



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity September 3, 2023



The Moon and the Good Samaritan. (c. 2012). Daneil Bonnell (b. 1955). Oil on canvas.

### 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 Kyrie

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Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

## The Collect

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*Please sit*

## The Epistle (Galatians 5:16)

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*Please stand*

## The Gradual Psalm 90:14-18

tone IV.8



TURN THEE A-gain, O Lord, *at the last, / and be gracious unto thy ser~vants.*

**O satisfy us with thy mercy, *and that soon: /***  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of *our~ life.***

Comfort us again according to the time that thou *hast af-flict-ed^us, /*  
and for the years wherein we have suffered *ad-ver~si^ty.*

**Show thy *ser-vants thy work, / and their children thy glo~ry.***

And let the glorious majesty of the Lord our God *be up-on us: /*

**prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our *han~dy^work.***

## The Holy Gospel (St Luke 10:25)

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## The Nicene Creed

p. 71

## The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

## Offertory Hymn 353 PRAISE, my soul, the KING of heaven

*Praise my soul*

*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 & Benedictus

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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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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 232** HERE, O my LORD, I see thee St Agnes

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 427** HE who would valiant be Monk's Gate

Voluntary

*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 wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## **Upcoming Special Services**

**Thursday, September 7 at 6pm:** Choral Evensong in the Round Church during International Fleet Week. All welcome. A reception follows the service. *Preacher:* LCol the Rev'd Dennis Newhook.

## **Today's Offices**

**10 am Morning Prayer** (said in the Round Church) begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 72; Hos. 14; Rom. 12

**5 pm Evening Prayer** (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 74; Jer. 17:5-14; Matt. 6:1-18

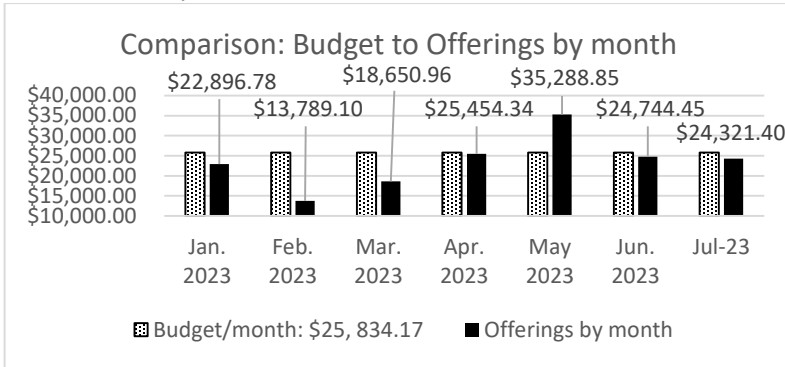
## Financial update for August 1

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Round Church maintenance appeal. We were hoping to raise \$10,000 and the fund now stands at \$15,500! The additional funds are set aside for future anticipated expenses.

### General/Undesignated offerings:

Our monthly budget for undesignated (general) offerings is \$25,834 per month. In June we received \$24,724.45 This translates to 95.7% of the budgeted amount or put another way, a shortfall of \$1,109.72).

For July, with one report outstanding, we have received \$24,321.40 (94.14% of budget or a shortfall \$1,512.77).



Summer is typically the time when we fall much further behind in offerings, so being this close to making the monthly offerings budget (especially with extraordinary gifts to the Round Church maintenance fund, is very encouraging! Let's stay the course for August!

Year to date	30 June 2023	31 July 2023
Budgeted undesignated offerings (\$25,834.17 per month)	\$ 155,005.02	\$ 180,839.19
Received	\$ 140,824.48	\$ 165,125.88 *
Shortfall	-\$ 14,180.54	-\$ 15,713.31

Budget for the year: \$310,009

**Especially for our visitors:** There are guest offering envelopes in the pews. If your pew does not have a guest envelope and you would like one, please speak to one of the greeters.

Additionally, visit [www.roundchurch.ca/donate](http://www.roundchurch.ca/donate) to review the many ways (offering envelopes, E-transfer, Direct Debit, Canada Helps) to contribute to the life and work of St George's parish (and more information about the parish and parish ministries).

Sarah Stevenson, Parish Treasurer 2023



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean  
**Mon** - The Diocese of Eastern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa  
**Tues** - The Diocese of Northern Zambia – The Church of the Province of Central Africa  
**Wed** - The Diocese of Zanzibar – The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
**Thurs** - The Diocese of Zaria – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)  
**Fri** - The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe – The Church of the Province of Central Africa  
**Sat** - The Diocese of Zonkwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

**The Staff and Students at the Atlantic School of Theology:** Dr. Tim O'Neill, *Interim President*; The Rev'd Canon Dr. Jody Clarke; The Rev'd Dr. Paul Friesen.  
**The Staff and Students at the University of King's College:** Mr. William Lahey, *President*; The Rev'd Dr. Ranall Ingalls, *Chaplain*; The Rev'd Dr. Thomas Curran  
**The Staff and Students at King's-Edgehill School, Windsor, Nova Scotia:** Mr. Joseph Seagram, *Headmaster*; The Rev'd David Curry, *Chaplain*  
**The Programmes of Discernment, Training, and Formation for Ordained Ministry.**



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

September 3, 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 September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays continues to be 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>	2 Kings 15. 17-end	Gal. 4. 1-5. 1	2 Kings 16	John 3. 1-21
<b>Tue</b>	Isa. 7. 1-17	5. 2-end	Isa. 8. 1-18	3. 22-end
<b>Wed</b>	2 Kings 17. 1-23	6	2 Kings 17. 24-end	4. 1-26
<b>Thu</b>	18. 1-8	Eph. 1. 1-14	2 Chron. 30	4. 27-end
<b>Fri</b>	18. 13-end	1. 15-end	2 Kings 19	5. 1-23
<b>Sat</b>	20	2. 1-10	2 Chron. 33	5. 24-end

### 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 & Gladys, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kevin, Sandy, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Keith, Anne, Loren, Roger, Joyce, and Jack.

**For the Faithful Departed:** The Rev'd Canon Walter Harris ('14), Elizabeth Jones ('15), Kurt Bowen ('16), Bill Comerford ('11), Heather Jensen ('16), Rick ('17), Sarah Suzanna Marsh ('04), Dorothy Coons ('13), Harvey Arthur Shaw ('11), Catherine Gallagher-Curry ('23), the Rev'd Carson Baxter ('23), Ann Parry (Nan) Doe ('23).

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 on Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm in the Guild Room.

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, August 26* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Mark's. 150 were fed.

*Yesterday, September 2* Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food came from St. George's. Many thanks to the intrepid group who cooked the meal on Saturday morning!

*Next Week, September 9* Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food will come from St. George's.

## **Little Dutch Church Cemetery Wall**

Work on the third and final stage of the restoration of the cemetery wall around the Little Dutch Church is expected to be finished mid-September. This has been no small feat, involving teams of expert stone masons, architects, archaeologists, heritage consultants, and lots of support from Jordan in the parish office and our summer students for the past two summers, all under the very capable leadership of Jacquie de Mestral. Thank you to all of them and to all those who have donated to support this project. Following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, September 17th we will hold coffee hour at the Little Dutch Church cemetery (weather permitting!) so parishioners will have an opportunity to see the work that has been done over the past three years.

## **This Thursday at 6pm (note time change!)- Choral Evensong during International Fleet Week**

We welcome sailors from across Canada and the United States and around the world to the Round Church for Choral Evensong this Thursday, September 7th at 6 p.m. This service is part of International Fleet Week celebrations being hosted by the Royal Canadian Navy in Halifax from September 7 to 10.

Visit <https://www.hxfleetweek.ca/> for more information. We will offer prayers for the safety and well-being of those who serve in the navy and the Armed Forces, and prayers for peace throughout the world. Padre Lt Col Dennis Newhook will preach. All are welcome. A reception follows after the service. Please come and greet our visitors!

## **Upcoming Ordination to the Diaconate**

God willing, Bishop Sandra Fyfe will ordain Ginny Wilmhoff as a deacon on the eve of the Feast of St Michael and All Angels', Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Cathedral. In September, Ginny will begin in her new role as a spiritual care provider (chaplain) in the Ridgewood Veterans Wing, a nursing home for veterans, in Saint John, New Brunswick. Please keep Ginny in your prayers during the coming weeks. All are welcome to attend the ordination.

## **2023 Nicholson Lectures**

Ignorance as Bliss: Ecclesial Disappointment and Ecclesial Joy in the Context of the Holy Spirit's Work  
by the Rev'd Dr Ephraim Radner  
October 10th and 12th, 2023 at 7 p.m.  
St Columba Chapel, Atlantic School of Theology

These talks take as their general focus the experience of disappointment in the church's divisions and in the failures that mark our hope for Christian unity. Dr. Radner will argue that a theology of the Holy Spirit that is grounded in the divine value of human ignorance will provide a better framework for navigating Christian division in the posture of a joyful discipleship of Jesus.

## **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

excerpt from *COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary Volume 5: Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity to Twentieth Sunday after Trinity* (p. 15-16)

*Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Melville Scott, in *The Harmony of the Collects, Epistles and Gospels*, suggests that today begins a second series of teaching in Trinity Season. According to this suggestion, the overall theme of Trinity Season—growth in holiness and service to God—is divided into two distinct halves. Consideration of the revelation of the life of God himself, found in the Holy Scriptures, is summed up on Trinity Sunday which looks forward to the godly life which must be lived by those who have received the full revelation of God. In Trinity Season thus far we have reflected upon the care of God as the source of love, and the motive of a life of

service (Trinity I and II). We considered the love of God in relation to sin, as grace (III); in relation to suffering, as mercy (IV); and in relation to trials and dangers, as peace (V). Trinity VI to X concern Christian duty as man's response to the love of God. The theme of Trinity XI and XII is directly that of the grace of God which makes possible the fulfilment of duty. The first half of the Trinity season, thus, is summed up under the headings of love (Trinity I to V), duty (VI to X) and grace (XI and XII). God's love for us demands a dutiful obedience which is possible only through the help of his grace.

The second half of Trinity Season begins today. Having considered God's love for us, our responsibilities of duty, and the sufficiency of God's grace to fulfil these duties, we now reflect directly on Christian character and virtue—how a Christian must live. Trinity XIII to XVII deal, respectively, with the internal graces of love, holiness, singleness of heart, patience and humility. These lead to the more external graces needed in the daily work of life: dutiful activity (XVIII), renewed conduct (XIX), cheerfulness (XX), peace in work (XXI) and perseverance in work (XXII). Themes of heavenly-mindedness (XXIII) and the final deliverance from sin (XXIV) along with the themes of judgement in the transitional Sundays (XXV and XXVI—the same propers as Epiphany V and VI) bring the Christian year to a close.

However accurately the above may outline the structure of Trinity Season as proceeding from a consideration of Christian motives (Trinity I to XII) to that of Christian character (XIII to XXIV), it is certainly true that the emphasis of the remaining Sundays in Trinity Season is that of the practical development of Christian character.

The Collect for today begins with a declaration that only by God's help can we offer to him a true and praiseworthy service. We ask God that by his help we may faithfully serve him in this life and hereafter obtain his heavenly promises. The Epistle and Gospel point to the same truth that it is not the law which saves us, but that our justification (being made right with God) and our growth in holiness, are only possible through faith in Jesus Christ. Love of God and love of men are brought together in the Collect as we pray for the grace to: "do unto thee true and laudable service". The only true and laudable (praiseworthy) service is love.