

Nov.4, 2018



*Photo: Last weekend's organbuilding workshop for kids was a huge hit (we had to add a session for adults as well). The workshop included a tour of the Cathedral's full-sized behemoth, the Hellmuth Wolff organ.*

## Taize Services

The AbbeyChurch, a ministry of the Emmaus Community, offers prayer in the way of Taize on the first Sunday of the month starting October 7 at 7 pm at 600 Richmond (at Richardson).

## Infrastructure Counts, Too!

### Did you know? Of soap, mops and toilet paper...

No one gets too excited about supporting cleanliness, whether that means well stocked washrooms or clean floors, until, of course, we run out of paper towels, or the floors are filthy! Quite apart from the cost of custodial staff who monitor these issues, the Cathedral spends \$2,925 annually on cleaning supplies. Were a single donor to cover this cost, he or she would need to contribute \$56 per week.



*PHOTO: At a recent Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) workshop at St Peter, Quamichan, Geoff Strong (diocesan rep) poses with youth rep Paige Arden and former PWRDF national president Maureen Lawrence. Cathedral reps Tom Callen and John Barton were in attendance as well.*

## Support the World of Gifts

This month marks the 60th anniversary of the 1958 Springhill, Nova Scotia coal mine disaster that killed 75 miners. In response, Anglicans raised thousands of dollars to support the families. As a result, the church created the Primate's World Relief Fund (later adding the word "development"). The fund has grown to be a respected and effective organization, a lifeline for people in need from Fort McMurray to Africa. Support our programs by making a gift at our secure online store, the World of Gifts, brought to you by The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Our online guide allows you to support our partners by purchasing items of need for their programs. The World of Gifts appears in the October and December issues of the Anglican Journal and as a separate supplement in the November issue. **PWRDF reps: The Rev'd Dr. John Barton and Tom Callen**

## Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser: Order Now!

The Christmas fundraiser starts today. Catalogues are available at the back of the church. Deadline for orders is Nov. 29 at 4 pm. A percentage of sales goes to the Cathedral.

## Book club starts Nov. 22

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

## Christmas Bazaar – Book Donations

Thanks for your generous contributions in the past. We keep prices low in order to sell as many books as we can. We are asking that you are selective in your giving this year as there are always so many books left over which can't be sold. Beacon Community Services, which takes everything remaining from the sales, is now starting to stipulate books they will not take, and we are left to deal with them. So I'm begging you NOT to contribute entire libraries, religious books, educational texts, dictionaries, encyclopedias and old outdated tomes.

Barbara Pittam, convenor



## 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.

### Coventry Memories

*As Remembrance Day draws near, we are sharing special memories of Coventry Cathedral from long-time parishioner Alan Batten.*

I have followed with interest the application and acceptance of our Cathedral into the Cross of Nails Community (based at Coventry Cathedral). My first wife, Lois, whose ashes lie in our crypt, had a close connection with Coventry. Lois was born and grew up in Bedworth, a small town within sight of Coventry. She remembered the night of the bombing (Nov. 14, 1940), being in her early teens at the time. Her father woke her up to see the flames from the window of their house. Her father, A.E. Dewis, was a master baker and church warden in Bedworth, but after World War II, he became involved in the reconstruction of Coventry Cathedral, becoming a steward showing people around the ruins, and investing both time and money on the reconstruction.

Lois remembered going to a meeting at which Basil Spence, the architect, described his vision for the new Cathedral. After both my parents-in-law died, in the mid 1960s, Lois arranged for a memorial to them by contributing to the construction of Dewis Lodge, for visitors to the Cathedral. I understand the Lodge no longer exists, but Lois’s parents are still commemorated by name in the new Cathedral. Her father tried unsuccessfully to convince our Cathedral to join the Cross of Nails Community back then.

I have a lesser connection with Coventry. In 1952, there was a pageant in the ruined Cathedral to mark the 400th anniversary of the 1552 Book of Common Prayer. The producers wanted a priest to narrate some sections of it, but they did not want one from their own diocese, whose voice would be recognizable to many. By some means that I do not now remember, they came to my father, who was at that time Vicar of Tamworth in the neighbouring Lichfield Diocese. I remember going to Coventry with my parents and sister to see the pageant.

*Read more on the website*

### Selected upcoming events

- Nov. 15 Benedictine Spiritual Practices
- Nov. 16 On the Construction of the Heav’ns, concert and multi-media show to celebrate composer/atronomer William Herschel
- Nov. 16 Taize service, Lutheran Church of the Cross, 6 pm
- Nov. 17 St Cecilia’s Day Musical Open House (schedule on website)
- Nov. 17 Christmas Bazaar at Cathedral School
- Nov. 17 Victoria Philharmonic Choir, First Metropolitan

## THIS WEEK Nov.5-11

TUES	1 pm	Librarian (Chapter Rm)
	5.15 pm	Memorial for those lives lost through substance use. All family and friends welcome.
	7 pm	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)
	11 am	Word of God, Word of Life
	7 pm	Word of God, Word of Life
	4.30 pm	Evensong with young choristers (CNJ)
THURS	7 pm	Kristallnacht 80th anniversary at Congregation Emanu-El
SUN	2 pm	CapriCCio Remembrance concert
	4.30 pm	Remembrance Evensong (Cathedral)

### 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 [cccadmin@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca](mailto:cccadmin@christchurchcathedral.bc.ca)

### Readings for next Sunday, Nov.11 2018 Proper 32, Year B

Ru 3.1-5,4.13-17; Ps 127; Heb 9.24-28; Mk 12.38-44

## 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
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