



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity August 20, 2023



Pharisäer und Zöllner [The Pharisee and the Publican]. Ign. Fresco in the Ottobeuren Basilica.

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 234-235. 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.

Our Music Director, Garth MacPhee, is also now on holiday and we welcome Dr. Neil Cockburn, Director of Chapel Music at the University of King's College, as our guest organist this morning. Jordan Gracie will serve as cantor for the service.

Opening Hymn 516 GOD moves in a mysterious way

London New

The Introit Psalm 111

tone V.3



I WILL GIVE thanks unto the Lord with my whole *heart*, /
in the council of the faithful and in the *con-gre-ga-tion*.

The works of the Lord are *great*, /
sought out of all them that have *plea-sure there-in*.

His work is worthy to be praised and had in *hon-our*; /
and his righteousness en-*dur-eth* for e[^]ver.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous *works*, /
that they ought to be had *in re-mem-brance*.

He hath given meat unto them that *fear* him; /
he shall ever be mindful *of* his co-ve[^]nant.

He hath showed his people the power of his *works*, /
in giving them the heritage *of* the na-tions.

The works of his hands are verity and *judge-ment*; / all his *pre-cepts* are sure;

They stand fast for ever and e-*ver*, / and are done in *truth* and e-*qui-ty*.

He sent redemption unto his *peo-ple*; /
he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and *rev'-rend* is his[^]Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of *wis-dom*; /
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter;
his praise en-*dur-eth* for e[^]ver.

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.

Please kneel

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

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

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

The Collect p. 234

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 15:1) p. 234

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 51:15-17 tone V.1



O LORD, O-pen 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 off^r-rings.**

The sacrifice of God is a troubled *spi*-rit: /

a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not de[^]spise.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 18:9) p. 235

The Nicene Creed p. 71

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

Offertory Hymn 360 O WORSHIP the King *Hanover*

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 & Benedictus p. 81

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 p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

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 520 UNTO the hills around do I lift up Sandon

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 370 MY GOD, how wonderful thou art Westminster

Voluntary *Overture to Rodelinda* – G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

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 24th 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 65 & 67; Hos. 6:1-6; Rom. 1:1-25 (26-end)

5 pm Evening Prayer (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 68; Jer. 5:1-19; Matt. 4:23-5:20

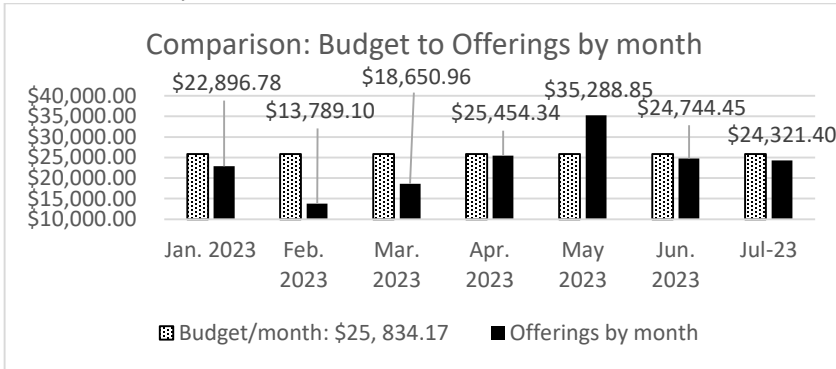
Financial update for August 1

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 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 - The Church of England
Mon - The Diocese of Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar
Tues - The Diocese of Yei – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Central Equatoria Province)
Wed - The Diocese of Yeri – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Amadi Province)
Thurs - The Diocese of Yewa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province)
Fri - The Diocese of Yirol – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)
Sat - The Diocese of Yokohama – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai [Anglican Church in Japan]

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

St John's, Wolfville (Horton): The Rev'd Nicole Uzans, *Rector*; The Rev'd Ann Watson, *Deacon*
New Ross: *Vacant*



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Notices & Announcements
 August 20, 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	
Mon	2 Chron. 15	2 Cor. 5	2 Chron. 16	Luke 20. 27-21. 4
Tue	1 Kings 16. 15-end	5. 20-7. 1	1 Kings 17	21. 5-end
Wed	18. 1-16	7. 2-end	Gen. 28. 10-17	John 1. 43-end
Thu	Deut. 18. 15-19	Matt. 10. 1-15	Isa. 49. 1-13	Matt. 10. 16-22
Fri	1 Kings 22. 1-40	2 Cor. 9	2 Chron. 20. 1-30	Luke 22. 54-end
Sat	2 Kings 1	10	2 Kings 2. 1-22	23. 1-25

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 Perry, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kevin, Sandy, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Ann, Keith, Anne, Loren, Roger, and Joyce.
For the Faithful Departed: Percy James ('11), Bernard James ('17), Lucy Miles ('03), Cecil Moore ('12), Harvey Shaw ('11), George Harvey Moulton ('08), The Rev'd Canon Walter Harris ('14), Elizabeth Jones ('15), Kurt Bowen ('16), Bill Comerford ('11), Heather Jensen ('16), Rick ('17), Sarah Suzanna Marsh ('04), Dorothy Coons ('13), Harvey Arthur Shaw ('11), and Catherine Gallagher-Curry ('23).

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

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, August 12 Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 141 were served.

Yesterday, August 19 Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from St. George's. Thank you to members of Team 6 for showing up early to cook!

Next Week, August 26 Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers will come from St. Mark's

Thank you and Farewell to Wednesday morning Deaf Interpreter

This Wednesday we bid farewell to our Wednesday morning deaf interpreter, Jessica Bezanson, who is moving on to a new full-time job. For 9 1/2 years she has been interpreting services here at St. George's and has been a kind and generous friend to members of the deaf community in our parish. Thank you, Jessica and our very best wishes to you!

Little Dutch Church Cemetery Wall

Work on the third and final stage of the restoration of the cemetery wall around the Little Dutch Church began last Tuesday, August 15th and should take about four weeks, finishing mid-September. We will welcome a similar team of expert dry stone masons from across Canada as we welcomed last summer. Thank you to Jacquie de Mestral for her outstanding leadership in this project, both in fund raising and coordinating the project as a whole. Morning and Evening Prayer will continue to be said daily in the church. Donations to support the project are still welcome! E-transfers can be sent to treasurer@littledutchchurch.ca

Choral Evensong during International Fleet Week

We will welcome sailors from across Canada and the United States and around the world to the Round Church for Choral Evensong on Thursday, September 7th at 5:30 p.m. This service is part of International Fleet Week celebrations being hosted by the Royal Canadian Navy in Halifax from September 7 to 10.

Visit <https://www.hfxfleetweek.ca/> for more information. We will offer prayers for the safety and well-being of those who serve in the navy and the Armed Forces, and prayers for peace throughout the world. Padre Lt Col Dennis Newhook will preach. All are welcome. A reception follows after the service. Please come and greet our visitors!

Upcoming Ordination to the Diaconate

God willing, Bishop Sandra Fyfe will ordain Ginny Wilmhoff as a deacon on the eve of the Feast of St Michael and All Angels', Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Cathedral. In September, Ginny will begin in her new role as a spiritual care provider (chaplain) in the Ridgewood Veterans Wing, a nursing home for veterans, in Saint John, New Brunswick. Please keep Ginny in your prayers during the coming weeks. All are welcome to attend the ordination.

Rector's Vacation this Week

Father Hatt is scheduled to take his final week of summer vacation this week, returning to the parish on Tuesday, August 29th. Thank you to Father Peter Harris who will cover services during his absence and is available for pastoral emergencies. He can be contacted through the Parish Office.

Hope Blooms Farmers Market

On Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. a farmers market is held up the street from the Round Church at Hope Blooms, just across Brunswick Street from the Little Dutch Church. This market has fresh vegetables and fruit and some handheld baked items, all selling for very affordable prices. While you are checking on the progress of the LDC wall restoration you can also fill your shopping bags with nutritious goods.

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

excerpt from *COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary Volume 4: Trinity Sunday to the Twelfth Sunday After Trinity* (p. 159-160)

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity

God's mercy moves him to pardon sinners; his pity moves him to help them. The conversion and salvation of a sinner is a work of God's mercy which shows his greatest power, namely the power to

forgive sins. The mercy required to make us right with himself (our "justification") was nothing less awful than the blood-shedding and obedience unto death of his Son, Jesus Christ. The pity of God which is required to allow us to grow in his love throughout our lives and become holy (our "sanctification") is nothing less than the operation of God's Holy Spirit in our lives. Our Epistle shows the almighty power of God in reclaiming, subduing, pardoning, and inspiring Saul who was a blaspheming persecutor of the Church. As St. Paul says in today's Epistle, "by the grace of God I am what I am." Our Gospel story of the Pharisee and Publican teaches us that God is ready to show the almighty power of his mercy whenever he is approached with true penitence and humility.

Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace

Incredible as it seems at times, God's grace is more than sufficient for all our failings and needs. We pray for grace which is adequate to our individual needs. The Lord said to Paul: "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness", which led Paul to realize that, as a Christian, "when I am weak, then am I strong" (II Cor. 12. 9, 10). We must not prevent God's power from working in us by pridefully refusing to rely on his strength and grace.

that we, running the way of thy commandments

As we commented on last week's Collect, it is God's grace which enables us to obey his will and keep his commandments. By striving to obey the commandments we show our willingness to cooperate with the Holy Spirit working within us.

may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure

St. Paul tells us that "we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ" (Rom. 8. 16, 17), and "Eye bath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God bath prepared for them that love him" (I Cor. 2. 9).