



# St. George's Anglican Church

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**The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity**

**November 15, 2020**



*The Tribute Money.* (1616). Joachim Wtewael (1566-1638). Oil on copper.

## 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: Mass for five voices – William Byrd (1539-1623)

*Creed* and *Gloria*: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

*Please stand*

**Opening Hymn 353** Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven *Praise, my soul*

**The Introit** Psalm 121 tone VIII.1



I WILL LIFT up mine eyes unto the *hills*: / **O whence com-eth my help?**

**My help cometh even from the Lord, / who hath made hea-ven and earth.**

He will not suffer thy foot to be *moved*: /  
and he that keep-*eth* thee will not^sleep.

**Behold, he that keepeth Is-ra^el / shall neither slum-ber nor sleep.**

The Lord himself is thy *keep-er*: / the Lord is thy defence up-*on* thy right hand;

**So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, / nei-ther the moon by^night.**

The Lord shall preserve thee from all *e-vil*: /  
yea, it is even he *that* shall keep thy^soul.

**The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, /  
from this time forth for e-ver^more.**

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 *sung by the choir*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

*Christe eleison*

Christ have mercy upon us,

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 256

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Philippians 3:17) p. 256

*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 24:7-10

tone VIII.3



LIFT UP YOUR heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; /  
and the King of *glo-ry* shall<sup>^</sup>come<sup>^</sup>in.

**Who is the King of *glo-ry*? /**

**it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord migh<sup>^</sup>ty in bat<sup>^</sup>tle.**

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; /  
and the King of *glo-ry* shall<sup>^</sup>come<sup>^</sup>in.

**Who is the King of *glo-ry*? / even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo<sup>^</sup>ry.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 22:15)

p. 256

**The Nicene Creed**

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

**Offertory Hymn 529** Just as I am, without one plea

*Saffron Walden*

*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

*sung by the choir*

*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

*sung by the choir*

*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.

**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 Motet *Lift up your heads* – John Amner (1579-1641)  
*Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.  
Who is the King of glory : even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

**Closing Hymn 377** O for a thousand tongues to sing *Richmond*

Voluntary *Prelude in a, BWV 543* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

**Monday, November 30:** The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle 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. Bulletins for that service are available at the back of the church.

**10 am Morning Prayer** begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 137 & 138; Ecclus. 18:1-13; Luke 14:15-end

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 103; 1 Macc. 3:42-end; 2 Cor. 5

*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 September:	\$195,201.90
Total received as of the end of September:	\$191,217.24

<b>Total needed for repairs to the Round Church</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Total raised as of last Sunday</b>	<b>\$11,825</b>

## 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, November 7:** Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist; 142 were served.

**Yesterday, November 14:** Team 6 led by Jim Rawding, filling in for Jordan Gracie. Food and Volunteers came from St. Mark's Anglican.

**Next Week, November 21:** Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and Volunteers will come from St Peter's, Birch Cove

## Prayer List

To add the name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Hatt (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, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, and Barbie.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Michael Tzagarakis ('19), Douglas Linwood Curry ('04), Valda Ingraham Hodder ('04), Dorothy Joan Hammond ('07), Helen Johnson ('11), Ann Connell ('10), Robert McKelvie ('17), Robert "Bobby" Chisholm Douglas ('08), Sy Stewart ('11), Fr. Wilfred Wagner ('14), Eric Hedley Smith ('01), and Anne West ('15)



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

The Rt Rev'd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay - Bishop of Colombo

The Rt Rev'd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

**Mon** – Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Augustine E Ohilebo  
Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland) The Most Rev'd Michael Geoffrey St Aubyn Jackson

**Tue** – Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev'd Raphael Hess  
Duk (South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Daniel Deng Abot

**Wed** – Salisbury (England) The Rt Rev'd Nicholas Holtam  
Dunedin (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Rev'd Steven Benford

**Thu** – Sambalpur (North India) The Rt Rev'd Pinuel Dip  
Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa) The Rt Rev'd Edmund Dawson Ahmoah  
Durgapur (North India) The Rt Rev'd Sameer Isaac Khimla

**Fri** – San Diego (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Dr Katharine Jefferts Schori

Durham (England) The Rt Rev'd Paul Butler

**Sat** – San Joaquin (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd David Rice  
Dutse (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Markus Yohanna Danbinta

Kyoto (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Stephen Takashi Kochi

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: South Shore Region

**Shelburne:** The Rev'd Ed Trevors

**South Queens:** The Rev'd Cherry Workman; The Rev'd Judy Cross, Associate Parish Priest.



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
November 15

### 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, please turn to the left and go through the vestry door or follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel. (The latter may be easier for those with mobility problems).

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door.

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.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of 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>	Ecclus. 18. 1-13	Luke 14. 15-end	1 Macc. 3. 42-end	2 Cor. 5
<b>Mo</b>	1 Macc. 1. 1-19	Acts 1	1 Macc. 1. 20-40	Acts 2. 1-21
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<b>Tue</b>	1. 41-end	2. 22-end	2. 1-28	3. 1-4. 4
<b>Wed</b>	2. 29-48	4. 5-31	2. 49-end	4. 32-5. 11
<b>Thu</b>	3. 1-26	5. 12-end	3. 27-41	6. 1-7. 16
<b>Fri</b>	4. 1-25	7. 17-34	4. 26-35	7. 35-8. 4
<b>Sat</b>	4. 36-end	8. 4-25	6. 1-17	8. 26-end

## YouthNet Update

At YouthNet, we are currently organizing a Gift Drive, to ensure that each of our after-school program participants receives a gift this Christmas. If you would be interested in purchasing a gift for a child, I will send you a short description of a child in our program, to give you a sense of what they might enjoy receiving. Each gift should be in the range of \$25 - \$30. If you would like to participate in this gift drive, please let Sarah (director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca) know by Wednesday, November 11th. Thank you!

## Consecration of New Diocesan Bishop

On Saturday, September 18th, The Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, presently Rector of St John's, Horton in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, was elected bishop of our Diocese. She will be consecrated and installed on the Feast of Saint Andrew (Monday, November 30th) at All Saints' Cathedral. Due to current gathering restrictions, only those specifically invited to the Cathedral will be able to attend the service in person. A number of gatherings are being organized throughout the Diocese at which people will be able to watch the service live. It will also be live-streamed online through YouTube and Facebook. More information will be published as it comes available.

## Christmas Outreach for Families

Every year Saint George's tries to help families in our neighbourhood by providing them with Christmas gifts, gift cards, and everything they need to cook a Christmas dinner, including a turkey. You can help by providing financial support, donating a turkey, groceries, new (with tags) children's clothing, new toys, or diapers. The cost to sponsor an entire family is usually about \$250, depending upon the number of children. You can place donations in the offering plate clearly marked "Christmas Outreach" or make an e-transfer to [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca). If you'd like to donate some items, or want to know how else you can help, please get in touch with Kim Lickers at [klickers@dal.ca](mailto:klickers@dal.ca) or speak with Father Hatt. Last year we provided support to 15 families. The need is especially great this year. Typically, volunteers would gather on a Saturday morning in late December to help wrap and deliver gifts. Obviously, this may not be possible due to the ongoing pandemic, but we will keep you posted.

## 2021 Prayer Book Calendars are now available

Church calendars for 2021 following the Church Year according to the Book of Common Prayer **are now available**. You may call the parish office (902 423 1059) 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 Leona Sweeney after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost remains the same as last year at the bargain price of \$7.50.

## Shoebboxes for Seafarers still needs donations

We have but **two** months in which to build and launch this worthy program in support of those in peril on the sea. The target is 50 boxes. **Needed: Scarves, Gloves, Socks, Toiletries, Writing Paper & Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Souvenirs, Cards, Sweets (only sealed hard candies, please).**

If seeking any information, speak to Anne Tilley or Patricia Martinson.

## Rector away this Week

The Rector will take his final week of vacation for the year starting tomorrow, Monday, November 16th until the following Monday, November 23rd. Father Jim Purchase will celebrate at this week's 10 a.m. Wednesday morning Holy Communion and Father Peter Harris will cover services next Sunday, November 22nd assisted by Father Purchase. In the event of a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact Father Harris.

## Notice of Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, November 24th at 7 p.m. online via Zoom.

## Update from the Finance Warden

Our financial year (January to December) is drawing to a close.

In October the Parish continued to carry a surplus of about \$40 000. Undesignated offerings increased slightly from September. Rental income is approximately 25% under budget due to COVID restrictions in the spring, and total expenses have climbed to 74%. We continue to receive wage subsidies for the Rector, Music Director and Parish Administrator, but at a reduced rate (down from a peak of 62% to a low of 7%). This rate is adjusted monthly. Despite COVID we have done well. The wage subsidies have given us the freedom to spend some funds on necessary repairs to the Round Church. We hope to recover some of that money through extra donations - please see the announcement in this bulletin.

We hope to be able to carry a surplus into 2021, a year which will surely be as challenging a year as 2020. If we maintain or increase offerings in the next seven weeks we will achieve that goal. The parish functions best when offerings are regular and stable. Stability is especially difficult to achieve during a pandemic. We can do our part to create stability by making our offering to the church regularly - monthly or weekly.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to the life of our parish so far this year.

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