: | | | | |
| General Offerings | 407,700 | 408,400 | 389,900 | market value losses in the |
| Other Donations & Fees | 71,200 | 68,800 | 68,900 | last 2 months (we are still |
| Bequests | 8,100 | 10,000 | 213,800 | awaiting known bequests |
| Special Revenue Initiatives | 10,600 | 37,500 | 6,100 | we have been advised of |
| Investment Income | 37,700 | 77,700 | 71,900 | for the year). |
| Facilities Usage | 99,300 | 99,700 | 94,700 | Expenses are now less than |
| Other Income | 44,000 | 46,000 | 54,300 | budget in a few areas. |
| Total Income: | 678,600 | 748,100 | 899,600 | Payroll costs are down as |
| EXPENSES: | | | | we had budgeted for a |
| Payroll Expenses | 518,300 | 540,300 | 494,600 | four month overlap with |
| Diocesan Assessment | 123,300 | 123,300 | 115,000 | the new vicar, which is not |
| Parish Programs | 146,400 | 174,300 | 143,800 | taking place. \ |
| Property Costs | 123,000 | 107,000 | 121,200 | Parish program costs are |
| Admin & Operations | 61,800 | 68,300 | 61,500 | decreased mainly as |
| Victoria Foundation Endowment | 2,500 | 0 | 10,000 | refugee expenses have |
| Prior Period Adjustment | 5,300 | 0 | (4,200) | been delayed due to |
| Total Expenses: | 980,600 | 1,013,200 | 941,900 | the late arrival of the |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) | (302,000) | (265,100) | (42,300) | refugees. We had the opportunity to |
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tion Endowment Fund by another \$5,000 as our contribution of \$2,500 was matched 100% by another donor through the foundation. We continue to thank those to give regular offerings and special gifts. Your continuing donations towards the Cathedral are always gratefully appreciated.



Engaging God's World

The Cathedral community invites contributions to monthly causes in addition to other regular priorities. In November, Education is Power (Africa) is the recipient. The group subsidizes education for African students and promotes environmental sustainability and the empowerment of women.

When It's Hard to Love your Neighbour as Yourself Saturday November 3 8.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

An opportunity to discuss and develop tools to understand and respond to behaviours that occur within our Cathedral setting which may be considered eccentric or disruptive. Facilitated by Jane Hope, an Associate Warden from Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. Details on website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Selected upcoming events

Nov. 6 Memorial for those lost through substance use, 5.15 pm

Nov. 7 Evensong with young choristers (CNJ)

Nov. 15 Benedictine Spiritual Practices

Nov. 16 Construction of the Heav'ns, concert and multi-media evemt!

Nov. 17 St Cecilia's Day musical open house All Day. Check the website for the schedule

Nov. 17 Christmas Bazaar at Cathedral School

Next Saturday Nov. 3 An Evening of Jazz, Wine and Friendship

A special get-together for the communities of Christ Church Cathedral and St. John the Divine. Featuring the Barry Gough Quartet: Memories of You, and jazz pianist David Stratkauskas.

Join us 7 -10 PM at the Baumann Centre, 925 Balmoral Road.

Tickets are \$20 (includes admission, light food and one beverage). Cash bar Tickets available from Wardens or the offices in each parish.

Job: Assistant Director of Music

Christ Church Cathedral is seeking to appoint an Assistant Director of Music from January, 2019. The person who fills this new, part-time (0.7 - 0.75 FTE) position, will work closely alongside the Director of Music to continue the growth and stewardship of the cathedral's liturgical and non-liturgical music ministries. We are seeking an ambitious and talented organist and choral conductor, a competent administrator, and an effective communicator. For a full job description, please contact Jennifer LeBlanc at

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Order of the Diocese of British Columbia Investiture Service



Honoured

At the inaugural ceremony Oct. 20 of the Order of the Diocese of British Columbia, the following people from the Cathedral community were given the Bishop's Award for service:

-Brian Groos

-Stuart Hall (Cathedral School) -David Barlow (David received his award before he died Oct. 17)

THIS WEEK Oct 29- Nov.4

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| TUES | 1 pm 5.15 pm 6 pm 7 pm | Librarian (Chapter Rm) 12-Step Recovery Eucharist Recovery Yoga Bell ringers practice | |
| WED | 9 am | Walking group (meeting at St George, Cadboro Bay) | |
| | 9.30 | Wonderful Wednesday (lecture series on aging at St George, Cadboro Bay) treats first, lecture at 10 am | |
| | 11 am 7 pm | Word of God, Word of Life Word of God, Word of Life | |
| THURS | all day | Resurrect: Emerging communities learning party, sponsored by the Anglican Diocese of BC and the United Church, Nov. 1-3 | |
| SAT | 8 am 8.45 am | Our Place breakfast, help serve When it's hard to love your neighbour as yourself. | |
| | 7-10 pm | An Evening of Jazz, Wine and Friendship cohosted with St John the Divine at the Baumann Centre Tickets \$20 | |
| SUN | 2.30 pm | Josh Layne harp concert, St. Luke | |
| | 12 noon | Can We Fix It? Is Reconciliation Possible in Our Time? Lecture by Rev'd Dr. Canon Martin Brokenleg at First Unitarian. | |
| | 4.30 pm | All Souls Evensong, CCC | |

Readings for next Sunday, Nov.4 2018 Proper 31, Year B

Ru 1.1-18; Ps 146; Heb 9.11-14; Mk 12.28-34

WORSHIP IN THE CATHEDRAL

In company with cathedrals the world over, Christ Church Cathedral maintains a rigorous practice of daily prayer. Please join us!

| Mon | 8.45 am 5.15 pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer |
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| Tues | 8.45 am 12.15 pm 5.15 pm | Morning Prayer Holy Eucharist 12-step Eucharist |
| Wed | 9.30 am 12.15 pm | Cathedral School Chapel (during term) Celtic Eucharist |
| Thurs | 7.30 am 10.00 am 5.15 pm | Holy Eucharist/Breakfast Centering Prayer/Christian meditation Evening Prayer |
| Fri | 8.45 am 5.15 pm | Morning Prayer Contemplative Prayer |
| Sat | 8.45 am | Holy Eucharist |