



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Sunday called Quinquagesima

*being the fiftieth day before Easter*

**February 27, 2022**



*Christ healing the blind man on the road to Jericho, Pieter Norbert van Reysschoot, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.





## The 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 472** GRACIOUS Spirit, HOLY GHOST Capetown

Communion Motet *Super Flumina Babylonis* – G. P. da Palestrina (c. 1525-94)

*Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus and flevimus, cum recordaremur Sion.*

*In salicibus in medio ejus suspendimus organa nostra.*

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remembered thee, O Sion.

As for our harps, we are on the trees that are therein.

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

**Closing Hymn 487** COME down, O Love divine Down Ampney

Voluntary *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit*, BWV 669 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## Upcoming Special Services and Events in the Round Church

**TODAY, February 27:** the Parish Annual General Meeting will take place in the Round Church immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion

### Ash Wednesday, March 2:

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany, Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

10 a.m. Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

7 p.m. Choral Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Father Peter Harris will celebrate the **Holy Communion every Friday in Lent** at 12:15 p.m., starting this Friday, March 4th until Friday April 8th. Consider adding these services to your Lenten devotions this year.

## Today's Daily Offices

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

Psalms 84 & 133; Gen. 28:10-end; 1 Cor. 12:4-end

**5 pm Evensong** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 103; Gen. 41:1-40; 1 John 4:7-end

*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 for Year End 2021

The parish finished the year 2021 with a modest \$35,400 surplus. The CEWS (Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, a Federal COVID wages program) provided around \$40k, without which the parish income was \$4.6k below expenditures. The parish spent \$47k less than the budget of about \$400k, \$40k of that being stipend covered by CEWS. Total offerings were \$14k less than 2020. It is difficult to draw many conclusions on all these numbers due to COVID, but they do look a little soft despite the surplus.

The parish increased its cash balance by nearly \$90k in 2021, with \$35k of that being the accumulation of unrestricted cash, and the rest being mostly additions to the Rector's Discretionary Short-Term fund (\$13.5k), new donations to the Curacy Short-Term fund (\$31.5k), and disbursements from the Preservation Endowment that weren't spent in 2021 (\$2.5k).

Overall, the Lord provided and the parish did well with those provisions. There are a number of challenges coming up for 2022 – COVID continues and we have a major capital project in rebuilding the LDC graveyard wall on Gerrish Street, to name two. We need the loaves and fishes that the Lord may multiply. I encourage us all to continue to examine our ability to give and to do as we are able.

Al Wilson  
*Treasurer*

## 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, Daniel, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, Jack and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Alan, Kevin, and Andrew

**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), Jackie Harmer ('14), Larry Miles ('19), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Gerald Moulton ('11), Marty Holman ('22), Christopher Tilley ('21), George MacLennan ('10), Reuben Cluett ('10) Carmen Caultfield ('10), and Rodney ('22)

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 Anglican Church of Kenya  
**Mon** – The Diocese of Kericho – The Anglican Church of Kenya  
**Tue** – The Diocese of Khahlamba – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa  
**Wed** – The Diocese of Khartoum – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
**Thu** – The Diocese of Kibondo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
**Fri** – The Diocese of Kibungo – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda  
**Sat** – The Diocese of Kigali – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

**Neil's Harbour:** The Rev'd Dr. Carolyn Sharp  
**St. Alban's, Sydney:** The Rev'd Myrna MacMullin, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements  
February 27, 2022

## Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Wear a mask at all times.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.

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.

Please refrain from coming to church if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID, or are required to self-isolate. Visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance> for more information.

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.

## Pandemic Restrictions Update

Pandemic restrictions were slightly relaxed this past week, which means that choirs and congregational singing are now permitted, although we must remain masked while singing. Larger gatherings are now also permitted, which means that it is no longer necessary to register before attending any of our services.

## 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>	Gen. 31. 1-21	Matt. 23. 13-end	Gen. 31. 22-32. 2	Rom. 12
<b>Tue</b>	32. 3-30	24. 1-28	33	13
<b>Wed</b>	Isa. 57. 15-end	Mark 2. 13-22	Isa. 58	Heb. 3. 12-4. 13
<b>Thu</b>	Gen. 35. 1-20	Matt. 24. 29-end	Gen. 37	Rom. 14
<b>Fri</b>	39	25. 1-30	40	15
<b>Sat</b>	41. 1-40	25. 31-end	41. 41-end	16

## 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, February 19:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St Peter's, Birch Cove; 123 were served.

*Yesterday, February 26:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral.

*Next week, March 5:* Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints Bedford.

## Charitable Tax Receipts now available

Tax receipts for charitable donations for 2021 are now available at the back of the church. They will be mailed next week, so if you can, please pick yours up and save us a stamp! Thank you to our Envelope Secretary, Judith Fisher for all her work in tracking donations throughout the year and producing these receipts for us.

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### Rule of Life

Lent is a time to examine our relationship with God, with one another, and creation. You can begin this by using the '**Rule of Life**' from the Book of Common Prayer (page 555) to examine your life:

Every Christian man or woman should from time to time frame for himself a RULE OF LIFE in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel and the faith and order of the Church; wherein he may consider the following:

The regularity of his attendance at public worship and especially at the holy Communion.

The practice of private prayer, Bible-reading, and self-discipline.

Bringing the teaching and example of Christ into his everyday life.

The boldness of his spoken witness to his faith in Christ.

His personal service to the Church and the community.

The offering of money according to his means for the support of the work of the Church at home and overseas.

## Lenten Bible Study on Genesis

Father Hatt will lead a Bible Study on the Book of Genesis this Lent. The exact timing will be announced this coming week, although likely Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. We hope to hold this in person, although people can also join on Zoom, especially if weather interferes. If you are interested in attending and have a preference for the day/time, please let him know (rector@roundchurch.ca)

## The Lenten Fast

The Book of Common Prayer (page xiii) directs all Christians to observe the following days of fasting, abstinence, and solemn prayer during Lent:

*Major fast days:* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On both these days, from sunrise to sundown, we should try to go without food

and water during the day.

*Days of Abstinence:* The Forty Days of Lent (this excludes the Sundays in Lent). On these days we should eat simple, smaller meals, and undertake other forms of self-denial, giving up a luxury or indulgence.

*Days of Solemn Prayer:* The Lenten Ember Days being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent. On these days we should spend extra time in daily prayer and try our best to attend the Holy Communion.

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## Refugee Sponsorship Update

Achol and her family are gradually settling in to their new life in Canada. Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, furniture, and other household goods. The increase in costs over the past few years means that we are most in need of monetary donations over the next few months to meet our commitment to support the family during their first year here. Cheques made out to the "St George's Refugee Sponsorship" can be placed in the offering plate or you can donate online via our Canada Helps page at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171>. Please choose "Refugee Sponsorship" in the drop-down menu.

## TODAY – Annual General Meeting

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held today immediately in the Round Church following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. This is an important moment to review the parish's ministry from the past year and look to the year ahead, including the election of parish officers and members of parish council. Copies of the Annual Report are available at the back of the church.