



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Transfiguration of our LORD August 6, 2023



*Transfiguration.* (1865 - 1879). Carl Heinrich Bloch (1834 - 1890). Oil on canvas.

### 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 Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Lesson, and Gospel are found on pages 229-230. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

*Mass setting:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

*The Parish Choir is now on summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming them back in September. We welcome Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray as our guest organist this morning.*

### Opening Hymn 5 CHRIST, whose glory fills the skies

*Ratisbon*

### The Introit Psalm 84:1-7

tone VI



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.**

Blessèd are the men whose strength is *in* thee, /  
in whose heart are *the* pil~grim ways;

**Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well; / yea the early rain covereth it with~ bless-ings.**

They go from strength *to* strength, /  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one *of* them~ in Si^on.

**Glorify 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.**

*Please kneel*

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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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 (2 St Peter 1:16)

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*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 84:8-13

tone VI



O LORD GOD of hosts hear *my* prayer: / **hearken O God of~ Ja-cob.**

**Behold O God *our* shield, / but look upon the face of *thine* a~noin-*ted.***

For one day in *thy* courts / is better *than* a~thou-sand.

**I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of *my* God, /  
than to dwell in the tents of un~god-li^ness.**

For the Lord God is a light and defence; the Lord will give grace and *glo-ry*; /  
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a god~ly life.

**O Lord God of hosts, / blessèd is the man that putteth *his* trust~ in thee.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 17:1)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 401** IMMORTAL, invisible, GOD only wise

*St Denio*

*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 & Benedictus**

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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**

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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 245** SWEET feast of love divine

*St Ethelwald*

<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	p. 85
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 85
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>	p. 86
The Blessing	
<b>Closing Hymn 284</b> THOU whose almighty word	<i>Moscow</i>

## Voluntary

*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 wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## Upcoming Special Services & Events

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm:** The Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) in the Little Dutch Church following shortened Evening Prayer.

## Today's Offices

**10 am Morning Prayer** (said in the Round Church) begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 96 & 97; Exod. 34:29-end; 2 Cor. 3

**5 pm Evening Prayer** (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 27 & 93; Eccclus. 48:1-16; John 3:1-8

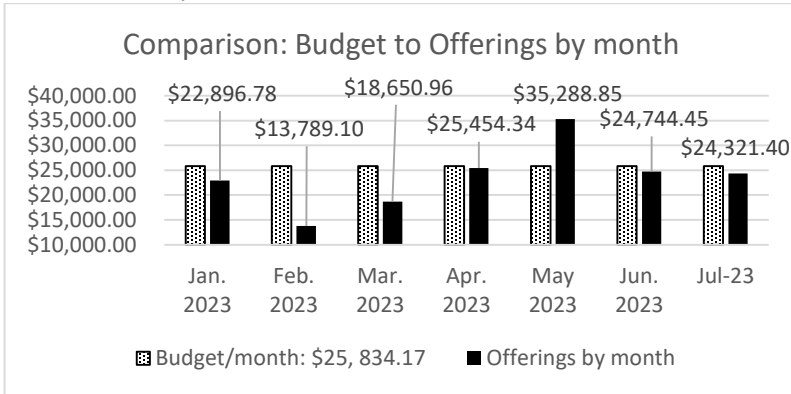
## Financial update for August 1

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Round Church maintenance appeal. We were hoping to raise \$10,000 and the fund now stands at \$15,500! The additional funds are set aside for future anticipated expenses.

### General/Undesignated offerings:

Our monthly budget for undesignated (general) offerings is \$25,834 per month. In June we received \$24,724.45 This translates to 95.7% of the budgeted amount or put another way, a shortfall of \$1,109.72).

For July, with one report outstanding, we have received \$24,321.40 (94.14% of budget or a shortfall \$1,512.77).



Summer is typically the time when we fall much further behind in offerings, so being this close to making the monthly offerings budget (especially with extraordinary gifts to the Round Church maintenance fund, is very encouraging! Let's stay the course for August!

	Year to date	30 June 2023	31 July 2023
Budgeted undesignated offerings ( \$25,834.17 per month)		\$ 155,005.02	\$ 180,839.19
Received		\$ 140,824.48	\$ 165,125.88 *
Shortfall		-\$ 14,180.54	-\$ 15,713.31

Budget for the year: \$310,009

**Especially for our visitors:** There are guest offering envelopes in the pews. If your pew does not have a guest envelope and you would like one, please speak to one of the greeters. Additionally, visit [www.roundchurch.ca/donate](http://www.roundchurch.ca/donate) to review the many ways (offering envelopes, E-transfer, Direct Debit, Canada Helps) to contribute to the life and work of St George's parish (and more information about the parish and parish ministries).

Sarah Stevenson, Parish Treasurer 2023



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo  
**Mon** – The Diocese of Wernyol – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)  
**Tues** - The Diocese of Wiawso – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)  
**Wed** - The Diocese of Willochra – The Anglican Church of Australia (South Australia Province)  
**Thurs** - The Diocese of Winchester – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)  
**Fri** - The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies  
**Sat** - The Diocese of Wonduruba – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Province Cantral Equatoria Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**Aylesford with Berwick:** The Rev'd Dorothy Miller, *Rector*  
**Bridgetown:** The Rev'd Dawn-Lea Greer, *Rector*  
**Clements:** The Rev'd Ken Vaughan, *Priest-in-Charge*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
 August 6, 2023

### 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

Until the end of September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays continues to be 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	Evening Prayer
<b>Mon</b>	2 Sam. 19. 24- end	1 Cor. 11. 2- end
<b>Tue</b>	24	12. 1-27
<b>Wed</b>	1 Kings 1. 32- end	12. 27-13 end
<b>Thu</b>	1 Chron. 28. 1-29. 9	14. 1-19
<b>Fri</b>	1 Kings 3	14. 20-end
<b>Sat</b>	5	15. 1-34

### 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 & Gladys, Wendy, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kevin, Sandy, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Chris, Denise McLean, Kent, Verena, Willis, Ann, Keith, Anne, Loren, Roger, and Joyce.  
**For the Faithful Departed:** Armand de Mestral ('23), Don Whittle ('23), Dorothy Purchase ('13), Robert McKelvie ('17), Beatrice Rockwell ('06), Burton A Carvell ('06), Mary Elizabeth Dawson ('18), Fr. Beverly Strople ('07), Stephen Richardson ('02), Leslie Jackson ('06), Lillian Patterson ('11), Fr. J. Christopher Snow ('16), Jane Curran ('11), Gai Thomas ('11), Brian Cuthbertson ('23), Claus Nabert ('23), and Pauline Himmelman ('23)

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)).

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, July 29:* Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from St. George's. 115 were served.

*Yesterday, August 5:* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Francis by the Lakes.

*Next Week, August 12* Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

## **Soup Kitchen: Call for Volunteers**

We are excited to announce that this September our soup kitchen, which runs every Saturday from the church hall, will be returning to dine-in service after over three years of offering only take away meals due to COVID. To help make this happen, we are looking for more volunteers from within our parish. Ways you can help:

- Join one of our 6 food-service teams to help with set up, food service, and clean up. This is a 3–4-hour commitment once every 6 Saturdays. In this role you will be led by one of our Team Leaders.
- Help prepare food. Every week we serve up to 150 meals. With some coordination, a group of 5-10 can prepare the seven or so large dishes of food required without too much trouble.
- Serve as a team leader. Each of the 6 teams is led by two team leaders. Our ranks have dropped since COVID, but this summer we will be recruiting and training 5-6 new leaders. The team leaders' commitment is 4-5 hours once every 6 Saturdays. The leaders are responsible for opening the doors to the hall, starting the coffee, lighting the ovens, hosting the volunteers that join us from other parishes, and ensuring that all is put back to order once soup kitchen has finished.

Please pray about serving in one of these roles. If you would like to volunteer or know more, reach out to Matthew Vanderkwaak (warden) at [matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com)

## **Coffee Hour: Call for Volunteers**

We need a few more helping hands to help make coffee hour after the 10:30am Sunday service work – anything from setting up tables, plating any finger food, making and serving tea and coffee, and making sure everything is put away afterward. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mary Hills ([maryhills41@gmail.com](mailto:maryhills41@gmail.com))

## **Parish Prayer List**

For a number of years now the parish has made available within the parish a list of parishioners' names split up into 30 days to enable us to hold one another in prayer by name on a monthly cycle. It is for use privately at home and will be used at the Daily Offices. This prayer list was last updated in Winter 2021 and Father Hatt is currently updating it. If you do not wish to have your name on this public list, please let Father Hatt know ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca))

## **St Michael's Youth Conference**

Registration for St Michael's Youth Conference (ages 12 to 18) is open at <https://www.smyc.ca>. The Conference takes place from Monday, August 21st to Friday, August 26th at Camp Medley in Upper Gagetown, New Brunswick. If you know of young people who may be interested, please speak with Father Hatt.

## **YouthNet Extravajam**

YouthNet's annual end-of-summer party will be held on Friday, August 18th at 5 p.m. on the parish lawn. Please come and join in the fun with our young people and YouthNet staff as they wrap up their summer adventures.

## **Memorial Gathering for the late Irma Brown**

Friends and family are invited to gather in the Round Church on Thursday, August 17th at 11 a.m. to remember the late Irma Brown who died last June in Ontario. Irma and her husband Jim worshiped at St George's for many years. After Jim died in 2010, Irma moved to Toronto where she lived with their daughter and was devoted to her grandchildren. She is fondly remembered for her exceptional kindness and patience. An informal reception will be held at the back of the church, and the Rector will offer prayers for her repose.

**Saint George's YouthNet** is looking for some new board members. If you know of people who may be interested in this opportunity and have something to contribute to our inner-city youth programming please speak with Father Hatt who is chair of the board. The YouthNet board consists of eight to twelve people, half of whom are from St George's Parish, and the others are members of the broader community. Along with Father Hatt, other parish board members include Tracy Lenfesty, Jacque de Mestral, and Rotimi Adebayo.

## **Upcoming Continuing Education Courses at AST**

Interested in learning more about Theology, the Hebrew Scriptures, Ethics and Technology, or the Apostle Paul? Check out the full list of AST's Continuing Education courses here: <https://www.astheology.ns.ca/con-ed/fall-2023.html>.

Two courses to highlight:

**Sacramental Action: Anglican** - This course taught by the Rev. Dr. Paul Friesen, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, takes an historical-theological approach to the development of Anglican baptismal and eucharistic rites.

**Christology:** This course taught by Dr. David Deane offers a sustained meditation on the question Jesus asks to Peter in Mark 8:29, "Who do you say that I am?" The course will engage Scripture and will consult dialogue partners from the past and present.

Formats: Online, Hybrid, or In-Person

Cost: \$250 plus Eventbrite fee

Requirements: Weekly readings and discussion. No written work, projects, or presentation.

Please Note: These Continuing Education courses are non-credit, meaning they cannot be counted toward a degree or diploma and will not be transcribed.