



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 12, 2021



Mammon. Dedicated to his Worshippers. (1885). George Frederic Watts (1817-1904). 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 Sunday & 10 am Wednesday Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Purchase

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 240-242. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Purchase

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 355 THROUGH all the changing scenes of life *Wiltshire*

The Introit Psalm 86:1-7 tone I.1



BOW DOWN THINE ear, O Lord, and *hear* me; /
for I am *poor* and need~y.

**Preserve thou my soul, for I am *god-ly*: /
save thy servant that put-*teth* his trust~ in^thee.**

Thou art my God; be merciful unto me, O Lord; /
for all the day long do I *call* up-on~ thee.

**Comfort the soul of thy *ser-vant*; /
for unto thee, O Lord, do I *lift* up my~ soul.**

For thou, Lord, art good and *gra-cious*, /
and of great mercy unto all them that *call* up-on~ thee.

**Give ear, Lord, unto *my* prayer, /
and ponder the voice of my *hum-ble* de~sires.**

In the time of my trouble I will call up-on thee; / *for* thou hear~est^me.

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. 240

Please sit

The Epistle (Galatians 6:11) p. 241

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 92:1-4

tone VIII.2



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 *morn-ing*, /
and of thy faithfulness in *the night-sea-son*;**

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the *lute*, /
with a melo-*dy* up-on the^harp.

**For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works; /
and I will rejoice in giving praise for the ope-rations of thy^hands.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 6:24) p. 241

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd James Purchase

Offertory Hymn 510 JESU, lover of my soul *Aberystwyth*

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 and 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.

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 248 STRENGTHEN for service *Ach Gott und Herr*

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria in Excelsis	p. 86
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn 588 IN the Cross of CHRIST I glory	<i>Cross of Jesus</i>
Postlude: Toccata in d, BWV 538 (Dorian) -	J. S. Bach

The Choir will be back next Sunday, Sept 19

Last week we welcomed back our Music Director, Garth MacPhee after a much-deserved vacation. Choral services will resume on Sunday, September 19th with a small vocal ensemble in the Gallery at the 10:30 a.m. service. Over the coming weeks we hope to increase the number of singers in the choir and return them to the Chancel, Covid-19 protocols permitting.

Upcoming Special Services & Events

The Ember Days of Autumn:

- Wednesday, September 15:** 10am Holy Communion (said)
in the Round Church
- Friday, September 17:** 5:45pm Holy Communion (said)
in the Little Dutch Church.
- Saturday, September 18:** 12 noon Holy Communion (said)
in the Little Dutch Church.

The Feast of Saint Matthew, Tuesday, September 21:

5:45 pm Holy Communion (said) in the Round Church.

Today's Daily Offices

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

Psalms 79; Joel 2:15-27; 1 Pet. 1:13-end

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

Psalms 84 & 85; Dan. 5; Matt 7:1-14

On Sundays, Morning and Evening Prayer are said in the Round Church.

On weekdays, the Daily Offices are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street.

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 2021:	\$291,020.70
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of July:	\$169,762.08
Total received as of the end of July:	\$145,228.19

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, September 4th: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. George's. 104 were served.

Yesterday, September 11th: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next week, September 18th: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from St. Thomas's Anglican Church, Fall River.

Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Debbie, Barbara, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Barbie, Noah, Daruka and Daniel and family, Donald, Sherman, Ferghal, John, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Vernon, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Paul, Patricia, and Ginny.

For the Faithful Departed: Margaret Marsh ('06), Millie James ('10), Elizabeth Kearley ('06), Ethel O'Malley ('17), Mary Clarke ('06), Jane Westropp ('17), Tracy vom Hagen ('16), Gregor Lambourne ('21), Clarence Billard ('06), Robert Hiltz ('18), Donna Stewart ('19), and Rosemarie Curran ('21).

The prayer list has been 'refreshed' for September. 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 Tanzania
- Mon** – The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)
- Tue** – The Diocese in Europe – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
- Wed** – The Diocese of Ezo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)
- Thu** – The Diocese of Exeter – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
- Fri** – The Diocese of Ezo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)
- Sat** – The Diocese of Faisalabad – The (united) Church of Pakistan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

- Rawdon:** The Rev'd Captain Kent Greer, *Priest-in-Charge*
- Wilmot:** Archdeacon Paul Jennings, and Elizabeth
The Rev'd Lynn Uzans, Assistant Priest, and Elmer

Pray for all Church School Teachers and Pupils in our Dioceses
Pray for all our children and their teachers in our Day Schools



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Notices & Announcements
September 12, 2021

Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please ...

- wear a mask;
- clean your hands upon arriving;
- check in with the greeter to record your name;
- do not sit in the pews marked off with a ribbon;
- refrain from shaking hands and try to cough or sneeze into your elbow.

At the time of the Holy Communion (during the 10:30 a.m. service only), please remain seated until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and the upstairs Gallery will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle.

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.

Upon leaving the Communion rail, follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel.

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the door to the parking lot (side door to your right), or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door. If physically possible, please consider using the Brunswick Street door, especially if you are seated near the back of the church.

At all times, we must observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. **It is tempting to chat with friends and newcomers at the back of the church at the end of the service, but it is best for people to gather for such conversations outdoors where distancing is easier.**

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia 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.

Weekday Daily Offices in the Little Dutch Church

Over the past few months many of the pandemic gathering restrictions have lifted but many people are still not comfortable gathering in larger groups, including attending church services. If you are feeling this way, consider attending Morning or Evening Prayer which is said in the Little Dutch Church at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each weekday. These are small services with one or two other people, and lasts about 25 minutes. Come and pray for your loved ones, the neighbourhood, and the world.

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	Jer. 28	Eph. 6.1-9	Jer. 29 1-20	John 8. 31-end
Tue	32. 1-15	6. 10-end	32. 16-35	9
Wed	32. 36-end	Phil. 1. 1-11	33. 1-13	10. 1-21
Thu	33. 14-end	1. 12-end	34. 8-end	10. 22-end
Fri	37	2. 1-11	38. 1-13	11. 1-44
Sat	38. 14-end	2. 12-end	39	11. 45-end

Parish Administrator on Vacation

Our Parish Administrator, Jordan Gracie, is on vacation now until Monday, September 20th. We thank Andrea Lee who will be in the office a few hours each week while he is away to respond to phone calls, emails, mail, and produce the Sunday bulletin. Feel free to leave a message for Andrea or contact the Rector if you need assistance from the parish office during this time.

Thank you to Patricia Martinson who retired last week from her ministry as greeter at our choral services on Sundays and Feast Days. We thank her for many years of faithful service in this role!

Sunday School resumes next Sunday!

Sunday School will resume in-person on Sunday, September 19th. The theme of this year's lesson is "God's People in the Church," focusing on the lives of those faithful women and men who have served God and neighbour throughout the ages. We welcome children ages 5 to 12 and are always looking for new teachers and helpers. Please speak with our Sunday School Superintendant, Meghan Jamieson or Father Hatt if you have any questions or would like to help out.

Parish Music Programming for Toddlers, Children and Young People

A meeting will be held on Sunday, September 26th following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion to talk about opportunities for music programming for children and young people in the parish. This includes the possibility of a new cherub choir for toddlers and their parents, the junior choir, and possibly a youth choir for older adolescents. Other ideas might also emerge from our conversation. Parents, guardians, and young people are strongly encouraged to attend. Bring your ideas!

YouthNet Update

YouthNet's summer programs have concluded and we are busy planning our after school programs which will begin the week of September 20th. Amongst our many activities, we hope to resume tutoring for our youth with students from King's College and are hoping to launch new music programming for our youth in partnership with the Maritime Conservatory. Thank you to all who support our programs with time, talent, treasure, and prayers.

Welcome Back Picnic - next Sunday!

Let's gather on the lawn in front of Trinity House next Sunday, September 19th after the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a great chance to have some fellowship during these lonely COVID-days. Bring your lunch and we will have coffee and tea and beverages available. If it rains, we'll try the following Sunday.

New YouthNet Mural!

YouthNet has a new mural on the Maitland Street fence. Go take a look! You can read more about the story behind the mural in the special bulletin on the table at the back of the church. A huge thank you to St George's parishioners Ian Porter and Allan Snook who worked long, hot days this past July to install the new fence and prepare it for painting.

YouthNet is hiring!

YouthNet Lunch Program Coordinator -- position available
YouthNet is looking for a coordinator for our lunch program at Joseph Howe Elementary, beginning this September. The coordinator arranges for lunches through local parishioners and community organisations, and delivers them to Joseph Howe School every school day, working closely with the children and school staff. The coordinator should be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each school day. This is a paid position, \$15/hour for 15 hours per week. More information is available at www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca or speak with Fr Hatt.

Parish Council will meet online via Zoom on Tuesday, September 21st at 7 p.m.