



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Sexagesima

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Hortus Deliciarum, Das Gleichnis vom Sämman. c. 1180. Herrad von Landsberg (Ign.). Illustration.

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 Sunday & 10 am Wednesday Holy Communion (said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. 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 134-136. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 103 ALMIGHTY GOD, thy word is cast *Albano*

The Introit Psalm 44:24-27 tone V.1



UP, LORD, why *sleep*-est[^]thou? / **awake, and be not absent from us for e-ver.**

Wherefore hidest thou thy face, / and forgettest our mise-ry and trou-ble?

For our soul is brought low, even unto the *dust*: /
our body cleaveth *un*-to the ground.

Arise, and help us, / and deliver us for thy me-rcy's[^]sake.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho-ly[^]Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and e-ver 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. 134

Please sit

The Epistle (2 Corinthians 11:21) p. 134

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 17:6-9

tone I.2



I HAVE CALLED upon thee, O God, for thou shalt *hear* me: /
incline thine ear to me, and hearken *un-to my~* words~.

**Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them that put
their trust *in thee*, / from such as re-*sist thy right~* hand~.**

Keep me as the apple of *an eye*; / hide me under the sha-*adow* of thy~ wings~.

**From the ungodly that trou-*ble* me, /
even mine enemies that compass me round about to take a-*way my~* soul~.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 8:4)

p. 135

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 572 O JESUS, I have promised

Thornbury

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).*

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.

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 *Ego sum panis vivus* – G. P. da Palestrina (1510-1585)

Ego sum panis vivus

*Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto,
et mortui sunt.*

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

*Ego sum panis vivus,
qui de caelo descendi.*

*Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane,
vivet in aeternum.*

I am that bread of life

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

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

I am the living bread which
came down from heaven:
if any man eat of this bread,
he shall live for ever:

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Closing Hymn 427 HE who would valiant be *Monks Gate*

Voluntary *Praeludium in E-flat, BWV 552* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Wednesday, February 24: the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am.

Ash Wednesday, February 26:

6:30am Morning Prayer and Litany

7am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

10am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

7pm Choral Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Today's Offices:

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

Psalms 42 & 43; Gen. 3; 1 Cor. 10:1-13 (14-24)

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

Psalm 81; Gen. 4:1-15; 1 John 3:1-15

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Total received as of the end of December:	\$255,079.11

2020 Year-End update

Contributions	\$325,938.73
Other Income less COGS	\$118,835.29
Gross Income	\$444,774.02
General Expenses	\$71,346.72
Ordained Ministry	\$45,266.59
Pastoral Ministry	\$67,819.43
Spiritual Development	\$40,243.32
Property	\$174,183.80
Total Expenses	\$398,859.86
Net Income	\$45,914.16

Two notes: **1)** These numbers are preliminary and still subject to change.
2) As part of their COVID response, the Diocese forgave three months of allotment, paid clergy costs for two months, and has been applying the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy to our payroll costs. Altogether, this has reduced our 2020 expenses by \$36,371.28

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.

Two weeks ago, January 23: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking! 127 were served.

Last week, January 30: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist; 84 were served.

Yesterday, February 6: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie.

Next Week, February 13: 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, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael Hawkins, Ash, James, Noah, Don, Sandra, Steve, Daira, John, Josh, Elizabeth, Daruka Nyantet and family, Kim, and Victoria

For the Faithful Departed: Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), Jack Chute ('21), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Borden Conrod ('21), and Gregg Peacock ('21)



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Mon – The Diocese of Saint Andrews Dunkeld & Dunblane – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Tue – The Anglican Missionary District – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (3 Province)

Wed – The Diocese of Angola – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thu – The Diocese of Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Fri – The Diocese of North Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sat – The Diocese of Northwest Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

Retired Clergy: The Rev'd Canon James Ibbot; The Rev'd Ted Morgan; The Rev'd Lorraine Quinn; The Rev'd Douglas Sherren; The Rev'd Madonna Fradsham; The Rev'd Ken Williams; The Rev'd Cathy Pharo; The Rev'd Bonnie Scharf; The Rev'd Ned Henthorn; The Rev'd Canon Fev Arnold; The Rev'd Gordon Granchelli; The Rev'd Dennis Hayward; The Rev'd Vernon Reid; The Rev'd Canon Reg MacDonald; The Rev'd Cecil Hebb; The Rev'd Peter MacRae; The Rev'd Will White; The Rev'd Aidan Kingsbury; and The Rev'd Art Bourré.

Widows: Mrs Barbara Wagner; Mrs. Londie Meloche; Mrs. Mary Lou Morrison; Mrs. Eleanor Pyke; and Mrs. Laurie Wainwright.



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Notices & Announcements
February 7

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 one of the three exits: the vestry door (side door to your left), the door to the parking lot (side door to your right), or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door. If physically possible, please consider using the Brunswick Street door, especially if you are seated near the back of the church.

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 Nova Scotia 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	
Sun	Gen. 3	1 Cor. 10. 1-13 (14-24)	Gen. 4. 1-15	1 John 3. 1-15
Mon	Gen. 18	Matt. 19. 16- 20. 16	Gen. 19. 1-3, 12-29	Rom. 7
Tue	21	20. 17-end	22. 1-19	8. 1-17
Wed	23	21. 1-22	24. 1-28	8. 18-end
Thu	24. 29-end	21. 23-end	25. 7-11, 19-end	9
Fri	26. 1-5, 12-end	22. 1-33	27. 1-40	10
Sat	27. 41-28 end	22. 34-23. 12	29. 1-20	11

Online Sunday School Lessons

Since March, our Sunday School has not been able to meet due to the pandemic. However, our Sunday School coordinator has produced some materials for families to use at home to keep up with some of the lessons. This year, our youth are encouraged to learn about God's people in the Bible. We will continue to add to these materials over the next few weeks and months. You can find those lessons at www.roundchurch.ca/sunday-school. Some of you who are 'young at heart' might enjoy the lessons, too!

Take home some candles!

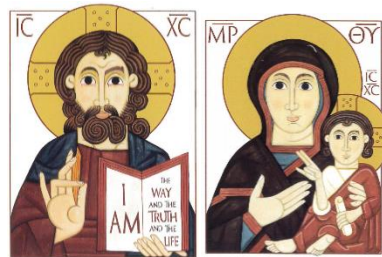
Last Tuesday evening (despite the wind and rain!) we celebrated Candlemas, when Simeon proclaims Jesus as "a light to lighten the Gentiles". Following ancient custom, candles were blessed that night for you to take home and use in your private devotions. You can find them in baskets near the exits of the church. Please take some home!

YouthNet Update

YouthNet has now begun for the New Year for both our after-school program and lunch program. It is great to see the kids once again, and experience their lively energy! Our teen program has resumed under the continued leadership of Denise and Nyon. This year, we will be doing drama, dance, sporting and skating at the Oval on a weekly basis. We are also currently setting up both basketball and swimming opportunities. Unfortunately, Josh, our Program Coordinator, will be moving on at the end of January. If you'd like a copy of the Program Coordinator Job Posting, email Sarah at director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca.

"If you are interested in receiving monthly e-newsletters from YouthNet, but have not yet registered, email Sarah at director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca to join the mailing list!"

Paper Icons



Last November, shortly before the most recent 'lockdown' Father Hatt blessed approximately 100 small paper icons of our Lord and of the Virgin and Child. These were a gift to the parish from Canadian iconographer Symeon van Donkelaar who is a friend of the Rector. You can find out more about his work by visiting www.conestogaicons.ca. If you would like one of these icons (pictured here) to help you in your private devotions please speak with Father Hatt.

Results of the Boot Sale

Michal King and Trudie Urquhart would like to thank all those who responded to our 'boot sale' last Sunday. We made over \$150.00 for St George's and enjoyed the effort in the -2 degree weather. We will hold onto the following unsold items for a short time should anyone want to make a late purchase to support the church.

Some of the items available are:

women's size 6 brand new figure skates; Men's size 12 skates; cross country skis/boots/gaiters/wax, size 6 and size 12; drafting set; Wok set; one pair Frye leather knee-high size 12 boots; one cheese set; brass candle holders; one camera bag/backpack; one buffet food warmer.

Copies of the Parish Annual Report for 2020

are available in print at the back of the church. It will be sent (in colour) via email later this week.

Next Sunday - Parish Annual General Meeting

Following next Sunday's 10:30 a.m. worship we will meet in the church for the Annual General Meeting. Public health officials have given permission for churches in Nova Scotia to hold in-person Annual General Meetings if the meeting takes place immediately after worship with people physically distanced and wearing masks. We also need to limit the length of the meeting as much as possible. Our main items of business therefore will be to receive the financial reports, approve the Budget for 2021, and elect officers for the coming year. Please read beforehand the reports of our various groups and ministries. If there are any pressing questions or issues we can discuss those, but otherwise we will receive them in written form only, without an oral presentation of each report. If you have any questions please speak with the wardens or Rector. Pandemic restrictions also mean that we cannot provide any refreshments so feel free to bring along a snack!