



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Sunday after Ascension Day

May 12, 2024



*Ascension, David Jones, 1925*

## 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 203-204. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting:* *Collegium Regale* – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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

**Opening Hymn 354** ALL hail the power of JESUS' Name

*Miles Lane*

**The Introit** Psalm 27:1-12

tone I.1



THE LORD IS my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? /  
**the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be~ a^fraid?**  
**When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, /**  
**even mine enemies and my foes, they stum-bled and~ fell.**

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be a-fraid; /  
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust~ in^him.

**One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will re-quire: /**  
**even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**  
**to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to vi-sit his tem~ple.**

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; /  
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,  
and set me up up~on a rock~ of^stone.

**And now shall my head be lift-ed up / above mine enemies round a-bout~ me.**

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great glad-ness: /  
I will sing, and speak prais-es un-to~ the^Lord.

**Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry un-to thee; /**  
**have mercy upon me and hear~ me.**

My heart hath talked with thee: 'Seek ye my face'; / 'Thy face, Lord, will~ I^seek.'

**O hide not thy face from me, / nor cast thy servant away in dis-plea~sure.**

Thou hast been my suc-cour; /  
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my sal-va-tion.

**When my father and my mother for-sake me, / the Lord tak-eth me~ up.**

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 Prayer of Humble Access** p. 83

**The Agnus Dei** p. 84

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

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

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

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 175** JESU, our Hope, our heart's Desire *Redhead*

**Communion Motet** *Non vos relinquam orphanos* – William Byrd (1539-1623)

*Non vos relinquam orphanos. Alleluia.*

I will not leave you comfortless. Alleluia.

*Vado, et venio ad vos. Alleluia.*

I go, and I will come to you. Alleluia.

*Et gaudebit, cor vestrum. Alleluia.*

And your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

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

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving** p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 590** THE head that was once crowned *St Magnus*

**Voluntary** *Fugue in D, BWV 532* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## **Upcoming Special Services**

**Monday, May 20:** The Monday after Pentecost will be observed with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer in the Round Church

**Tuesday, May 21:** The Tuesday after Pentecost will be observed with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer in the Round Church

**Wednesday, May 22:** The first Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am in the Round Church

**Friday, May 24:** The second Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at noon in the Round Church

**Saturday, May 25:** The third Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am in the Round Church

## **Today's offices**

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

Psalms 20 & 21; Isa. 52:1-12; Eph. 4:1-16

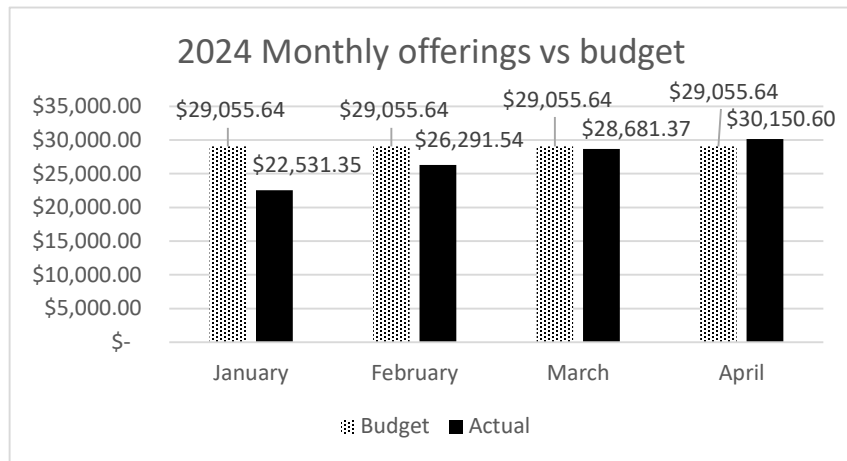
**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 98 & 99; Isa.. 62; Rev. 5

## Financial update for Rogation Sunday: May 5

Undesignated offerings	April 2024	Year to date 2024
Budget	\$29,652.35	\$116,222.56
Actual	\$30,150.60	\$107,492.16
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,094.96	(\$8,730.40)
Friends of St George's stipend fund (anticipated)	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00
Friends of St George's stipend support for April stipends	\$2,200.00	\$9,200.00

Friends of St George's stipend fund update for April to come at a later date.



**\*NEW\* Tip-Tap-Pay kiosk!** The parish is experimenting with a Tip-Tap-Pay kiosk, located at the back of the church. This provides an additional way to give to the parish and may be particularly handy for visitors. It works like other tap debit machines – you simply tap your debit or credit card on the amount of choice (\$10, \$20 or \$50) until you hear the device beep. The transaction takes place between your card and our bank account. *For that reason, please note that we are not able to issue charitable receipts for these donations made via the kiosk.* We will be updating the look of the kiosk in the coming weeks to make a closer identification with the parish.



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Anglican Church of Burundi  
**Mon** – The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
**Tues** – The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
**Wed** – The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
**Thurs** – The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya  
**Fri** – The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa  
**Sat** – The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

**Cathedral Church of All Saints:** The Very Rev'd Paul Smith, *Dean*; The Rev'd Heather MacEachern, *Deacon (retired)*; The Rev'd Ray Carter, *Deacon*; The Rev'd Dr. Helen Ryding, *Assistant Priest (Retired)*; The Rev'd Dr. Davena Davis, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Ronald Harris, *Honourary Assistant*.  
**St. James', Armdale:** The Rev'd Katie Taylor-Finn, *Rector*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
 May 12, 2024

### Worship schedule

**Holy Communion (said):** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am

### Daily Offices

☩ **Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 8 am; Sun, 10 am

☩ **Evening Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5 pm

Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices are 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Judges 6. 1-35	Heb. 5. 11-6 end	Judges 6. 36-7. 23	Heb. 7
<b>Tue</b>	7. 24-8. 28	8	8. 32-9. 24	9. 1-14
<b>Wed</b>	9. 26-end	9. 15-end	10. 17-11. 28	10. 1-18
<b>Thu</b>	11. 29-12. 7	10. 19-end	13	11
<b>Fri</b>	14	12. 1-13	15. 1-16. 3	12. 14-end
<b>Sat</b>	16. 4-end	13	Deut. 16. 9-12	Acts 18. 24-19. 7

### Prayer List

**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** Barbara, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Willis, Loren, Wade, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Trudy, Daryl and family, Ginny, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Ardelle, Andy, Michael, James, Kristian, Stan, and the al Marrach Family.  
**For the Faithful Departed:** Sophia Grandy ('07), Tanya Jean Brooks ('09), Jane Coull ('24), Mary Campbell ('24), Sherry McCarthy ('21), Bill Greencorn ('13), Flora Grandy ('07), Fr. Eldie Richard ('13), Anne Marie Gibson ('08), and Verena Dowding Smith ('24).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)).

**Parish Council meets** Tuesday, May 21st at 7pm in the Guild Room

### **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, May 4:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Anglican Youth Group. 135 were served.

*Yesterday, May 11:* Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Will Hibbitts. Food and volunteers came from All Saints Bedford

*Next Week, May 18:* Team 3 led by Matthew Vanderkwaak and Kieva Diamond. Food and volunteers will come from St. John's United, Fall River.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

Father Hatt leads a Bible Study on the Book of Acts every Wednesday at 11 a.m. following the regular 10 a.m. Holy Communion. All are welcome!

### **Bluenose Marathon – Next Weekend**

The full and half Bluenose Marathons start at 8am on, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and many of the main streets in the North End – including Agricola Street, North Street, and the Macdonald Bridge - will be closed to vehicle traffic between 8am and noon. Police will be directing traffic at intersections, but please allow lots of extra time to get to church that morning.

**More information about street closures is available here:**

<https://bluenosemarathon.com/uncategorized/streetclosures/>

**An interactive map of the marathon route is available here:**

<https://www.racepoint.ca/maps/bluenose.html>

### **Catechism and Confirmation Classes**

Father Benjamin Lee from Trinity Church, Halifax and Father Hatt are conducting catechism classes for youth ages 12 to 18 from both our parishes. These sessions will conclude with a visit from Bishop Sandra Fyfe (hopefully in early winter) for those interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The schedule is listed below. We also plan to arrange a few field trips with our youth to supplement these sessions. Please speak with Fr Hatt if you would like more information.

**Saturday mornings, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Guild Room**

Baptismal Covenant: May 4 & 18 - Fr Benjamin

Christian Faith: June 1 & 15 -Fr Hatt

-- Break for July & August --

Commandments: September 7 & 21 - Fr Benjamin

Prayer: October 5 & 19 - Fr Hatt

Sacraments: November 2 & 16 - Fr Hatt & Fr Harris

Supplementary Instruction: November 30 - Fr Hatt & Fr Benjamin

### **Updated Notice - Atlantic Theological Conference 2024**

***In Him was Life: The Mystery of the Incarnation***

This year's Atlantic Theological Conference will take place here at St. George's from July 2nd - 5th. The overall topic of the conference will be *In Him was Life: The Mystery of the Incarnation*. The keynote speaker will be The Revd Dr John Behr. Dr Behr is Regius Professor of Humanity at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, having taught previously at St Vladimir's Seminary in New York. Other speakers will include Dr Ben MacDonald, Michelle Wilband, Dr Neil Robertson and Fr David Curry. **For further information about the upcoming conference as it becomes available and for registration information, see the conference website:**  
<https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/>

### **Plant Sale and More 2024 - June 7 & 8**

Save the dates! This year's annual plant, book and collectible sale will take place on **Friday, June 7, 3-6pm and Saturday, June 8, 9 to noon**, in the Church Hall, 2221 Maitland St.

Annuals, perennials, house plants, herbs, and hanging baskets will be on sale, as well as gardening books and tools, pots, collectibles and pantry items.

Please start to put aside any items you may wish to donate. If you are dividing up perennials or have seedlings to share, please keep some for the sale. Baking, jams, jellies and preserves will all be welcome on the pantry table.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer, share gardening tips and ideas, raise funds for the church, and just have fun. We will need volunteers for set up, Thursday night and Friday morning, the sale itself Friday and Saturday, and cleanup at noon Saturday. To volunteer please contact Jacquie de Mestral or Marilyn Orr.

### **Rector on Study Leave**

Father Hatt will be away from the parish for a week of Study Leave from the evening of Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (he will lead worship that morning at St George's) until Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Father Peter Harris and Father Jim Purchase for taking services during his absence. Father Harris will also be available for any pastoral needs during this time.

### **YouthNet Community Consultation**

YouthNet will host a Community Consultation on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for the parish and the broader community to share with YouthNet how they might best serve the young people of this neighbourhood as we seek to renew our vision. Our last visioning exercise was held in 2011 and much has changed in our lives and in the neighbourhood and in YouthNet since then. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this event. RSVP to Father Hatt ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)) or Apolonia Perri ([director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca)) beforehand.