

# St. George's Anglican Church

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# The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 14, 2024



The Marriage at Cana, by Giotto di Bodone, 14th century

# 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 Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 124-125. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

This morning, the 10:30 am service (particularly Bishop Matthews' sermon), is being recorded.

# 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Preacher: Bishop Victoria Matthews

Mass setting: Missa Brevis – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

#### Opening Hymn 284 THOU whose almighty word

Moscow

The Introit Psalm 66:1-3

tone V.1



O be joyful in God, all ye lands; /

sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glo-rious.

Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy *works!* / because of the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies feign o-be-dience un-to^thee.

All the world shall worship *thee,* / sing of *thee,* and praise thy^Name.'

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /and to the Ho-ly^Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, /

world with-out end. A-men.

# The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

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## The Summary of the Law

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# The Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison	
Christe eleison	
Kyrie eleison	

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

Lord have mercy upon us.

#### The Collect

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Please sit

# The Epistle (Romans 12:6)

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Please stand

#### The Gradual Psalm 107:8-9

tone III.6



O THAT MEN would therefore praise the Lord for his good-ness, /

and declare the wonders that he doeth for the child-ren of men!

For he satisfieth the emp-ty soul, / and filleth the hun-gry soul with good-ness.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:1)

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

#### The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

#### The Right Rev'd Victoria Matthews

The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews is the former Suffragan Bishop of Toronto, Bishop of Edmonton, and Bishop of Christchurch in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. Bishop Matthews was Chair of the Primate's Theological Commission for the Anglican Church of Canada when Father Crouse was a member of the Commission.

#### Offertory Hymn 96 SONGS of thankfulness and praise

St Edmund

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

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#### The Confession

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## The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

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#### The Sanctus and Benedictus

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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt cœli 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

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#### The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Agnus Dei Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis. (bis).

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

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

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. 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 248 STRENGTHEN for service

Act Gott und Herr

#### Communion Motet

Tribus miraculis ornatum.

diem sanctum colimus: Hodie stella Magos duxit ad praesepium:

Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est

ad nuptias:

Tribus Miraculis –Luca Marenzio (153-1599)

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles:

Today a star led the Magi to the manger;

Today wine was made from water

at the wedding;

baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.	desired to be baptized by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.	
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The Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 85	
The Gloria in Excelsis	p. 86	

The Blessing

Hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus

Closing Hymn 7 FORTH in thy Name, O LORD, I go

Song 34

**Postlude** 

Toccata Quinta – Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

Today in the Jordan Christ

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 and Events**

**Choral Evensong at King's College Chapel, Today, January 14<sup>th</sup>at 6:30pm.** Sung by the Chapel Choir and our Parish Choir. Followed by the Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture at 7:30pm

**The Conversion of Saint Paul, Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:** 5:45 p.m. Holy Communion (said) following shortened Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.

Candlemas, Friday, February 2nd: 7pm Choral Holy Communion

**Parish Annual General Meeting**, Sunday, February 11th (Quinquagesima) following the 10:30 a.m. service.

# **Today's Offices**

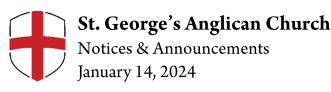
10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.

Psalm 27; Amos 3; John 6:22-40

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

Psalm 34; Mic. 4:5-end; John 4:43-5:9

To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music, and events at St George's, visit our website: <a href="www.roundchurch.ca">www.roundchurch.ca</a>



# Worship schedule

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

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

**Daily Offices** 

**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 8 am; Sun, 10 am

**★**Evening Prayer: Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5 pm

Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices are said 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			<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Mon	Hos. 11	Matt. 12. 22-end	Hos. 12	1 Cor. 1. 1-25
Tue	13. 1-14	13. 1-23	14	1. 26-2 end
Wed	Zeph. 1	13. 24-43	Zeph. 2	3
Thu	3	13. 44-end	Nahum 1	4. 1-17
Fri	Nahum 2	14	3	4. 18-5 end
Sat	Hab. 1	15. 1-28	Hab. 2	6

# **Prayer List**

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, Evelyn, Lowell & Gladys, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Kent, Willis, Loren, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Greg, Trudy, Daryl and family, Martin, Jack, Ginny, Gregory, Dale, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Thomas, Chantal For the Faithful Departed: Mollie Engram ('08), The Rev'd Bill Fairlie ('19), Brian Start ('10), Amelia Taylor ('08), Allan Watson ('23), Billy Burns ('13), Er. Robert Crouse ('11)

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

# Parish Prayer List 'Refresh'

Father Hatt has 'refreshed' the prayer list. If you have names of loved ones for the list, please pass them along to him (<u>rector@roundchurch.ca</u>).

**Parish Council meets** on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room. At this meeting the draft budget for 2024 will be presented.

# A few 2024 Prayer Book Calendars still available!

Please contact Jordan in the parish office (902 423 1059 ext. 1 or office@roundchurch.ca) if you would like to purchase one of the few remaining copies.

# **Soup Kitchen Update**

Last Week, January 6 Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St. George's. 100 were served.

*Yesterday, January* 13 Team 3 led by Matthew Vanderkwaak and Kieva Diamond. Food and volunteers came from St. George's.

*Next Week, January 20* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to the members of Team 4 for cooking and serving the meal!

# **Change in Daily Office Schedule**

Beginning this Monday, January 15th the daily office of Morning Prayer will be said at 8 a.m. rather than 9 a.m. in the Round Church.

# **Baptism next Sunday**

God willing, parishioner Nigel Wolf will be baptized during the 10:30 a.m. service next Sunday, January 21st. Please uphold Nigel in your prayers and come along to welcome him into the Family of God!

# **Parish Daily Prayer List**

The parish daily prayer list, which includes a list of the names of all parishioners, will be published next Sunday. This list will be used at the daily offices and is available to all parishioners so that we can uphold one another in prayer each day. If you do not want your name included on this public list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca). Please also advise him of any errors or corrections to be made to the list.

# **Annual Reports for 2023 - due January 21st**

We are starting to put together the Annual Report for 2023. Heads of committees and groups and ministries are asked to send their report to the Parish Office (office@roundchurch.ca) by January 21st at the latest.

#### **Nominations for 2024**

In late November, Parish Council established a group consisting of the Rector, wardens Tracy Lenfesty and Matthew Vanderkwaak, and Palma Heming to nominate people for elected roles within the parish for 2024. We are especially in need of a warden, parish council secretary, and parish council members-at-large. We are also looking to populate a small property committee. Please direct nominations to any member of the committee.

# **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Mark your calendar — the Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is an important time to reflect on the parish's ministry of the past year, plan for the year ahead, and elect parish officers and other officials.

#### **Hall Floor Refinish**

Thank you to Nathan McAllister and his father and brother who recently refinished the floor (and have donated the cost of the work) in the main parish hall. This has made the floor easier to clean and keeps it from further deterioration while we consider how best to replace that floor in the coming years.



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Note: All phone numbers below are preceded by the area code 902

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Parish Admin: Jordan Gracie

Warden: Kieva Diamond

Warden: Tracy Lenfesty
Warden: Matthew Vanderkw aak

**Treasurer:** Sarah Stevenson **Music Director:** Garth MacPhee

YouthNet: Apolonnia Perri

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#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Sun – Church of the Province of South East Asia

Mon - The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Tues** - The Diocese of Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Wed** - The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Fri** - The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Sat** - The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

Milton and Rustico, PEI: The Rev'd Ralph Moore, Rector

Crapaud, PEI: The Rev'd Cathy Pharo, Priest-in-Charge