



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 20, 2020



*Sermon on the Mount.* (1896). Karoly Ferenczy (1862-1917). 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.

# 10:30am Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* – Andrea Gabrieli (1531-1585)

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

*Please stand*

## Introit Psalm 86:1-7

*sung by the choir*

BOW down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me; / for I am poor and needy.

Preserve thou my soul, for I am godly: / save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

Thou art my God; be merciful unto me, O Lord; / for all the day long do I call upon thee.

Comfort the soul of thy servant; / for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good and gracious, / and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer, / and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee; / for thou hearest me.

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 choir*

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Lord have mercy upon us.

## The Collect

pp. 240-241

*Please sit*

## The Epistle (Galatians 6:11)

p. 241

*Please stand*

## Gradual Psalm 92:1-4

*sung by the choir*

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, / and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High;

To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, / and of thy faithfulness in the night-season;

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, / with a melody upon the harp.

For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; / and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 6:24)	pp. 241-242
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	pp. 71-72
The Sermon	The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, <i>Rector</i>
Offertory Anthem	<i>Prevent us, O Lord</i> – William Byrd (1542-1625)
<p>Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour,  and further us with thy continual help,  that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee  we may glorify thy holy Name,  and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life,  through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
<i>After the biddings, please kneel</i>	
The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession	pp. 75-76
<b>The Confession</b>	p. 77
The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving	pp. 77-78
The Sanctus and Benedictus	<i>sung by the choir</i>
<p><i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  Hosanna in excelsis. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of  Hosanna in excelsis. the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.</i></p>	
The Prayer of Consecration & Pax	pp. 82-83
<b>The Prayer of Humble Access</b>	pp. 83-84
The Agnus Dei	<i>sung by the choir</i>
<p><i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  miserere nobis. (bis). have mercy upon us. (repeat).  Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  dona nobis pacem. grant us thy peace.</i></p>	
<b>The Holy Communion</b>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	p. 85
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	pp. 85-86
<b>The Gloria in Excelsis</b>	p. 86
The Blessing	p. 86
Voluntary	Fugue in d (Dorian), BWV 538 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## **Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church**

**Monday, September 21:** The Feast of St Matthew the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

**Tuesday, September 29:** The Feast of St Michael and All Angels will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion at 7pm

## **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 240-424.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 79; Jer. 31:27-34; Luke 6:39-end

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

Psalm 15 & 19; 1 Kings 19:15-end; 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*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

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of August:	\$173,512.81
Total received as of the end of August:	\$178,982.09

<b>Total needed for repairs to the Round Church</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Total raised as of last Sunday</b>	<b>\$8,135</b>

## Update from the Finance Warden

In the past few months we have been reporting a budget surplus for the parish. The financial statements to the end of August show the surplus has grown to approximately \$46 000. We are thankful for this and for the support of all who have continued to make their offering to the parish so faithfully. However, we must not be complacent. Most of this surplus is due to wage subsidies from the federal government, received through the diocese, and the receipt of grant money and the HST Rebate. Monthly offerings have been tapering off over the summer. Our monthly net income has been on a downward trend since May. We cannot be sure we will continue to receive wage subsidies to the end of the year. Rental income is slowly increasing as groups gradually resume meeting in the Church and Hall (with COVID restrictions as required) and we are hopeful that with proper precautions these meetings can continue. As people gradually return to work, parking income is increasing as well.

Thank you to all who have made contributions to the fund to repair the roof and paint the exterior of the Round Church. To date we have received about \$8135 of the required \$25 000. We hope to meet our goal by the end of the year. Information about how to contribute is on a separate sheet. Every little bit helps, many small contributions are as good as a few large ones.

If you have any questions please speak to the Rector or one of the wardens.

## “Refreshed” Prayer List

Father Hatt has ‘refreshed’ the parish prayer list. If there are loved ones you would like placed on this list now or at any time, please let him know, preferably by email ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)).

**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Cynthia, Lauren, Mary, the McAllistor Family.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Elizabeth Kearly ('06), Ethel O'Malley ('17), Mary Clarke ('06), Jane Westropp ('17), Tracy vom Hagen ('16), Clarence Billard ('06), Robert Hiltz ('18), Donna Stewart ('19), Vera Judge ('20), Michael Kotchan ('20), and Barbara Wentzel ('20).



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
The Most Rev'd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
**Mon** – Kiteto (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Isaiah Chambala  
Kitgum (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Wilson Kitara  
Kitui (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Josephat Mule  
**Tue** – Panama (Central America) The Rt Rev'd Julio Murray Thompson (Primate)  
Central Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Audrey Scanlan  
Kivu (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Augustin Ahimana  
**Wed** – Pankshin (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Dr Olumuyiwa Ajayi  
Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Rev'd Dixie Copanut Taclobao  
**Thu** – Panyana (South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Seme Nigo Abinda  
Central Solomons (Melanesia) The Rt Rev'd Ben Seka  
Central Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Dickson Chilongani  
**Fri** – Central Zambia (Central Africa) The Rt Rev'd Derek Gary Kamukwamba (Diocesan Bishop)  
**Sat** – Paraguay (South America) The Rt Rev'd Peter John Henry Bartlett  
Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) The Rev'd Ignatius Makumbe  
Kobe (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**Retired Clergy of the Valley Region:** The Rev'd Canon Russell Elliott, The Rev'd Canon Douglas Hergett, The Rev'd Everett Hill, The Rev'd Karen Hunt, The Rev'd Marilyn Forsyth-Lamb, The Rev'd Canon Eric MacDonald, The Rev'd Peter Malton, The Rev'd Michael McKeage, The Rev'd Canon Donald Neish, The Rev'd Cathy Pharo, The Rev'd Canon Ken Vaughan, The Rev'd Gordon Neish, The Rev'd Dr. Bruce Pellegrin, The Rev'd James Small, The Rev'd Dr. John Roddam, The Rev'd Val Rhymes, The Rev'd Fred Rhymes

**Widows:** Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Ann Harris, Mrs. Joanne Hinxman, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Elinor Mullen, Mrs. June Sharp, Mrs. Edith Tufts, Mrs. Miriam Ruggles, Mrs. Shirley Tanswell, Mrs. Janet Vaughan.



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Notices & Announcements  
September 20, 2020

## 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 the Holy Communion (at the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion), please remain seated in your pew until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and in the upstairs Gallery of the church will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle of the church.**
- **there are two stations for receiving the Sacrament, one on each side of the Communion rail. We ask that only one person or household go to each station at a time.**
- 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	
<b>Sun</b>	Ezek. 11. 14-20	Luke 7. 36-8. 3	1 Kings 19:15-end	1 Timothy 6:6- 19
<b>Mon</b>	Proverbs 3:1-17	Matthew 19:16-end	1 Chron. 29:9-18	Matthew 6:19- end
<b>Tue</b>	Jer. 32. 1-15	Eph. 6. 10-end	Jer. 32. 16-35	John 9
<b>Wed</b>	32. 36-end	Phil. 1. 1-11	33. 1-13	10. 1-21
<b>Thu</b>	33. 14-end	1. 12-end	34. 8-end	10. 22-end
<b>Fri</b>	37	2. 1-11	38. 1-13	11. 1-44
<b>Sat</b>	38. 14-end	2. 12-end	39	11. 45-end

## 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, September 12:** Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food was prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator, and was paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen.

**Yesterday, September 19:** Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Thomas' Fall River.

**Next Week, September 26:** Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

## 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.

## Sunday Morning Greeters - Volunteers needed!

We are looking for a few more greeters on Sunday mornings at the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion Greeters welcome people to the church, make sure that attendance is recorded, and direct the line up at the time of Communion. This ministry is more important now than ever during the pandemic, to help ensure people feel welcome at our services and are comfortable while worshipping here. We hope to have enough volunteers to have rotations of two every six to eight weeks. Thank you to our current greeters, Palma Heming, Tracy Lenfesty, Alex Bickerton, Helen Hillis, and Marilyn Orr. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please speak with Father Hatt or one of the wardens.

## Saint George's YouthNet Lunch Program Resumes

YouthNet's lunch program is starting up this week! Every school day, YouthNet provides lunches for 36 children at Joseph Howe Elementary. Hannah, the lunch coordinator, is looking for two more lunch providers who could help either in the form of cooking a meal or of donating the price of lunch once a month (\$85) in exchange for a tax-receipt. Please find Hannah after church or email her at [lunch@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:lunch@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca) if you can help!

## Update from Deck the Hall

It has been a while since we have had a meaningful update so DTH wanted to share our progress in the last many months. We have secured pricing to remove the chimney that used to exhaust the old furnace. It runs from the basement through the main hall to the roof. It will make room for a new closet in the upper hall for Soup Kitchen. We got a pricing update from the contractor for the entire music room renovation. We are in the process of breaking it down into smaller parts to be able to phase in the work and also allow us to apply for very specific grants with pricing for a staged approach. We are hopeful that you will see work begin in the next few months moving us closer to having a music room underneath the hall.

## Junior Choir Resumes Online on Zoom

Junior Choir (for children ages 7-12) will resume this fall online on Zoom, starting Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30. New members are always welcome. Contact our Music Director for more details. Junior Choir met on Zoom throughout April and May, and it was a wonderful way to keep the children singing and learning music together.

## Property Update - as of Today, September 20th

Work started this week on the third of our major maintenance projects of summer 2020. The roofers have started on the upper dome, removing shingles prior to replacement. This Monday a boom truck will be arriving; if you are entering or exiting the parking lot over the next few weeks please be aware that you may need to access by Maitland Street. The reshingling will take several weeks, with expected completion in early October. The company involved, Classic Roofing and Siding Ltd., was responsible for shingling the New Horizons Baptist Church up the street last year.

The painting of the upper dome and cupola is complete. Do take a moment to admire the gleaming handiwork of the painters. In addition to painting, replacement was needed of rotten sills on the cupola, the cupola shutters were reset, and the storm windows on the drum section were repaired where necessary prior to repainting and reinstallation. Thanks to the painters who took such care restoring the uppermost levels of the Round Church.

The replacement of the oil furnace by a new natural gas furnace was completed earlier this summer. Work is presently being done on some of the duct work to improve performance and reduce noise of operation.

All of the above maintenance projects this year have been made possible through grants from the NS Heritage Property Program and the HRM Community Grants Program, the use of some excess preservation funds which can only be used for the upkeep of the Round Church, and the generosity of a parishioner. The total remaining cost to the Parish is only \$25,000. We encourage all who are able to contribute to the repair fund. Please see insert for further details. We will benefit from these repairs for many years to come.

In addition to these major projects, Allan Snook and Ian Porter have volunteered their time with smaller, but just as necessary repairs in the Hall and Round Church. Many thanks to them both. If you have any questions regarding Property, or to volunteer for this dynamic committee, please contact the Property Chair, Jacquie de Mestral.

## New Signs!

New signs for both the Round Church and the Little Dutch Church were installed this past week. Go take a look! (The sign for the Round Church is located at the corner of Brunswick and Cornwallis Street.) They include updated information about times of worship and a few of our ongoing ministries.