



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

August 23, 2020



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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.

10:30am Sung Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The *Creed* and *Gloria* will be said.

Please stand at the sound of the bell

Introit Psalm 111

sung by cantor

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, / in the council of the faithful and in the congregation.

The works of the LORD are great, / sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour; / and his righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works, / that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear him; / he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath showed his people the power of his works, / in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are verity and judgement; / all his precepts are sure;

They stand fast for ever and ever, / and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto his people; / he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; / a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie *sung by the cantor*

The Collect p. 234

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 15:1) pp. 234-235

Please stand

Gradual Psalm 51:15-17 *sung by the cantor*

O Lord, open thou my lips, / and my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it; / but thou delightest not in burnt offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: / a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 18:9) pp. 235-236

The Nicene Creed pp. 71-72

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession pp. 75-76

The Confession p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving pp. 77-78

The Sanctus and Benedictus *sung by the cantor*

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82-83

The Prayer of Humble Access pp. 83-84

The Agnus Dei *sung by the cantor*

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.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85-86

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Postlude

The Parish Choir is on break for the Summer

The Parish Choir is taking a well-deserved break until September. We thank our Music Director Garth MacPhee and those members of the choir who have provided such beautiful music throughout the trying period of the shutdown and we hope the rest of the choir knows that we miss them and that we look forward to the return of the full choir whenever that might become possible. We are happy to welcome Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray back to St. George's as organist during Garth's vacation. We also thank Jordan Gracie for serving as our cantor at the 10:30 service.

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Monday, August 24: The Feast of the St. Bartholomew will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

Services today

8 am Holy Communion begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Collect, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 234-236.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalms 65 & 67; Jer. 18:1-17; Luke 4:1-15

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

Psalm 112 & 113; Gen. 28:10-17; John 1:43-end.

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 2020: \$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of July: \$151,823.71
Total received as of the end of July: \$162,901.59

Update from the Finance Warden

Last month we reported that our parish had accumulated a small surplus. I am happy to report that the surplus has continued to grow to approximately \$35,000 as of the end of July. There are several reasons for this surplus. As we have been reporting throughout the spring and summer, we are receiving a wage subsidy from the federal government for the Rector's stipend and housing. This will most likely continue to the end of 2020, although the Diocese must re-apply for it every month. Since the pandemic began, we also severely restricted our expenses, with the result that they are slightly lower than budgeted. We have also been meeting our budgeted target for undesignated offerings. If we can continue with this momentum in the fall, we should end the year in a strong financial position. Thank you to all who have supported the parish so faithfully during these uncertain times.

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: James, Bruce, Bruce, Vernon, Eric, Jennifer, Rob, Peter Eggenhuizen, Wanda, Helen, Justin, Joshua, Marie, Debbie, Max, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, the family of Daruka, the McAllister Family, (baby) Thomas, David, Justin, Brenda, Helen, Peter, Evelyn, Shauna, Jeff, the Kleven family, Brooke and (baby) Hendrik, Roseanna, Lowell, Richard, David and Heather, Roger, Wendy, Ginny, Roy, Kristin, and Cynthia.

For the Faithful Departed: Cecil Moore ('12), Harvey Shaw ('11), George Harvey Moulton ('80), The Rev'd Canon Walter Harris ('14), Elizabeth Jones ('15), Kurt Bowen ('16), Bill Comerford ('11), Heather Jensen ('16), Rick ('17), Sara Suzanna Marsh ('04), Dorothy Coons ('13), Michael Kotchan ('20)



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia

The Most Rev'd Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah

Mon – Kibondo (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Sospeter Ndenza

Kigali (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Nathan Amooti Rusengo

Kigeme (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Assiel Musabyimana

Tue - Olo (South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Tandema Obede

Busan (Korea) The Most Rev'd Onesimus Dongsin Park

Kigezi (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd George Bagamuhunda

Wed – Olympia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Gregory Rickel

Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye

Thu – Omu-Aran (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Philip Adeyemo

Butare (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Nathan Gasatura

Butere (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Timothy Wambunya

Fri – On the Lake (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Chijioko Oti

Buye (Burundi) The Rt Rev'd Sixbert Macumi

Sat – On the Niger (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Owen Chidozie Nwokolo

Byumba (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Emmanuel Ngendahayo

Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland) The Rt Rev'd Ferran Glenfield

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

Christ Church, Windsor: The Rev'd David Curry

Annapolis: The Rev'd Juanita Barteaux; The Rev'd Canon Donald

Neish, *Honourary Assistant.*



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Notices & Announcements

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Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to care for our neighbour and help prevent the further spread of the virus.

While in the church, please...

- **wear a mask. Please speak to a greeter if you need one.**
- clean your hands upon arriving in the church (hand sanitizer is available at the door)
- check-in with the greeter and make sure your name is recorded (this is required in the event that health authorities need to conduct contact tracing)
- refrain from sitting in the pews marked off with a ribbon
- refrain from shaking others' hands
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- **at the time of Communion during the 10:30 a.m. service, we ask that members of the congregation remain in their pews until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time for them to go forward. This is necessary to ensure we maintain proper physical distancing while in line to receive the Sacrament, now that there are larger numbers of people attending.**
- exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) and drop your prayer book in the box at the door.

At all times, please observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. This is especially important when arriving or leaving the church and when approaching the altar to receive the Holy Communion.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia or the Atlantic 'bubble' within the last fourteen days, or are feeling unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19 please do not come to church. Let the Rector know if you are unwell so we can offer our care and our prayers for you!

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, 10am

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

Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Jer. 18. 1-17	Luke 4. 1-15	Gen. 28. 10-17	John 1. 43-end
Mon	Deut. 18. 15-19	Matt. 10. 1-15	Isa. 49. 1-13	Matt. 10. 16-22
Tue	1 Kings 16. 15-end	2 Cor. 5. 20-7. 1	1 Kings 17	Luke 21. 5-end
Wed	18. 1-16	7. 2-end	18. 17-end	22. 1-38
Thu	19	8	21	22. 39-53
Fri	22. 1-40	9	2 Chron. 20. 1-30	22. 54-end
Sat	2 Kings 1	10	2 Kings 2. 1-22	23. 1-25

Soup Kitchen Update

Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.

Last Week, August 15: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 122 were served

Yesterday, August 22: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral.

Next Week, August 29: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food will be prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator and will be paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen.

Student Pastoral Assistant

Cameron Lowe is assisting the Rector with pastoral duties in the parish for six weeks during the month of August and into September. Please remember Cameron in your prayers during this time of vocational discernment for him.

Upcoming Electoral Synod

Archbishop Cutler formally retired as Diocesan Bishop at the end of July. An electoral Synod will be held on Saturday, September 12th to elect a successor. Pray that a faithful shepherd will be chosen to lead this Diocese, and also uphold in prayer our Synod delegates who will cast a vote: Sue Zink, Jan Connors, Samuel Landry, Father Peter Harris, and our Rector.

During the Vacancy of a See (BCP, pp. 44-45)

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts: Grant thy blessing, we humbly beseech thee, to the clergy and laity about to assemble for the election of a Bishop; and give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that a chief Pastor may be chosen who shall minister before thee to the glory of thy Name, the good government of the flock committed to their charge, and the welfare of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Parish Office will be closed on the following days, while our Parish Administrator, Jordan Gracie is on vacation:

- Monday, August 24th to Thursday, August 27th

The Office will be open on Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have an administrative need outside of these days, please contact the Rector or one of the wardens.

YouthNet Update

YouthNet has been in full swing over the past weeks! Some highlights from day-camps so far include a business workshop with tRev Clothing (North End Clothing brand) with our teens, several dance workshops and plenty of wide-games and water activities under the sun outside!

In addition to leading summer activities, our summer students have been working on various archival projects to document YouthNet's history. We have a new Archive page on our website where we have photos and news clippings dating back to 2003. Check it out at www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca/archive. If you have any photos from YouthNet's past that we could put on the website, let Sarah Griffin know (director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca).

Refresh Prayer List

In September the Rector will be 'refreshing' the prayer list. If you have loved ones you would like to keep on this list, please let him know, preferably by email (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Update on Repairs to the Round Church

This summer we have undertaken three major maintenance projects in the Round Church. The first is the installation of a new natural gas furnace which was completed this week. Our old oil furnace and oil tanks had reached their end-of-life and were at risk of failing during the coming winter. Give thanks for a generous donor who has provided the resources which enabled us to undertake this project in such a timely fashion.

The second project is the painting of the upper exterior portion of the drum and the cupola. This work is well underway and should be finished in the next few weeks. Some rotten wood was found at the base of the cupola, but it was caught early and can be repaired fairly easily.

The third project is the re-shingling of the church roof. After nearly twenty-five years, the shingles are close to their end-of-life and need to be replaced before winter. This work is scheduled to begin in September and should last for a few weeks. This will involve the placement of staging around the church while the work is being done, but it should not be very disruptive.

Appeal for Funds for Repairs

The total cost of the exterior painting and the re-shingling of the church is approximately \$80,000. We received a grant of \$10,000 from the Province of Nova Scotia and a grant of \$25,000 from the Municipality towards these two projects. Last week, Parish Council approved the transfer of \$20,000 from our short-term Preservation Fund to help pay for these projects. These monies are funds which have accumulated from the interest of the Preservation Endowment and can only be spent on the maintenance of the Round Church. This means that we have an overall shortfall of \$25,000 which we need to raise ourselves.

Please consider making a donation to help cover these costs. You can do this by placing an offering on the collection plate or via e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca. Please mark your donation "Repairs to the Round Church".

Let us give thanks that we have been blessed as a congregation with the resources to maintain this national historic site with love for God and for this neighbourhood.