



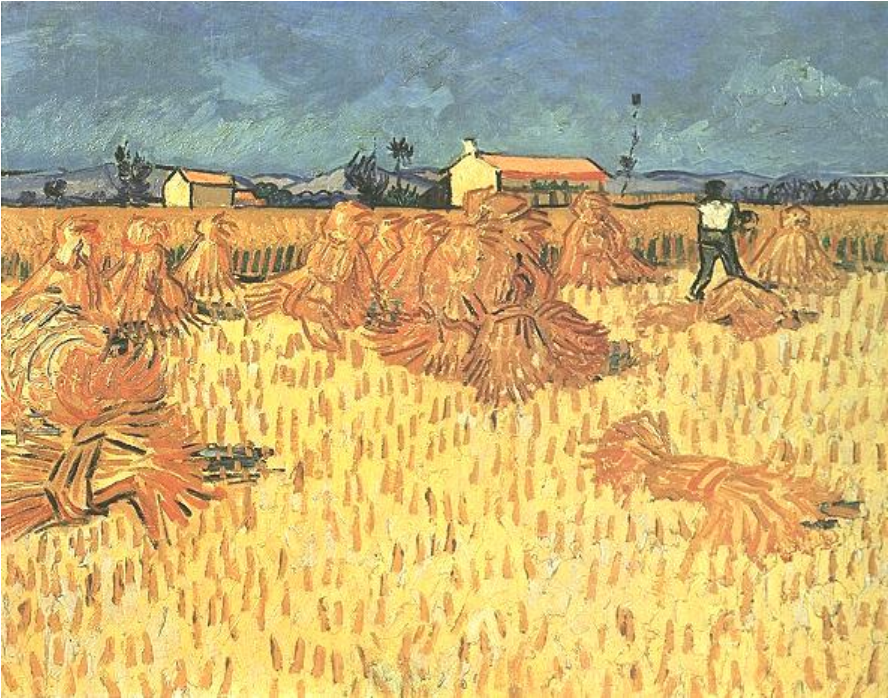
St. George's Anglican Church

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The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity *being also a Service of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Harvest*

October 8, 2023



Harvest in Provence, Vincent van Gogh, 1888

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, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 620-621 & 247. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: Missa Brevis – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 308 WE plough the fields and scatter

Wir pflügen

The Introit Psalm 34: 1-10

tone III.2



The Kyrie p. 70
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy upon us,
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy upon us,
Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect pp. 620 & 247
Please sit

The Lesson (Isaiah 55:1) p. 620
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-*ra-tions* of thy[^]hands.

The Holy Gospel (St John 6:27) p. 621

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.

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

Offertory Hymn 307 COME, ye thankful people, come *St George*

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

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

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

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

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 598 FOR the beauty of the earth

Dix

Communion Motet

Cibavit eos – William Byrd (1540-1623)

*Cibavit eos ex adipe frumenti, alleluia.
Et de petra melle saturavit eos, alleluia.
Exultate Deo adiutori nostro,
Iubilare Deo Iacob.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto
sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

He fed them from the fulness of the wheat, alleluia.
And sated them with honey from the rock, alleluia.
Rejoice in God our helper,
sing for joy to the God of Jacob.
Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis

p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 305 NOW thank we all our God

Nun danket

Voluntary

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish hall after the 10:30 service. The parish hall is 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

Sunday, October 22: 5pm Choral Evensong with guest speaker Lisa Roberts, former MLA of Halifax Needham and current Executive Director of Nourish Nova Scotia. Lisa is currently working with St George's YouthNet and other similar lunch providers to improve food security at Joseph Howe School.

Today's Offices

Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices will be said in the Round Church.

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 65 & 67; Deut. 8; St Luke 12:15-34

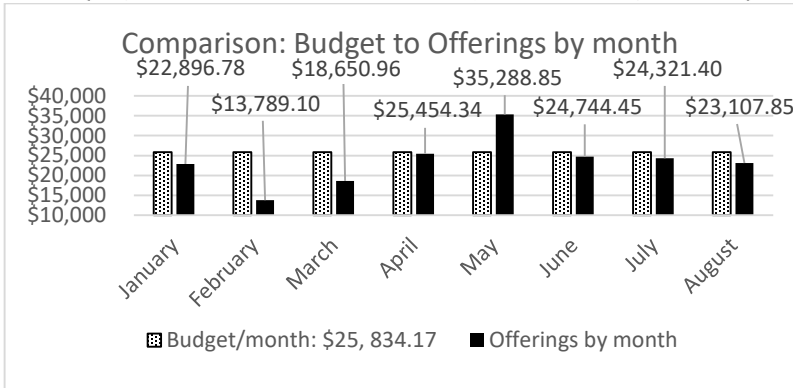
5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 145; Deut. 28:1-14; 2 Cor. 9.

Financial update for September 2023

General/Undesignated offerings:

We are now 2/3 (66.67%) of the way through the calendar and budget year and offerings are at 60.72% of the offerings budget. Offerings were a bit down in August and I hope for a recovery now we are back to fall routines. It would be wonderful if, in the October update, our graph shows offerings equal or higher than expenses and we end 2023 in the black. The financial statements show us that this goal is well within our reach. Please consider this as you plan your offerings for the rest of the year.

Natural gas pricing is currently at its lowest rate since December 2021. While demand is light at this time of year, we are grateful for this small reprieve on costs. Thanks to the extraordinary giving in response to the Round Church maintenance appeal and the quarterly payment from the preservation endowment we should be able to meet all of the anticipated building expenses for the remainder of the year – weather permitting.



Year to date	30 June 2023	31 July 2023	31 Aug. 2023
Budgeted undesignated offerings (\$25,834.17 per month)	\$ 155,005.02	\$ 180,839.19	\$ 206,673.36
Received	\$ 140,824.48	\$ 165,125.88 *	\$ 188,233.73
Shortfall	-\$ 14,180.54	-\$ 15,713.31	-\$ 18,439.63

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 envelop 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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Mon - The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church

Tues - The Diocese of Algoma – The Anglican Church of Canada

Wed - The Diocese of All Saints – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thurs - The Diocese of Aluakluak – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Fri - The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Sat - The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: South Shore Region

Bridgewater and the Conqueralls: The Rev'd Simon Davies, *Rector*;
 The Rev'd Fran Boutilier, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Judi Phillips,
Honourary Assistant

Blandford, Nova Scotia: The Rev'd Taunya Dawson, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements

October 8, 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

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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	Ezek. 33. 12-20	1 Thess. 4. 1-12	Ezek. 33. 21-end	John 21
Tue	34. 17-end	4. 13-5. 11	36. 22-end	Heb. 1
Wed	37. 1-14	5. 12-end	37. 15-end	2
Thu	Ezra 1	2 Thess. 1	Ezra 3	3
Fri	4	2	Hag. 1. 1-2. 9	4. 1-13
Sat	Zech. 1. 1-17	3	Zech. 1. 18-2 end	4. 14-5. 10

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, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Sandy, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Keith, Anne, Loren, Joyce, Jack, Mary, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette Mahar, Ginny.

For the Faithful Departed: Donald Norton ('08), Barry Lambert ('23), Alexander Kristian Welton ('10), Colin Gardner ('13), Ian Sargeant ('13), Kathleen Mitchell ('06), Ileen Lilian Archibald ('03), Drake Peterson ('12), Helen Armstrong ('11), Les Grandy ('10), Peter Kussmaul ('23), and Edward Vaslet ('22).

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, September 30 Team 6 led by Katie Carline. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove. 141 were served.

Yesterday, October 7 Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from the University of King's College.

Next Week, October 14 Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints Bedford.

Father Hatt is hoping to begin holding catechism and confirmation classes for our older youth, ages 12 and up, in the coming months. Please speak with him if you know of youth who may be interested.

2024 Prayer Book Calendars now available

Church calendars for 2024 following the Church Year according to the *Book of Common Prayer* are now available. You may call the parish office (902-423-1059 ext. 1) or send an email to office@roundchurch.ca to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Maxine Miles after the 8am Holy Communion service or Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Susan Harris after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$9.00, which is an increase over last year's price, due to an increase in the cost of printing.

Weekly Bible Study

The Rector will be leading a Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke on Wednesday mornings at 10:45 a.m., following the weekly 10 a.m. Holy Communion service. These sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 18th and conclude on Wednesday, November 22nd, just prior to Advent. Luke's Gospel is the main source for the gospel readings we hear on Sunday mornings during the Trinity Season. All are welcome!

Saint George's Youth Choir (ages 7 to 16 years)

Our award winning youth choir is back up and running for another term! It rehearses on Sundays in the Guild Room from 12:15-1:15pm. If you know any young people, ages 7-16 yrs who enjoy singing, please encourage them to join us. Contact our Music Director, Garth MacPhee at music@roundchurch.ca for more information.

'Since singing is so good a thing, I wish all men would learn to sing' - William Byrd

Daily Offices

This past week the daily offices of Morning (9 a.m.) and Evening Prayer (5:30 p.m.) moved to the Round Church after another wonderful summer at the Little Dutch Church. We are always looking for people to help lead the daily offices. This is a great opportunity to deepen your prayer life and help carry spiritually the life of our parish. If you are interested, please speak with Father Hatt.

Music Room - Work party on October 14 at 9:30am

Curious about the work currently being done in the music room? On Saturday, October 14th at 9:30 a.m., parishioners are encouraged to drop by and lend a hand for a few hours. We need help clearing out old construction garbage and tidying the space up. Craig Savoury will supervise the volunteers and be on hand to tell people about the current work plan and answer questions.

Furniture Donations for Trinity House

Trinity House is looking for donations of blankets/comforters/duvets for the two double beds in our guest rooms. We are also looking for a wooden table with four chairs for the new library we are setting up on the first floor which will be available for study groups and gatherings. Please let Father Hatt or Susan Dodd, Senior Resident of Trinity House (susan.dodd@ukings.ca) know if you can help!

2023 Nicholson Lectures

Ignorance as Bliss: Ecclesial Disappointment and Ecclesial Joy in the Context of the Holy Spirit's Work by the Rev'd Dr Ephraim Radner

October 10th and 12th, 2023 at 7 p.m.

St Columba Chapel, Atlantic School of Theology

These talks take as their general focus the experience of disappointment in the church's divisions and in the failures that mark our hope for Christian unity. Dr. Radner will argue that a theology of the Holy Spirit that is grounded in the divine value of human ignorance will provide a better framework for navigating Christian division in the posture of a joyful discipleship of Jesus.

To attend, please register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2fwfkz45>