



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 8, 2023



*The Adoration of the Magi. Andrea Mantegna (1495-1505). Distemper on linen*

## 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.

## 8 am Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 123, 117. The Introit, Psalm 100, and Gradual, Psalm 84:1-4, are printed on pages 457 and 437, respectively.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting:* *Missa O Magnum Mysterium* – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

*Creed & Gloria:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

### Litany in Procession

p. 30

### The Kyrie

p. 70

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

*Christe eleison*

Christ have mercy upon us,

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us.

### The Collects

pp. 123, 117

*Please sit*

### The Epistle (Romans 12:1)

p. 123

*Please stand*

### The Gradual Psalm 84:1-4

tone I.5



O HOW LOVE-ly are thy *dwell*-ings, / --- *thou* Lord~ of hosts!

**My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of *the* Lord: /  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in *the* liv~ing God.**

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay *her* young: /  
even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my *King* and~ my God.

**Blessèd are they that dwell in *thy* house; /  
they will be al~way prais~ing thee.**

### The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:41)

p. 123

### The Nicene Creed

p. 71

*The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.*

### The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

### Offertory Hymn 98 WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness

*Uttingen*

*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.* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
*Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.* Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
*Hosanna in excelsis.* Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.* Blessed is he that cometh in the name  
*Hosanna in excelsis.* 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,* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
*miserere nobis. (bis).* world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).  
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
*dona nobis pacem.* 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. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you come to the altar rail.*

**Communion Hymn 90** THE heavenly child in stature grows Tallis

Communion Motet Bethlehem Down – Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

“When He is King we will give Him the Kings’ gifts,  
Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown,  
Beautiful robes,” said the young girl to Joseph,  
Fair with her firstborn on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight,  
Winds for the spices, and stars for the gold,  
Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music  
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When He is King, they will clothe Him in gravesheets,  
Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown,  
He that lies now in the white arms of Mary  
Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming,  
Close huddled oxen to keep Him from cold,  
Mary for love, and for lullaby music  
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

**The Lord’s Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 94** EARTH hath many a noble city Stuttgart

## **Postlude**

*Praeambulum in G* – Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

*After the 10:30 service, please stay for tea and coffee in the parish hall, just out the door to the right of the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a barrier-free ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## **Upcoming Special Services & Events**

### **Epiphany Lessons and Carols, Sunday, January 8:**

4:30pm Special Music

5pm Service of Lessons and Carols

*A freewill offering will be taken for the Friends of Saint George's Society in support of the parish music programme.*

## **Today's Offices**

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

Psalm 66; Isa. 49:13-23; Matt. 17:1-13

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

Psalm 119 pts. 1 & 2; Isa. 61; Matt. 2

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

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022: \$288,676.61  
Total received as of the end of *December*: \$297,032.71

## Update on the Deficit

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the reduction of our operating deficit during December and the Christmas season. We will provide an end-of-year update as soon as we can, but the offerings received over the past few weeks have been a great encouragement. We thank God for his generosity of the past year which has enabled so many to give sacrificially to support the church.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

## Soup Kitchen Update

*Last Week, December 31:* Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Francis by the Lakes; 79 were served.  
*Yesterday, January 7:* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from the St. George's Soup Kitchen Men's Group  
*Next Week, January 14:* Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

## Budget Requests!

We are currently in the process of assembling the budget for 2023. Committee chairs and other principals, please send your budget requests to the Treasurer, Al Wilson, as soon as possible. His email is [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca)

## Parish Annual Report for 2022

The deadline for submissions to the Parish Annual Report for 2022 is January 16th. Heads of committees and groups are asked to start putting their report together as soon as possible so we are not so rushed in preparing the report. Thank you.



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)  
**Mon** - The Diocese of Osaka - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan)  
**Tues** - The Diocese of Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)  
**Wed** - The Diocese of Osun North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)  
**Thurs** - The Diocese of Osun North East - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)  
**Fri** - The Diocese of Ottawa - The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)  
**Sat** - The Diocese of Otukpo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

**Collieries Parish:** The Rev'd Dorothy Miller; The Rev'd Myrna MacMullin,  
*Associate Parish Priest*



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Notices & Announcements  
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## Worship schedule

**Holy Communion (said):** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am

### Daily Offices

✠ **Morning Prayer:** Mon - Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10 am

✠ **Evening Prayer:** Mon - Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5 pm

*The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily in the Round Church.*

## 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Mic. 4. 1-5. 1	Matt. 9. 1-17	Mic. 5. 2-end	Gal. 1
<b>Tue</b>	6	9. 18-34	7	2
<b>Wed</b>	Hos. 1	9. 35-10. 23	Hos. 2. 1-13	3
<b>Thu</b>	2. 14-3 end	10. 24-end	4. 1-11	4. 1-5. 1
<b>Fri</b>	5. 8-6. 6	11	8	5. 2-end
<b>Sat</b>	9	12. 1-21	10	6

## 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 Perry, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Austin, Michael, Marilyn, Stuart, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, and Karen, Fred and Nancy.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Gordon Smith ('06), Katherine Pye ('12), Gerald Smith ('07), Mollie Engram ('08), The Rev'd Bill Fairlie ('19), Brian Start ('10), Amielie Taylor ('08), Billy Burns ('13), Fr. Robert Crouse ('11), Sheila Jackson ('19), Paul McCulloch ('09), Winston Gomes (Dec '21), and Robert de Mestral ('22).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)).

## **Nominations for 2023 and Parish Annual General Meeting**

Nominations are now open for parish officials to serve during 2023. We are especially looking for nominations for warden, treasurer, and members-at-large on parish council. You can pass along a nomination to members of the Nominations Committee which consists of the Rector, wardens, and parishioner Susan Harris. Elections for these positions will be held at the Parish Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 19th following the 10:30 a.m. service.

## **TONIGHT at 5pm - Epiphany Lessons and Carols**

with Seasonal Music for Harp with guest harpist Ellen Gibling starting at 4:30pm  
St. George's Choir and Junior Choir under the direction of Garth MacPhee with guest organist Dr Neil Cockburn  
Music for this service will include The Blessed Son of God by R. V. Williams, Michael Head's The Little Road to Bethlehem, Here is the Little Door by Herbert Howells and The Three Kings by Peter Cornelius. The Junior Choir will sing Maria Wiegenlied by Max Reger and John Rutter's Star Carol. In addition, harpist Ellen Gibling will perform a 30 minute prelude of seasonal music. The offering taken at this service will go to the Friends of St. George's Society in support of the parish music programme. Please make cheques payable to the Friends of St. George's Society.

**Thank you to our Sunday school children** who made the mural of the Holy Family which hangs over the window at the back of the nave while this window is undergoing restoration. The work on the windows should finish in early January. Thank you to Jacquie de Mestral and Jordan Gracie who have led this project.

## **Epiphany Reading Group:** *George Eliot's Adam Bede*

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30, January 18-February 15  
in the Parish Hall, Guild Room

George Eliot's first full-length novel is set in 1799, at the very turn of the nineteenth century, "a time of impending change for England and the wider world." But the change it depicts takes a deeply personal form for the small rural community that is its setting, when an ill-advised "forbidden love" shatters the peace and challenges the faith of all of its members. We will be reading the novel over five weeks, covering about 100 pages each week. Here is a rough schedule:

January 18: BOOK I, Chapters 1-11

January 25: BOOK I, Chapters 12-16; BOOK II (Chapters 17-21)

February 1: BOOK III (Chapters 22-26); BOOK IV (Chapters 27-35)

February 8: BOOK V (Chapters 36-48)

February 15: BOOK VI (Chapters 49-55); Epilogue.

Questions? Please email Marilyn Orr at [marilynorr41@gmail.com](mailto:marilynorr41@gmail.com).

## **Christmas - Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our Lord's Nativity this Christmastide. Craig Savoury and his family and friends and other volunteers had the Garland up in record time. Tracy Lenfesty and members of the altar guild made the church sparkle. Meghan Jamieson and the Sunday school spent weeks preparing for the children's pageant — a wonderful event after a two year hiatus due to COVID! Anne Tilley spent months collecting items for the Shoeboxes for Seafarers and made sure they were delivered to the Mission. Jordan Gracie and Tim Chipman and others made sure the Soup Kitchen carried on and served a hot meal on the afternoon of December 24th. We are blessed with a multitude of riches.

## **Hall Music Room Update**

The ongoing renovation of the new music room in the parish hall stalled for a number of weeks while we searched for carpenters who could do the work needed to reinforce the ceiling before the finish work in the room could begin. We finally secured a carpenter and additional labourers through Edmonds Landscaping and work resumed two weeks ago. It has involved extensive (and very messy) demolition of an old sound barrier between the ceiling and the floor of upstairs hall, along with the removal of old abandoned gas lines buried under the floor boards from the days when the Halifax Gas, Light and Water Company supplied much of the area from the coal gas plant. The building has a lot of history! Thank you to Terry, Willie, Eric, Justin and other labourers from Edmonds who have been carrying out this work and to Steve Bezanson who has spent many long hours labouring over architectural drawings, coordinating with the engineer, sourcing materials, and supervising the work on a daily basis. Hopefully this work will be completed in early January after which the initial finishing work (e.g. new walls, doors, sound proofing) on the room can begin.

## **Christmas Family Outreach Update**

This year we delivered gifts and food for Christmas to 26 families and individuals (including 52 children) in need in our neighbourhood and beyond. Thank you to Kim Lickers for her leadership again this year, and to the wonderful team of volunteers who showed up to wrap and deliver. It was also a wonderful opportunity to welcome and enjoy fellowship with many of the new families and individuals who have joined our congregation in the past few months and for others to reconnect after the isolation brought about by COVID. Praise God for these mercies.

## **2023 Offering Envelopes are now available!**

Unless they've been squirreled away under a table to make way for Christmas decorations, 2023 Church Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Thank you to our Envelope Secretary, Judith Fisher for her work in preparing the envelopes and tracking donations all through the year.