



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

July 30, 2023



The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing. (2009). Ellen Tanner (b. 1975). Oil on panel

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.

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

The Collect p. 229

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 8:12) p. 230

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 48:13-15 tone VIII.1



WALK A-BOU^T Sion, and go round a-*bout* her; / **and count the towers there[^]of.**

**Mark well her bulwarks, consider her ci-ta[^]dels, /
that ye may tell them *that* come af-ter.**

For this God is our God for ever and e-ver: / **he shall be our guide for e-ver[^]more.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 7:15) p. 230

The Nicene Creed p. 71

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

Offertory Hymn 543 OH for a heart to praise my GOD *Wetherby*

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 494 O JESU, King most wonderful *St Botolph*

The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria in Excelsis	p. 86
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn 400 Rejoice to-day with one accord	<i>Ein' Feste Burg</i>

Voluntary

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

Sunday, August 6th at 8am and 10:30am: The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord will be celebrated with Holy Communion in the Round Church.

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. Psalm 39 & 41; Judges 16:4-end; Mark 9:30-end

5 pm Evening Prayer (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 40; 2 Sam. 11; Acts 8:26-39

Financial Update for July (revised)

Challenged accepted! On July 9th the challenge was set to raise \$10,000 for the Round Church maintenance budget to help with some unexpected expenses. We have exceeded our \$10,000 goal already! As of Tuesday July 11, \$15,500.00 has been contributed to this work. Thank you for the very generous responses to the request for help with ongoing maintenance and repair work in the Round Church.

The surplus funds will be held for additional expenses we know will be coming. The investigation of the water leaks in the upper tier will involve removing one of the affected windows and a crane to get the job done.

While the crane is on site, there will also be a closer examination of some anomalies with the roof flashing above the organ. It is hoped that these investigations will be completed by September and more information will be available in early fall about the scope and cost of the projects.

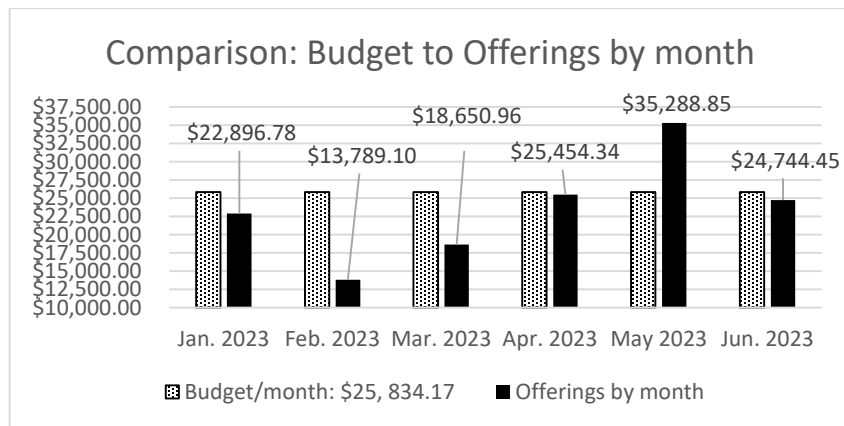
Update on General/Undesignated offerings:

Budgeted undesignated offerings as 30 June: (or \$25,834.17 per month)	\$155,005.02
Actual undesignated offering as of 30 June:	\$140,824.48
Shortfall:	\$14,180.54

Budget for the year: \$310,009

Thank you to everyone who responded to the earlier reported shortfall in undesignated (general) offerings! You'll see in the chart below that offerings were nearly \$10,000 above budget in May, which has reduced our shortfall.

We are 50% through the budget year, and offerings are 45.3% of the budget.



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. Sarah Stevenson, Parish Treasurer 2023



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Mon - The Diocese of Wangaratta - The Anglican Church of Australia (Victoria Province)
Tues - The Diocese of Wanyjok - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)
Wed - The Diocese of Warri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)
Thurs - The Diocese of Washington - The Episcopal Church (Province 3)
Fri - The Diocese of Wau - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)
Sat - The Diocese of Wellington - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

Weymouth: The Rev'd John Saynor, *Priest-in-Charge*
Annapolis: The Rev'd Canon David Greenwood, *Priest-in-Charge*
Avon Valley: Archdeacon Tom Henderson, *Rector*; The Rev'd James Small, *Honourary Assistant*



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Notices & Announcements
 July 30, 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 Sam. 7	1 Cor. 4. 18-5 end	2 Sam. 8	Luke 10. 25-end
Tue	9	6	10	11. 1-28
Wed	13. 38-14. 24	7	14. 25-15. 12	11. 29-end
Thu	15. 13-end	8	16	12. 1-34
Fri	17. 1-23	9	17. 24-18. 18	12. 35-53
Sat	18. 19-end	10. 1-11. 1	Exod. 24. 12-end	Luke 9. 28-45

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, 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: Armand de Mestral ('23), Don Whittle ('23), Dorothy Purchase ('13), Robert McKelvie ('17), Beatrice Rockwell ('06), Burton A Carvell ('06), Mary Elizabeth Dawson ('18), Fr. Beverly Strople ('07), Stephen Richardson ('02), Leslie Jackson ('06), Lillian Patterson ('11), Fr. J. Christopher Snow ('16), Jane Curran ('11), Gai Thomas ('11), Brian Cuthbertson ('23), and Claus Nabert ('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, July 22: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food came from St. George's. 140 were served.

Yesterday, July 29: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from St. George's.

Next Week, August 5: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St. Francis by the Lakes.

Coffee Hour: Call for Volunteers

We need a few more helping hands to help make coffee hour after the 10:30am Sunday service work – anything from setting up tables, plating any finger food, making and serving tea and coffee, and making sure everything is put away afterward. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mary Hills (maryhills41@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

For a number of years now the parish has made available within the parish a list of parishioners' names split up into 30 days to enable us to hold one another in prayer by name on a monthly cycle. It is for use privately at home and will be used at the Daily Offices. This prayer list was last updated in Winter 2021 and Father Hatt is currently updating it. If you do not wish to have your name on this public list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca)

St Michael's Youth Conference

Registration for St Michael's Youth Conference (ages 12 to 18) is open at <https://www.smyc.ca>. The Conference takes place from Monday, August 21st to Friday, August 26th at Camp Medley in Upper Gagetown, New Brunswick. If you know of young people who may be interested, please speak with Father Hatt.

YouthNet Extravajam

YouthNet's annual end-of-summer party will be held on Friday, August 18th at 5 p.m. on the parish lawn. Please come and join in the fun with our young people and YouthNet staff as they wrap up their summer adventures.

Memorial Gathering for the late Irma Brown

Friends and family are invited to gather in the Round Church on Thursday, August 17th at 11 a.m. to remember the late Irma Brown who died last June in Ontario. Irma and her husband Jim worshiped at St George's for many years. After Jim died in 2010, Irma moved to Toronto where she lived with their daughter and was devoted to her grandchildren. She is fondly remembered for her exceptional kindness and patience. An informal reception will be held at the back of the church, and the Rector will offer prayers for her repose.

Summer Tours in the Round Church

Our summer student, Zia will provide tours for visitors in the Round Church and Little Dutch Church this summer, beginning Tuesday, July 11th. From Tuesdays to Thursdays she's available by appointment or by calling her cell phone (which will be posted on the front door of the church during the week). On Fridays and Saturdays she'll open the Round Church for tours from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. If you have friends visiting Halifax and would like to show them the church or would like a tour yourself, please be in touch with Zia. Zia has been very busy this month organising the parish archive, helping Jacquie with preparations for the restoration of the Little Dutch Church cemetery wall, and various other small projects.

Saint George's YouthNet is looking for some new board members. If you know of people who may be interested in this opportunity and have something to contribute to our inner-city youth programming please speak with Father Hatt who is chair of the board. The YouthNet board consists of eight to twelve people, half of whom are from St George's Parish, and the others are members of the broader community. Along with Father Hatt, other parish board members include Tracy Lenfesty, Jacquie de Mestral, and Rotimi Adebayo.

Soup Kitchen: Call for Volunteers

We are excited to announce that this September our soup kitchen, which runs every Saturday from the church hall, will be returning to dine-in service after over three years of offering only take away meals due to COVID. To help make this happen, we are looking for more volunteers from within our parish. Ways you can help:

- Join one of our 6 food-service teams to help with set up, food service, and clean up. This is a 3–4-hour commitment once every 6 Saturdays. In this role you will be led by one of our Team Leaders.
- Help prepare food. Every week we serve up to 150 meals. With some coordination, a group of 5-10 can prepare the seven or so large dishes of food required without too much trouble.
- Serve as a team leader. Each of the 6 teams is led by two team leaders. Our ranks have dropped since COVID, but this summer we will be recruiting and training 5-6 new leaders. The team leaders' commitment is 4-5 hours once every 6 Saturdays. The leaders are responsible for opening the doors to the hall, starting the coffee, lighting the ovens, hosting the volunteers that join us from other parishes, and ensuring that all is put back to order once soup kitchen has finished.

Please pray about serving in one of these roles. If you would like to volunteer or know more, reach out to Matthew Vanderkwaak (warden) at matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com

More Funding for the LDC Graveyard Walls

Last Wednesday night St George's participated in the Participatory Budget Session at the Halifax Forum, a chance for residents of District 8 to vote for municipal funding for various community projects in Halifax's North End. St George's submitted a proposal for the restoration of the graveyard walls at the Little Dutch Church and we were successful in raising another \$5,000! Special thanks to Jacquie de Mestral for her leadership, to our summer student Zia, and other friends and parishioners who showed up to support us.