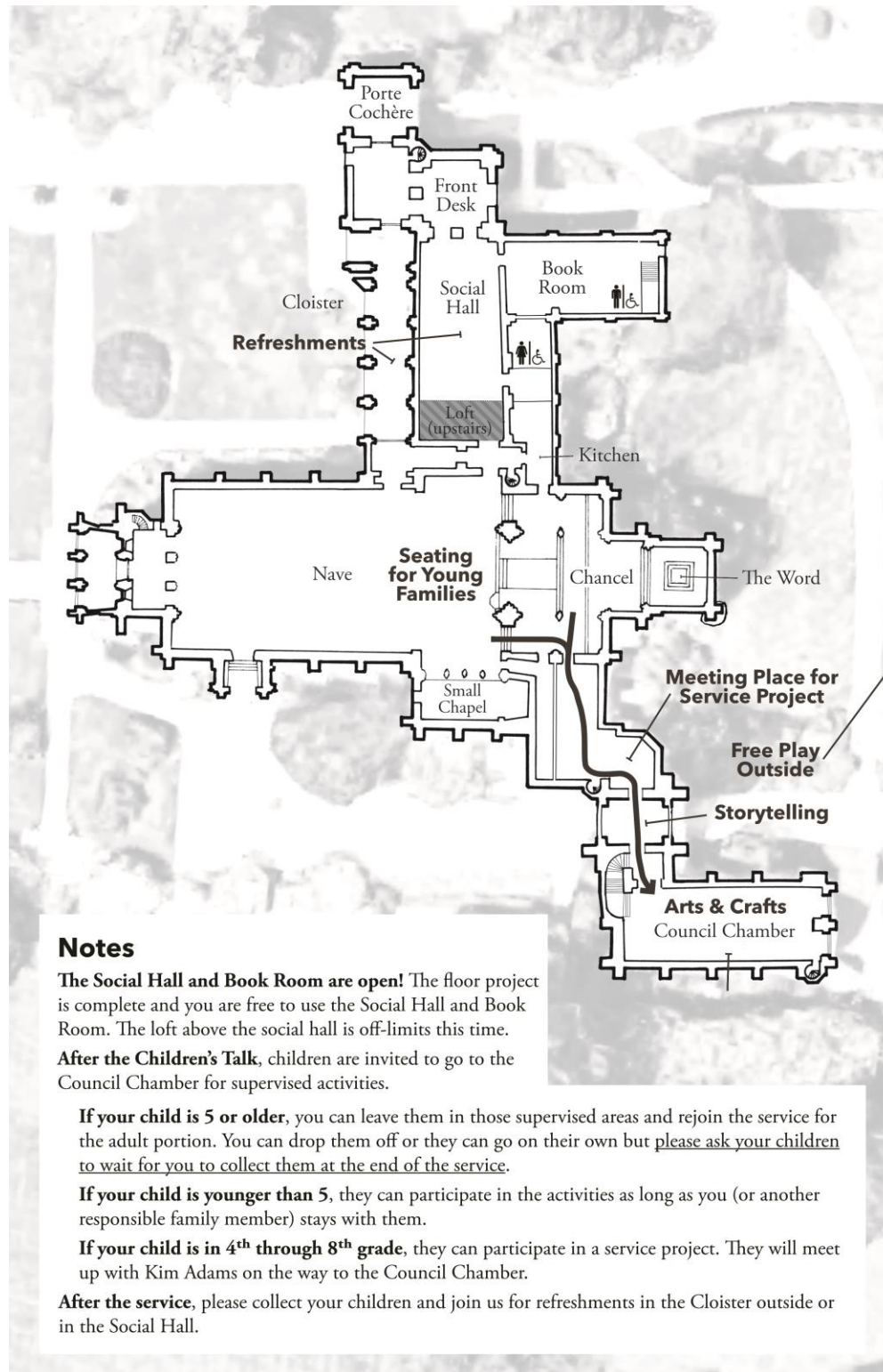


Are you a **voting member of Bryn Athyn Church**? We are discovering that quite often folks who were born and raised in this town or who moved into town assume they are automatically members of Bryn Athyn Church when in fact they aren't. We'd like to fix that for you by helping you become a member since membership in this congregation carries a number of benefits you may not be aware of. For questions or to find out more on becoming a member, visit brynathynchurch.org/membership or send an email to Liza.Hyatt@brynathynchurch.org.

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Volunteer, support and study groups
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New Digital Community Calendar
Visit brynathynchurch.org/community-calendar or scan this QR code:



Notes

The Social Hall and Book Room are open! The floor project is complete and you are free to use the Social Hall and Book Room. The loft above the social hall is off-limits this time.

After the Children's Talk, children are invited to go to the Council Chamber for supervised activities.

If your child is 5 or older, you can leave them in those supervised areas and rejoin the service for the adult portion. You can drop them off or they can go on their own but please ask your children to wait for you to collect them at the end of the service.

If your child is younger than 5, they can participate in the activities as long as you (or another responsible family member) stays with them.

If your child is in 4th through 8th grade, they can participate in a service project. They will meet up with Kim Adams on the way to the Council Chamber.

After the service, please collect your children and join us for refreshments in the Cloister outside or in the Social Hall.

Think Like an Angel

Community Worship Service
Rev. Derek Elphick
March 19, 2023



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For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

Psalm 91:11

We can grasp hidden treasures of wisdom when we hear them. This ability of ours is what we call “rationality,” and it is ours from creation. This ability to look into things deeply and to form conclusions about what is fair and just, good and true, is what distinguishes us from animals. As a result, our intellect can be raised up and receive things in heaven’s light, and can grasp them.

Divine Love and Wisdom 413

When we are led by our understanding to carry out any action, we are eventually led by our will to do it, till at last we make it a habit.

Secrets of Heaven 4353

Those who have charity hardly notice the evil in others, but instead notice all the good and true things that are theirs, and on their evils and falsities they place a good interpretation. Of such a nature are all angels, it being something they have from the Lord.

Secrets of Heaven 1079

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

1. What came to mind for you as you listened to the talk today?
2. How much control do you think we have over the thoughts in our head - none, a little, complete control?
3. The angelic mindset is to serve which means the thoughts of angels are always focused on the Lord, other people and the welfare of the community. Their thoughts are kind, patient, long-suffering, affirmative, gentle, flexible, focused on the present, and ready to tackle the hard stuff (evil and falsity). You’ll be thinking like an angel each time you adopt this mindset.

Preludes

Peace - Eugene Englert
Chaconne in A minor - Johann Fischer
Prelude in C major - Fischer
Sicilienne, Op. 78 - Gabriel Fauré, arr. Bryan Hesford
Allemande in D minor - François Couperin
Andante, Allegretto from Sonata in E minor - C. P. E. Bach
Amabile Alleluia - Sarah Quartel

Welcome

Morning Has Broken816

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

When He Cometh1096
(children come forward)

Children's Talk (with reading)

Blessing on Children

How Wondrous is the Sun of Heaven918
(children go to activities-see map)

Interlude:

Allemande in G minor - J. S. Bach

Adult Talk (with readings)

Reflection/Discussion (see questions under readings)

Announcements

Here I Am, Lord875

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style - Gordon Young

Musicians: Choristers and Cathedral Choir:

Graham Bier- conductor, voice, guitar
Jennifer Cole, Pamela Henderson, Kent Cooper- hymn leaders
Shawn Rose- piano, Terry Schnarr- organ

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Sunday

April 2, 9:20 am
(Heilman Hall)

9:30 am/11:00 am
(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

No Young Children’s Service

Maunder Thursday Holy Supper

April 6, 7:00 pm

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral/Heilman Hall)

Good Friday Choral Vespers

April 7, 7:30 pm

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

Easter Festival Service

April 9: 9:30 am & 11:00 am

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

No Young Children’s Service

Society Annual Meeting

April 26: 7:30 pm

(doors open at 7:00 pm)

(Heilman Hall)

Community Worship Service

May 21, 2023 -- 10:00 am

(Bryn Athyn Cathedral)

For full details, visit
brynathynchurch.org/2023

