



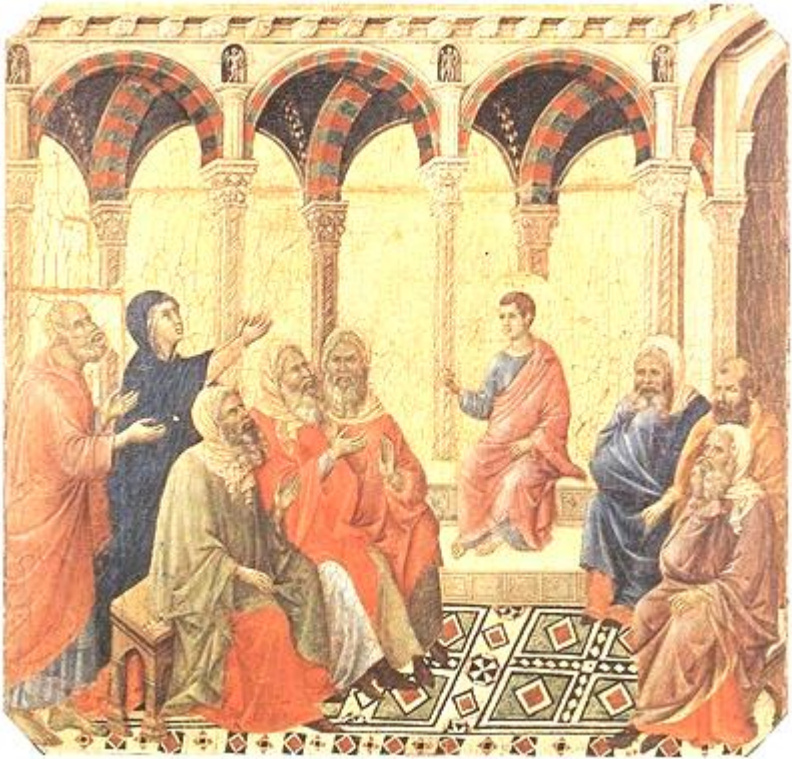
St. George's Anglican Church

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 7, 2024



The Boy Jesus in the Temple, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

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 service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 123-124. The Introit, Psalm 100, is found on page 457. The Gradual is printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa O Magnum Mysterium* – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Litany in Procession

p. 30

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 Collects

pp. 123, 117

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 12:1)

p. 123

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 84:1-4

tone I.5



O HOW LOVE-ly are thy *dwell*-ings, / --- *thou* Lord~ of hosts!

**My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of *the* Lord:/
my heart and my flesh rejoice in *the* liv~ing God.**

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay *her* young: /
even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my *King* and~ my God.

Blessèd are they that dwell in *thy* house; / they will be al~way prais~ing thee.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:41)

p. 123

Baptismal Hymn 688 INFANT holy, Infant lowly

Polish carol

The Holy Baptism of Anselm Thomas Simon Landry

p. 523

Godparents: The Rev'd Nicholas Saulnier, Jonathan Dowding, and Tracy Lenfesty

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 98 WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Uttingen

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

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
<i>Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
<i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i>	Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
<i>miserere nobis. (bis).</i>	have mercy upon us. (<i>repeat</i>).
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
<i>nobis pacem.</i>	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 90 THE heavenly child in stature grows *Tallis*

Communion Motet *Bethlehem Down* – Peter Warlock (1894-1930)

“When He is King we will give Him the Kings’ gifts,
Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown,
Beautiful robes,” said the young girl to Joseph,
Fair with her firstborn on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight,
Winds for the spices, and stars for the gold,
Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When He is King, they will clothe Him in gravesheets,
Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown,
He that lies now in the white arms of Mary
Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming,
Close huddled oxen to keep Him from cold,
Mary for love, and for lullaby music
Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 85
The Gloria in Excelsis	p. 86
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn 94 EARTH hath many a noble city	Stuttgart

Postlude *Praeambulum in G* – Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

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 barrier-free ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.

Upcoming Special Services and Events

Baptism of the Lord, Wednesday, January 10th: 10 a.m. Holy Communion (said)

Next Sunday, January 14th at the 10:30 a.m. service we will welcome Bishop Victoria Matthews as our guest preacher. She joins us as part of the book launch for the works of the late Father Robert Crouse (see the News Bulletin for more details)

The Conversion of Saint Paul, Thursday, January 25th: 5:45 p.m. Holy Communion (said) following shortened Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.

Parish Annual General Meeting Sunday, February 11th (Quinquagesima) following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Today's Offices

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.
Psalm 66; Isa. 42:1-12; John 4:1-26 (27-42)

5 pm Epiphany Lessons & Carols. Special music begins at 4:30pm. A freewill offering will be taken for the Friends of Saint George's Society in support of the parish music programme.

To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music, and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

January 7, 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 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	
Mon	Mic. 4. 1-5. 1	Matt. 9. 1-17	Mic. 5. 2-end	Gal. 1
Tue	6	9. 18-34	7	2
Wed	Hos. 1	9. 35-10. 23	Hos. 2. 1-13	3
Thu	2. 14-3 end	10. 24-end	4. 1-11	4. 1-5. 1
Fri	5. 8-6. 6	11	8	5. 2-end
Sat	9	12. 1-21	10	6

Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, Evelyn, Lowell & Gladys, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Kent, Willis, Loren, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Greg, Trudy, Daryl and family, Martin, Jack, Ginny, Gregory, Dale, Josh, Margaret, and Joan.

For the Faithful Departed: Katherine Pye ('12), Gerald Smith ('07), Mollie Engram ('08), The Rev'd Bill Fairlie ('19), Brian Start ('10), Amelie Taylor ('08), Allan Watson ('23), Billy Burns ('13), Fr. Robert Crouse ('11), Sheila Jackson ('19), Paul McCulloch ('09), and Catherine Jewell ('23).

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

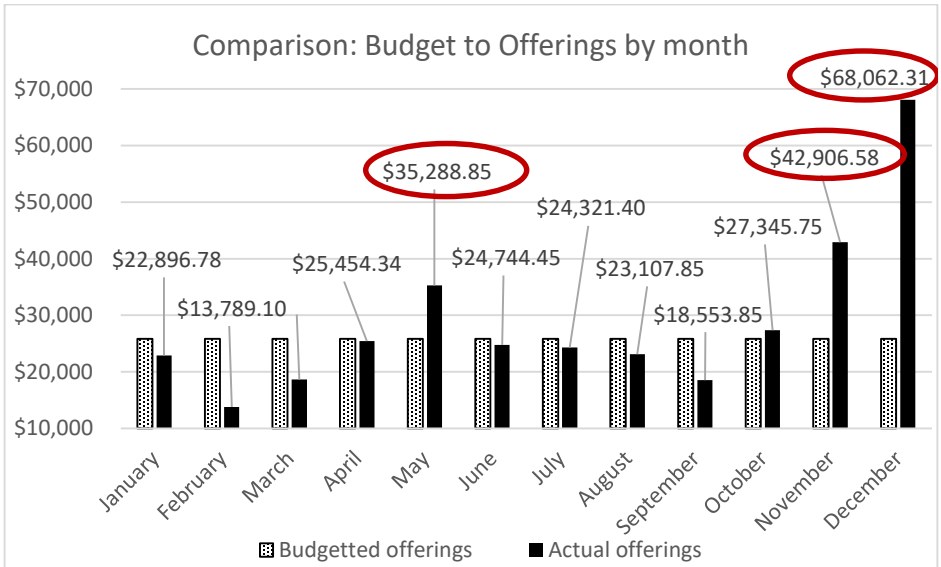
Parish Prayer List 'Refresh'

Father Hatt has 'refreshed' the prayer list. If you have names of loved ones for the list, please pass them along to him (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Financial Update for Epiphany 1, January 7th

As of Thursday January 4th, the December offerings stand at \$68,062.31! Parishioners from all kinds of financial means have stretched to support the ministries and fabric of this parish. It has been very moving to witness this response to the deficit reduction campaign. Deo Gratias!

While there are still a few details to finalize it looks like we'll be ending the year with small deficit of ~\$1300. We had some unexpected expenses through the year, so to be this close to a break-even shows tremendous commitment to the parish and our life together.



Receipts and invoices for 2023 were due in the office on Friday January 5th. If you have outstanding receipts or invoices please submit them as soon as possible.

Sarah Stevenson
Parish Treasurer

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room. At this meeting the draft budget for 2024 will be presented.

Epiphany Lessons & Carols – Tonight!

The choir will lead Epiphany Lessons and Carols tonight at 5 p.m. The offering will go to the Friends of St George in support of the parish Music program. Cheques should be made payable to the Friends of St George's Society.

A few 2024 Prayer Book Calendars still available!

Please contact Jordan in the parish office (902 423 1059 ext. 1 or office@roundchurch.ca) if you would like to purchase one of the few remaining copies.

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, December 30 Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Francis by the Lakes.

Yesterday, January 6 Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St. George's

Next Week, January 13 Team 3 led by Matthew Vanderkwaak and Kieva Diamond. Food and volunteers will come from St. George's.

Parish Daily Prayer List

The parish daily prayer list, which includes a list of the names of all parishioners, will be published next Sunday. This list will be used at the daily offices and is available to all parishioners so that we can uphold one another in prayer each day. If you do not want your name included on this public list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca). Please also advise him of any errors or corrections to be made to the list.

Annual Reports for 2023 - due January 21st

We are starting to put together the Annual Report for 2023. Heads of committees and groups and ministries are asked to send their report to the Parish Office (office@roundchurch.ca) by January 21st at the latest.

Nominations for 2024

In late November, Parish Council established a group consisting of the Rector, wardens Tracy Lenfesty and Matthew Vanderkwaak, and Palma Heming to nominate people for elected roles within the parish for 2024. We are especially in need of a warden, parish council secretary, and parish council members-at-large. We are also looking to populate a small property committee. Please direct nominations to any member of the committee.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendar — the Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is an important time to reflect on the parish's ministry of the past year, plan for the year ahead, and elect parish officers and other officials.

Support for Afghan Family

Neighbouring St Patrick's Church has passed on a request for items required by two newly arrived Afghan refugee families. There are two brothers, with married children, and a total of 9 children aged 2 to 20 years old. The items needed are many. For the Maleka family: 5 single beds, 2 king or queen size beds, 1 coffee table, 1 loveseat. Karima family: 6 single beds, 2 king or queen size beds, 1 dining table and 6 chairs, 1 loveseat, 1 coffee table, plates, cooking dishes, kitchen items. Pickup of furniture at your home can be arranged. The contact is Abdul R. Shekib (email: ar_shekib@hotmail.com) or Jacquie de Mestral.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Mon - The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada

Tues - The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Wed - The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thurs - The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Fri - The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Sat - The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

Alberton, PEI: The Rev'd Ann Bush, *Rector*

Christ Church, Cherry Valley

Works of Robert Crouse Book Launch - January 14th

On Sunday, January 14th St George's will host (with King's College) the launch of the publication of a series of works by the late Father Robert Crouse, a Canadian theologian, priest, and professor whose teaching legacy continues to be a source of inspiration and renewal for many Anglican parishes such as ours.

The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews, former Suffragan Bishop of Toronto, Bishop of Edmonton, and Bishop of Christchurch in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia will be our guest preacher that morning. Bishop Matthews was Chair of the Primate's Theological Commission for the Anglican Church of Canada when Father Crouse was a member of the Commission.

There are many events planned for the day and into the following days which are listed below. For more information, visit <https://www.worksofrobertcrouse.com>

SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY

At Saint George's Round Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax.

10:30 AM

Holy Communion. Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews.

2 PM

Paige Hochschild: 'Memory and Pilgrimage in Saint Augustine'.

Response: Christopher Snook.

3:15 – 3:30PM

Chamber music.

3:30 PM

Fr Gavin Dunbar: '*Pilgrimage and Friendship in the Eucharistic Lectionary*'.

Response: Daniel Watson.

4:45PM – 6:30 PM

Light meals available at Morris East on Vernon Street, or Prince Hall at King's.

Continued on reverse

SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY

At King's College Chapel, Coburg Road, Halifax.

6:30 PM

Choral Evensong with choirs of Saint George's and King's College.

7:30 PM

The Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture. Dr. Thom Curran.

'Bologna • Paris • Pisa • Wittenberg • Berlin: The Legacy of the Medieval European University'.

8:45 PM

Wine and Cheese Reception in the President's Lodge.

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY

At St George's Round Church, Brunswick Street, Halifax

12:15 PM

"The two Michelangelos and the art of the Christian sacred and of the Christian secular." Father Gavin Dunbar

At Dalhousie Scotiabank Auditorium, Marion McCain Building

3 PM

Bruce Gordon: *'Semper Reformanda: Robert Crouse and the Receptions of Augustine in the Reformation'*.

At Trinity Church, 321 Main Avenue, Halifax.

7 PM

Evensong. Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Dr. Ross Hebb.

8 PM

Banquet in honour of the speakers.

(please RSVP to ewagner.worksofrobertcrouse@gmail.com for meal planning)

Toasts to be given by Michelle Wilband & Roberta Barker.

Everyone is invited to all the events and we hope all participants and attendees will attend the closing banquet at which the speakers will be honoured.

It would be appreciated that you email your intent to attend the banquet on Monday evening for purposes of meal planning.

Please RSVP to ewagner.worksofrobertcrouse@gmail.com.

A recommended donation of twenty dollars on Monday evening toward the cost of the meal would assist the organizers