



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Quinquagesima

being the fiftieth day before Easter

February 19, 2023



The Healing of a Blind Man, 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.

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 472 GRACIOUS Spirit, HOLY GHOST Capetown

Communion Motet *Ego sum panis vivus* – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Ego sum panis vivus.

I am the bread of life.

Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto, et mortui sunt.

Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

Hic est panis de coelo descendens: si quis ex ipso manducaverit, non morietur.

This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 487 COME down, O Love divine Down Ampney

Voluntary *Sonata 1 in D minor: 3rd Movement* – Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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 Services & Events

NOTE DATE CHANGE **Sunday, February 26:** the Parish will hold our Annual General Meeting immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion.

Ash Wednesday, February 22:

6:30am Morning Prayer and Litany

7am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

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Friday, February 24: the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 12:15pm. This is the first of the Holy Communion services at 12:15 on Fridays in Lent, which offer an extra opportunity to receive the Holy Communion during this holy season.

Today's Offices

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 84 & 133; Gen. 12:1-9; 1 Cor. 12:4-end.

5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

Psalm 103; Gen. 6:5-end; Luke 17:20-end.

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



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Notices & Announcements

February 19, 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

The offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily 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	Gen. 31. 1-21	Matt. 23. 13-end	Gen. 31. 22-32. 2	Rom. 12
Tue	32. 3-30	24. 1-28	33	13
Wed	Isa. 57. 15-end	Mark 2. 13-22	Isa. 58	Heb. 3. 12-4. 13
Thu	Gen. 35. 1-20	Matt. 24. 29-end	22. 15-22	Matt. 11. 25-30
Fri	1 Sam. 2. 27-35	7. 15-27	1 Sam. 16. 1-13	1 Cor. 4. 1-8
Sat	Gen. 41. 1-40	25. 31-end	Gen. 41. 41-end	Rom. 16

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, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Austin, Michael, Marilyn, Stuart, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Gracet, Karen, Johanna, Pauline, and Chris.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), Jackie Harmer ('14), Larry Miles ('19), and Gerald Moulton ('11)

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

Financial Update

The budget for 2023 will be presented to the parish at the AGM on February 26 (note date change)

Total received as of the end of *January*: \$22,946.78



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, February 11: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints Cathedral. 100 were served.

Yesterday, February 18: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's Birch Cove.

Next Week, February 25: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

Welcome

Our music director is away on sabbatical until Passion Sunday (thank you to everyone who has contributed to the sabbatical fund). During Garth's absence, St George's chorister, Andrew Pickett, directs the choir and Dr. Neil Cockburn, who is Director of Music at King's College Chapel, is our organist. Welcome and thank you to them both for filling in while Garth is away. It is a joy to have such capable and professional musicians in our midst.

Parish Annual General Meeting – postponed one week

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 26th** following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is an opportunity for parishioners to hear reports about the past year, elect people to serve in various roles within our parish and for our parish to prayerfully consider our commitment to Jesus Christ and how we might serve our neighbours in the year ahead. Prior to the meeting, there will be a finger food potluck lunch. Anyone able to contribute something to share is asked to bring it to the parish hall prior to the 10:30am service. Copies of the Annual Report for 2022 are available today at the back of the church and on the parish website (visit www.roundchurch.ca/parish-records)

Epiphany Reading Group

Thank you to Marilyn Orr for leading our Epiphany Reading group these past five weeks. The group concluded our reading of George Eliot's Adam Bede last Wednesday.

LENT 2023

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 22nd. Lent is a journey into the love of the Cross. Let us take up our Lenten disciplines and renew our love for God and His world. Below are some ways in which you might do so in our parish.

"I therefore invite you, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance, by prayer, fasting, and self-denial, and by reading and meditation upon God's holy Word." (From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 612)

Ash Wednesday Services

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Friday Holy Communion during Lent

Father Harris will celebrate the Holy Communion (said) every Friday in Lent at 12:15 p.m., starting this Friday, February 24th. Consider making these services part of your Lenten devotions this year.

Sunday Evening Lenten Evensongs

Let us gather on Sunday evenings throughout Lent for a sung Evensong in the Round Church. Various parishioners will offer meditations on the readings, focusing on the second lessons which come from Saint Mark's version of the Passion Narrative. All services take place at 5 p.m. Thank you to Father Harris who will accompany us on the organ at these services.

Lent I, February 26th. No meditation this Sunday due to Annual General Meeting

Lent II, March 5th. Meditation by Nicholas Lucciola

Lent III, March 12th. Meditation by Sue Zinck

Lent IV (Mothering Sunday), March 19th. Meditation by Stewart Dunbar

Lent V (Passion Sunday), March 26th. Meditation by Kieva Diamond



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Mon - The Diocese of Popondota - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Tues - The Diocese of Portsmouth - The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

Wed - The Diocese of Pretoria - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thurs - The Diocese of Puerto Rico - The Episcopal Church (Province 9)

Fri - The Diocese of Pune - The (united) Church of North India

Sat - The Missionary Diocese of Pyay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

St. George's, New Glasgow: The Rev'd Jeanne Hunter, *Priest-in-Charge*

Strait-Chedabucto: The Rev'd Susan Slater, *Priest-in-Charge*