



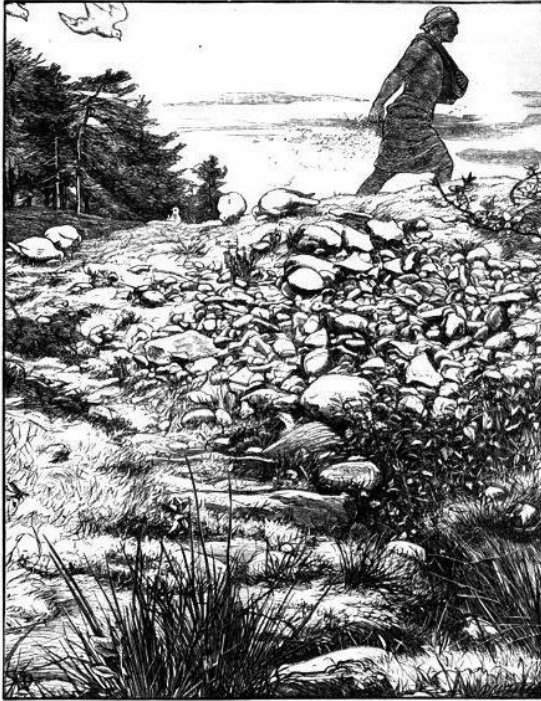
St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Sexagesima

February 12, 2023



The Sower. (pub. 1864). Sir John Everett Millais, Bt (1829-1896). Wood engraving on paper.

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.

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-*dow* 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)

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The Nicene Creed

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The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*

Offertory Hymn 572 O JESUS, I have promised

Thornbury

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

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The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

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The Sanctus and Benedictus

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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

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Agnus Dei

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

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

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 498 LORD, thy word abideth

Ravenshaw

Communion Motet

Caro Mea – Matthew Gasconge (fl. early 16th century)

Caro mea vere est cibus:

et sanguis meus vere est potus.

Qui manducat meam carnem et bibit meum sanguinem in me manet, et ego in eo [illo].

Sicut me misit vivens Pater et ego vivo propter patrem et qui manducat me et ipse vivet propter me.

Hic est panis qui de caelo descendit non sicut manducaverunt patres vestri manna et mortui sunt. Qui manducat hunc panem vivet in aeternum.

My flesh is meat indeed,
and my blood is drink indeed.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
abides in me, and I in him.

As the living Father hath sent me and I live by
the Father: so he that eateth me, the same also
shall live by me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead.
He that eateth this bread shall live for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 427 HE who would valiant be

Monks Gate

Voluntary

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

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

Sunday, February 19: 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

10am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

7pm Imposition of Ashes and Choral Holy Communion

Friday, February 24: the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 12:15pm.

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 17 of the Prayer Book

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

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

Financial Update

The budget for 2023 is being developed, and will be presented to the parish at the AGM on February 19.

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

Notes from the Treasurer

The parish ended the year with a surplus of \$2303.22. We also exceeded budgeted undesignated offerings by about \$10.5k - not too bad having entered December needing over \$50k to make the budgeted amount for undesignated offerings. However, you will no doubt notice that \$2.3k is less than \$10.5k. Everything has gone up in cost, and that hits our parish twice. First, it costs us more to do what we do. Second, it increases the needs of our neighbours and those we serve.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

We as parishioners are not "donors". The money you give is not a "donation" (CRA-think excepted). We offer up to God some of that which he has provided to us as our means allow. It is a way of life, a calling of and to all Christians (and our Abrahamic Brothers and Sisters as I understand it). Jesus tells us in no uncertain terms that there will always be the poor. We cannot spend our way around that one. We can give sacrificially with hope and charity and love in our heart as best we can, and continue to do so for as long as this life allows.

In case you see a bit of a preamble for the 2023 budget to be presented at the AGM in February, you are not wrong. Please come and participate, or at least listen, in that process. It defines what the parish can do materially in the coming year. While we are exhorted not to be of the world, we are to live in it, both individually and as a parish in God's Church. Bless all of you who have given, and will give in the future.

This is one of my final notes to the parish. I will not be re-offering as the parish Treasurer in the coming year. It has been an interesting three years. Suggestions/nominations for the position of Parish Treasurer welcomed, and requested by the Nominations Committee. Contact a Warden or the Rector if you wish to put your name forward or nominate someone else. I wish the new Treasurer all the best as we carry on in these uncertain times.

Al Wilson, *Treasurer*



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Mon - The Diocese of North Central Philippines - Philippines
Tues - The Diocese of Northern Philippines - Philippines
Wed - The Diocese of Southern Philippines - Philippines
Thurs - The Diocese of Phulbani - The (united) Church of North India
Fri - The Diocese of Pittsburgh - The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province 3
Sat - The Diocese of Polynesia - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pasefika Tikanga)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

Anglican Churches of Pictou County: The Rev'd Darlene Jewers
Liscomb with Port Bickerton: The Rev'd Kristin MacKenzie (on leave); The Rev'd Sue Channen, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements

February 12, 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. 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

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, Grace, Karen, Johanna, and Pauline.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), and Heather Anne Smith ('08).

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, February 4: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St George's. 70-80 were served.

Yesterday, February 11: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints Cathedral.

Next Week, February 18: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's Birch Cove.

Annual Reports for 2022

Unfortunately, we were unable to finish the Annual Report for distribution this Sunday in advance of next Sunday's Parish Annual General Meeting. It will be emailed to the parish later in the week. Hard copies will then be available for pick up in the parish office and next Sunday at the meeting.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 19th 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.

Epiphany Reading Group: George Eliot's *Adam Bede*

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30, January 18-February 15
in the Parish Hall, Guild Room

George Eliot's first full-length novel is set in 1799, at the very turn of the nineteenth century, "a time of impending change for England and the wider world." But the change it depicts takes a deeply personal form for the small rural community that is its setting, when an ill-advised "forbidden love" shatters the peace and challenges the faith of all of its members. We will be reading the novel over five weeks, covering about 100 pages each week. Here is a rough schedule:

January 18: BOOK I, Chapters 1-11

January 25: BOOK I, Chapters 12-16; BOOK II (Chapters 17-21)

February 1: BOOK III (Chapters 22-26); BOOK IV (Chapters 27-35)

February 8: BOOK V (Chapters 36-48)

February 15: BOOK VI (Chapters 49-55); Epilogue.

Questions? Please email Marilyn Orr at marilynorr41@gmail.com.

Music Director's Sabbatical

At the January meeting, Parish Council approved a three-month sabbatical for our music director, Garth MacPhee, as part of our Music Program Renewal as we emerge from COVID. Garth will be traveling to Cambridge, England (February 14th to March 21, from Quinquagesima returning during the Fourth Week of Lent) for a month of study and renewal, with two more months to be determined at a later date. In Cambridge Garth will be observing choral rehearsals and liturgies, having private tutelage in conducting, organ and singing. He will focus particularly on learning methods of pedagogy related to the training of the Girl and Boy Choristers at Ely Cathedral which he hopes will help shape his approach to the choral programme at St George's, especially in relation to young singers. Garth will be under the tutelage of Sarah MacDonald, who was music director here at St George's from 1995-1997 and is now University Organist at the University of Cambridge, Director of Music in Chapel at Selwyn College, and

Director of the Girls' Choir at Ely Cathedral.

While Garth will continue to receive a salary while he is away, he will be responsible for paying his travel and accommodation costs. These include air and ground transit, health insurance, food, phone, and accommodation in Cambridge. The Parish has created a fund for Music Program Renewal, which will enable us to reimburse these costs and other expenses associated with the music program's evolution.

We are hoping to raise \$3000 for this mini sabbatical, not only to show our appreciation for the wonderful work that Garth does here in the parish, but for the great benefit it will be to our music program and to the life of the church. Offerings can be made by placing cash or cheque in the offering plate or via e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca. Please mark these gifts "Music Program Renewal". Any donation will receive a tax-receipt. Anything that we may raise over and above this amount will be put in a fund for future professional development/study and renewal opportunities for our Music Director, possibly as early as this summer or fall, should the funds be available.

During Garth's absence, our own Andrew Pickett will direct the choir and Dr Neil Cockburn, Director of Music at King's College Chapel will be our organist. We are blest to have the gifts of these talented and highly skilled professional musicians among us.

ACW Award

Congratulations to Sarah Griffin, former YouthNet Director who was recently awarded a bursary for continuing education by the Anglican Church Women Board for the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Sarah is now studying for a Master of Theological Studies at the University of Toronto. Thank you to the ACW for their ongoing support of a wide variety of students over many years, including your Rector when he was a postulant for holy orders.