



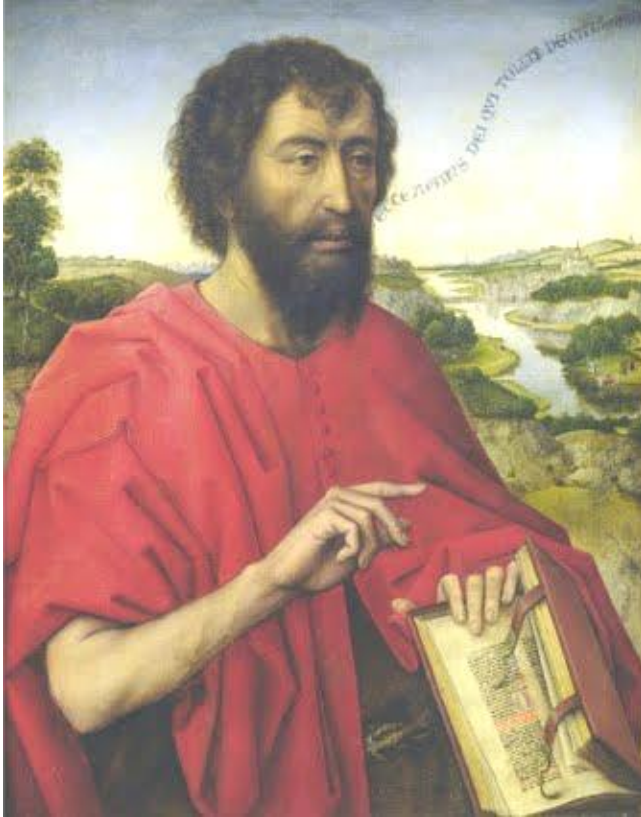
St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 19, 2021



John the Baptist, Rogier van der Veyden, 15th c.

Welcome!

Who are we? In response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Parish of Saint George offers a unique combination of traditional Anglican worship and a commitment to Inner-City Ministry. Open to the community that surrounds it, Saint George's dares to be shaped by the Inner City, yet seeks to transform our neighbourhood by preaching, in Word and action, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come join us in worship, fellowship and outreach ministry.

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 102

Please sit

The Epistle (Philippians 4:4) p. 102

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 145:18-22 tone I.5



THE LORD IS righteous in all *his* ways, / and gracious *in* all his[^]works[^]~.

**The Lord is nigh unto all them that call up-on him, /
yea, all such as call up-on him faith[^]ful[^]ly[^]~.**

He will fulfill the desire of them that *fear* him: /
and he will hear their cry, *and* will help[^]them[^]~.

**The Lord preserveth all them that love him; /
but scattereth abroad all *the* un-god[^]ly[^]~.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of *the* Lord: /
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for e[^]ver and e[^]ver[^]~.

The Advent Prose (see insert) *Rorate Caeli*

The Holy Gospel (St John 1:19) p. 103

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Children, grades Primary through 6, exit through the door to the right of the pulpit to go to Sunday School in the hall.

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 62 O COME, O come, Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession p. 75

The Confession p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access

p. 83

The Agnus Dei

p. 84

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*)

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us thy peace.

Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes communicant members of all Churches who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to receive Holy Communion in faith, hope and charity. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward

Communion Hymn 67 ON Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry Winchester New

Communion Motet

Rejoice in the Lord alway – Anonymous

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,

let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

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Closing Hymn 60 LO! he comes with clouds descending

Helmsley

Voluntary

Nun komm her Heiden Heiland, BWV 662

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

Tuesday, December 21: The Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

Today's Daily Offices

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 33; Isa. 30:8-21; Rev. 14:13-15:4

5pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 25; Isa. 40:1-11; Luke 1:26-45

*To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music,
and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca*

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021:	\$291,020.70
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of November:	\$266,768.98
Total received as of the end of November:	\$236,645.44

Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, December 11th: Team 2 led by Maxine Miles, filling in for Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Youth Group.

Yesterday, December 18th: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Thomas', Fall River.

Next week, December 25th: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for preparing and serving a meal on Christmas Day.

Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Noah, Daruka, Daniel, and family, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita Shepherd, Steven, Patricia, Alice, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, the Beardon Family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, and Adalene.

For the Faithful Departed: Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09), Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Daina Kulnys ('12), Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19), Carolyn Roberts ('21), Gordon Smith ('06), Katherine Pye ('12), Freddie West ('21), and Nan Robertson ('21).

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Mon – The Diocese of Ikwuano – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Aba Province)

Tue – The Diocese of Ilaje – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)

Wed – The Diocese of Ile - Oluji – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)

Thu – The Diocese of Ilesa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Fri – The Diocese of Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Sat – The Diocese of North East India – The (united) Church of North India

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chignecto Region

The Parish of Northumberland (Pugwash & River John): The Rev'd John Morrell, *Priest-in-Charge*; The Rev'd Kathryn Cook, *Deacon*.

St. John's, Truro: The Rev'd Lori Ramsay; The Rev'd Dorothy Tay, *Associate Parish Priest*.



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Notices & Announcements
December 19, 2021

Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Sign-in with a greeter or in the binder provided.
- Wear a mask at all times, including while singing.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.
- At the end of the service, drop your books in the crates located at the exits

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go. As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

Scripture Readings for the Week

The Scripture readings below can be read on their own, or with the daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer (see pp. 1-24 in the Book of Common Prayer), or the shortened Family Prayers in the back of the Book of Common Prayer (see pages 728-736).

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Mon	Isa. 51. 1-16	Mark 10. 32-end	2 Sm. 15:17-21	John 11:1-16
Tue	Job. 42:1-6	John 14:1-7	Ecclus. 2	1 Pet. 1:3-9
Wed	Isa. 56. 1-8	Mark 11. 27-12. 12	Isa. 57. 15-end	2 Pet. 1
Thu	59	12. 13-34	60. 1-7	2
Fri	60. 8-end	12. 35-13. 13	Zech. 2. 10-end	Heb. 2. 10-18
Sat	Isa. 9. 2-7	Matt. 1. 18-25	Isa. 7. 10-14	1. John 4. 7-end

2022 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2022 following the Church Year according to the Book of Common Prayer are still available. You may call the parish office (902 423 1059) to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Leona Sweeney after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$8.00.

Offering Envelopes for 2022

Boxes of envelopes for your regular offerings for 2022 are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to pick yours up! If you frequently use the guest envelopes located in the pews, please consider signing up for a regular box of envelopes. This will assign a particular number to your offering and makes recording your givings much easier for the counters and our envelope secretary. You can sign up by emailing our envelope secretary, Judith Fisher at judithellenfisher@gmail.com.

Shoeboxes for Seafarers - Thank you!

This year 100 shoeboxes were delivered on behalf of the parish the local Mission to Seafarers. The boxes contain some personal care items for seafarers who are often far from home during the holidays. Thank you to all those who donated items for these boxes, to Anne Tilley for preparing and delivering fifty of the boxes, and to Edmonds Landscaping who did the same!

Rector's Vacation

Father Hatt will be on vacation from the afternoon of Sunday, December 26th until Monday, January 3rd. Our honorary assistant, Father Peter Harris will take services during this time and is on call in the event of an emergency.

HRM/YMCA Senior Snow Removal Program

Removing snow around your property can be a challenging – or even impossible – task for many people. There is help available: the Halifax Regional Municipality provides an annual contribution of \$400,000 in support of the YMCA for its Snow Removal Program for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities. The program does NOT apply to driveway clearing, but helps clear snow from steps and walkways. To find out more about this program and to apply, please call the YMCA at 902.483.3678 or visit the YMCA online: <https://ymcahfx.ca/community-initiatives/ymca-senior-snow-removal/>

Cherub Choir

The Cherub Choir (for toddlers) is now on break for Christmas and will hopefully return in mid-January, depending upon COVID case numbers. Thank you to Brenda O'Connor for her care and leadership of the children!

New Refugee Family Sponsorship

Our next refugee family--8 people from 14 years to 71 years old--was due to arrive this past Thursday. Unfortunately, their departure has been delayed, but we expect them to arrive in the next few weeks. Originally from South Sudan, they have been living in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. They will join other family members who have been in Halifax for a few years. We are still looking for donations of household furniture, basic kitchen supplies, and new or gently used clothing (for adults and teens). If you can help, please let Susan Dodd or Father Hatt know. Monetary donations to support the family are also very much appreciated. You can place a cheque in the offering plate marked "Refugee Sponsorship" or visit our Canada Helps Page at www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171.

Please register for Christmas Services

As of Friday, December 17th, public health officials have limited all faith gatherings to a maximum of 150 people. This should not impact our Sunday services, however, anyone planning to attend any services on Christmas Eve or Christmas day **will need to register beforehand so we can make sure that we do not exceed the limit.** To register, please email [Palma Heming at palheming@gmail.com](mailto:PalmaHeming@gmail.com) or phone Jordan in the Parish Office at 902-423-1059 ext 1. Please indicate in your message which service you plan to attend and the number of people in your group. Our services are as follows:

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4 p.m. Christmas Creche for children and families
11 p.m. Choral Holy Communion *with special music starting at 10:30pm*

Christmas Day, December 25th

10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion

Please also note that regular Sunday services will take place on Sunday, December 26th, the Feast of Saint Stephen the Martyr. Registration is not required for Sunday.