

CATHEDRAL NOTICES
12 February 2017

Choral Evensong scheduled for today is cancelled, along with the organ recital.

Funeral Services for **Paul (PK) Miller** will be held on Wednesday 15 February at 7 p.m.

We are pleased to welcome **Jonathan Vaughn**, our Interim Associate Organist. Mr. Vaughn comes to us from Wells Cathedral in the UK where he served as Assistant Organist for many years. He is a former organ scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and Croydon Parish Church. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists (a rank he attained at age sixteen), and his principal teachers include Simon Williams and Dame Gillian Wier. Mr. Vaughn be with us through the end of July.

The **Altar Guild** welcomes new members who would like to help prepare the altar, the liturgical vessels, and the Cathedral for Sunday services and special celebrations. For more information, please join us today at a meeting in St. John's Chapel following the 10 a.m. liturgy. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop friendships while sharing your talents in serving Christ and the Cathedral. If you would like to know more about the Altar Guild, please contact Sue McDermott at suzmcder@verizon.net or Martha Munafo at marthamunafo@gmail.com.

The date for our **Annual Meeting and Election** will be Sunday 26 February after the 10 a.m. Cathedral Eucharist. Lunch will be served. Please make plans to attend this important meeting in the life of this congregation. Several offices and positions will be filled by election at the meeting: Member of Small Chapter (4 persons to fill a 3-year term); Member of Small Chapter (1 person to fill a 2-year term); Delegates to Diocesan Convention (3), Metropolitan Deanery (1), Capital Area Council of Churches (1); and Alternate Delegates to Diocesan Convention (up to 3), Metropolitan Deanery (1), and Capital Area Council of Churches (1). Any Cathedral worshipper interested in being considered by the Nominating Committee for an open office or position (delegate or alternate) should express their willingness to serve by speaking to a member of the Nominating Committee (George Baldwin, Roger Murman, Keith St. John) or by contacting Keith St. John, Esq. by phone at 518-346-0159, or by e-mail to stjohnkeith@gmail.com, no later than noon on Sunday 12 February. Also, at its first meeting in February, the Small Chapter will elect a Secretary and Treasurer for the year. Please let Canon Haskell know if you are interested in running for either of these positions.

Our Lenten observance begins on **Ash Wednesday (1 March)** with three celebrations of The Holy Eucharist and the imposition of ashes (a sign of our mortality and penitence) at 7 a.m., 12 noon (with Bishop Love), and 7 p.m. (with The Choir of Men and Boys).

Sunday School classes will resume soon. We need to know who will be coming so we can order the right curriculum. Please call Canon Haskell at 607-437-7431 or Peggy Ryan at 465-1342. Or write her pryan.cathedralofallsaints@gmail.com to register your child for Sunday School.

Moveable Feasts continue in 2017. Please contact Betsy Dumas at elizabethdumas@nycap.rr.com or Martha Munafo at marthamunafo@gmail.com if you are willing and able to host a feast. Sign up sheets may be found in the back of the nave.

Anglican Prayer Bead Group: Since the earliest of times, people have used pebbles or a string of knots or beads on a cord to keep track of prayers offered to God. Virtually every major religious tradition in the world uses some form of prayer beads. Those interested in praying with Anglican Prayer Beads are invited to gather in St. Alban's Chapel at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Bring your own beads if you have them, or use those available. For more information, please speak with Louis Bannister 518-229-7102 Louis@EnchantedFloristAlbany.com.

We invite you to consider hosting either the **Adult Forum breakfast** or the **coffee hour** that follows our Cathedral Eucharist on Sundays. You will find a sign-up sheet in the back of the Nave and some printed suggestions on refreshments. If you volunteer to bring refreshments, please remember that they may be as simple as you like. For more information, please contact the Cathedral Office at 518-465-1342 or office@thecathedralofallsaints.org.

The **Thrift Store** is now open for business and donations are welcome at this time. The store also has a need for paper or plastic grocery bags or larger shopping bags. For more information, please call Barbara Murman at 518-477-7876 or email her at murmbarb@yahoo.com. Volunteers are always welcome.