

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 401** IMMORTAL, invisible, GOD only wise *St. Denio*

Postlude

*After the 10:30 service, please stay for coffee and tea in the parish hall. The hall is just out the door near the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

*We are blessed with a wonderfully faithful Priest-in-Charge at St. George's in the person of Fr. Jim Purchase. During this Interim period, as we seek a new rector, please consider making use of the following prayer:*

### **A Prayer to Use as We Seek a New Rector**

Almighty GOD, who knowest the needs of thy Church in every place:  
Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish; and give to us  
a faithful Pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make  
ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

### **Upcoming Services & Events**

**Trinity 10 (August 20) in the Round Church:** Fr. George Westhaver, Rector of this parish from 2007 – 2013, and current Principal of Pusey House, Oxford will deliver the sermon at the 10:30am service of Sung Holy Communion.

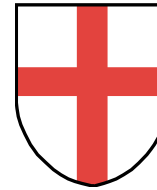
**August 24 at 5:30pm in the Round Church:** The Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle will be celebrated with Shortened Evening Prayer and Said Holy Communion. Preacher: Benjamin Lee.

**Wednesdays in August from 11:15am – 12:30pm in the Guild Room in the Parish Hall:** Benjamin Lee leads a study group considering the writings of Fr. Robert Crouse, George Herbert, Simone Weil, Evelyn Underhill, and C. S. Lewis on the subject of Christian prayer.

### **Services today**

**8 am Holy Communion** begins on page 67 of the Prayer Book.  
The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for today are found on pages 231 & 232.  
The Introit and Gradual Psalms are printed in this bulletin.  
**10 am Morning Prayer** begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.  
Lessons: 1 Samuel 1:1-20(21-end); Mark 10:17-31. Psalm 44.  
**5 pm Evensong** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.  
Lessons: 2 Samuel 12:1-23; Acts 11:1-18. Psalms 46, 47.

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



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**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
**August 13, 2017**



*Parable of the Unjust Steward. (1905-1908). Eugène Burnard (1850 – 1921). 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.

# 10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

Mass Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

We welcome guest organist Adam Johnson this morning. Adam is no stranger to our parish, having been an organ scholar over the past year. He was recently appointed Director of Music at Port Wallis United Church in Dartmouth. Adam teaches classroom music at Halifax Independent School and directs an inclusive community choir.

**Opening Hymn 350** ALL people that on earth do dwell *Old Hundredth*

**Introit Psalm 54**

tone I.6



SAVE ME, O God, for thy *Name's* sake, /  
and **avenge me in thy~~ strength~.**

**Hear my prayer, O God, /**  
and **hearken unto the words of my~~ mouth~.**

For strangers are risen up a-*gainst* me; /  
and tyrants, who have not God before their eyes, seek *af-ter* my~~ soul~.

**Behold, God is my help-er: / the Lord is he that up-hold-eth my~~ soul~.**

He shall reward evil unto mine e-*ne-mies*: / destroy thou *them* in thy~~ truth~.

**A free-will offering will I give to thee, /**  
and **praise thy Name, O Lord, because it is so com-for-ta~~ble~.**

For he hath delivered me out of all my *trou-ble*; /  
and mine eye hath seen its desire upon *mine e-ne~~mies~.*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho^ly~~ Ghost~;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *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** p. 70

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

The Collects p. 231

*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 10:1) pp. 231 - 232

*Please stand*

## Gradual Psalm 105:39-43

tone V.1



HE SPREAD OUT a cloud to be a *cov'-ring*, /  
and **fire to give light in the night-sea-son.**

**At their desire he brought quails, /**  
and **filled them with the bread of hea-ven.**

He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed *out*, /  
so that rivers ran in *the dry pla-ces.*

**For why? he remembered his holy pro-mise, / and Abra-ham his ser-vant.**

And he brought forth his people with *joy*, /  
and his **cho-sen with glad^ness.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 16:1) p. 232

**The Nicene Creed** pp. 71 - 72

The Sermon The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

**Offertory Hymn 532** STRONG SON of GOD, immortal Love *Wareham*

*After the biddings, please kneel*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession pp. 75 - 76

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving pp. 77 - 78

**The Sanctus and Benedictus** p. 81

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 pp. 82 - 83

**The Prayer of Humble Access** pp. 83 - 84

**The Agnus Dei** p. 84

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.*

**Communion Hymn 579** ROCK of Ages, cleft for me *Redhead no. 76*

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85 - 86

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Michael Fape  
**Mon** – Renk - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Joseph Garang Atem  
**Tue** – Rhode Island - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Nicholas Knisely  
**Wed** – Rift Valley - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd John Daudi Lupaa  
**Thu** – Rio de Janeiro - (Brazil) The Rt Rev'd Filadelfo Oliviera Neto  
**Fri** – Rio Grande - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Michael Vono  
**Sat** – Perth - (Western Australia, Australia) The Most Rev'd Roger Herft  
Assistant Bishop of Perth - (Australia) The Rt Rev'd Kate Wilmot  
Perth - Eastern and Rural Region - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Rev'd Tom Wilmot  
Perth - Goldfields-Country Region - (Western Australia, Australia) The Rt Rev'd Jeremy James  
Riverina - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Rev'd Rob Gillion

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**The Parish of St. James, Kentville:** Vacant at time of printing; The Rev'd Catherine Desloges, Assistant Priest

**The Parish of Brooklyn:** St. James', Brooklyn; St. John the Baptist, Poplar Grove: The Rev'd Tom Henderson, Priest-in-Charge.

**In special need:** Rick S., Rebecca S., Ulrich S., Edie S., Carol O, James, Debbie, Mateo, Tristan, Natalie, Melanie, Jayden, Bryson, Aleksandra, Eman, Vienna, Bernadine, Joshua, Abigail, Glen, Tyler, Kevan, Leann, Helen, William, Satinder, Lynne, Barbara, Barbara, Max, Ethel, Fred, Stephen, Bernard, Casey, Marilyn & Mel, Jane, Helen, and Fr. Gordon.

**For continuing prayers:** Brian, Catherine, Lowell, Dick, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Patricia, Dorothy, Tim C, Margaret, the Almasalma Family, and Fr. Christopher.

**Faithful Departed:** Jarvis de Condé ('17), Joseph Walker ('11), Percy James ('11), Lucy Miles ('03), Cecil Moore ('12), Harvey Shaw ('11), Elizabeth Jones ('15), Kurt Bowen ('16), and Bill Comerford ('11).



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
August 13, 2017

## The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

### Worship schedule

**Daily Offices** (Round Church)

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10 am

✠**Evening Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm

**Said Holy Communion:** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am (Round Church)

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am (Round Church)

**Evensong:** Sunday, 5 pm - (Round Church)

### Lessons for the week of Trinity 9

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
<b>Mon</b>	2 Sam. 19:24-end; 1 Cor. 11:2-end	2 Sam. 23:1-17; Luke 13:10-end
<b>Tue</b>	2 Sam. 24; 1 Cor. 12:1-27	1 Kings 1:5-31; Luke 14:1-24
<b>Wed</b>	1 Kings 1:32-end; 1 Cor. 12:27-13 end	1 Chron. 22:2-end; Luke 14:25-15:10
<b>Thu</b>	1 Chron. 28:1-29:9; 1 Cor. 14:1-19	1 Chron. 29:10-end; Luke 15:11-end
<b>Fri</b>	1 Kings 3; 1 Cor. 14:20-end	1 Kings 4:21-end; Luke 16
<b>Sat</b>	1 Kings 5; 1 Cor. 15:1-34	1 Kings 6:1-14; Luke 17:1-19

### Soup Kitchen Update

**Last Week, August 5:** Team 3, led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food and volunteers came from *Vacant*; 124 were served.

**Yesterday, August 12:** Team 4, led by *Vacant*. Volunteers came from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; 106 were served.

**Next Week, August 20:** Team 5, led by Leona Sweeney and Jacquie de Mestral. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

**If you are interested in volunteering with the soup kitchen, please contact the Parish Office (ph: 902 423 1059; e: [office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca))**

### Summer Student Update

This week, the Round Church received 32 visitors and over \$98 in sales and donations as of printing on Friday. Season total: 213 visitors and \$523 in sales and donations from having the doors open.

## **Search for new Parish Treasurer**

As many of you will know, our beloved Treasurer, Jan Connors, will be stepping down as of the next Annual Meeting. We are hoping to fill the position as soon as we can so that the new Treasurer will have some time with Jan. This should facilitate the transition.

A detailed list of duties is available from Jan, but the main duties are preparing financial statements for Parish Council and the Annual Meeting, preparing returns for CRA and the Diocese, preparing cheques to pay invoices, reconciliation, coordinating with the Envelope Secretary, especially to issue tax receipts, etc.

A parish PC laptop running Windows 10 will provide dedicated access to Quickbooks Premier Nonprofit Edition accounting software and file storage. The position includes a stipend of \$4800 per year.

The Treasurer should have some practical accounting/bookkeeping experience, whether professional or volunteer, along with a working knowledge of Quickbooks or an aptitude for learning software programs.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact Jan Connors, Jacquie DeMestral, or Tracy Lenfesty.

## **EFM Education for Ministry**

EFM Education for Ministry is for those who would like to explore their faith or deepen their faith. It is a program of theological education for lay people. There are four years of study, but participants commit for one year at a time, meeting in small groups once a week for nine months (**starting in September**) with trained and certified mentors Gordon Young and Heather Carter. The program combines academic study with integrative components to help participants take what they learn about Scripture, church history, theology and ethics into their own lives and hearts, supporting them in living out a vibrant baptismal ministry in the church and in the world. For more information about EFM and to register, please contact Heather Carter at 902 835 2619. Online information can be found at [www.efmcanada.ca](http://www.efmcanada.ca)

## **Lay Pastoral Assistant**

For the month of August, Benjamin Lee will be assisting Father Purchase in a pastoral capacity. His work in the parish will include primarily visitation, but also leading a study group, preaching, revitalizing the youth group, and supporting the daily offices.

## **Fall Study Group**

Starting Monday, September 11, from 7-8:30 pm in the Round Church, Dr. Wayne Hankey will be leading a reading group on Charles William's history of Christendom, *Descent of the Dove: A Short History of the Holy Spirit in the Church*. To obtain an online version of the text, please email Jacquie at [jdemestral@gmail.com](mailto:jdemestral@gmail.com) All welcome.

## **Confirmation Classes Start in September**

Confirmation classes will commence in September for young people. Please let Fr. Purchase know if you wish your child to be confirmed. Adults wishing to be confirmed, as well as those already confirmed by a Bishop but wishing to be officially "Received" into the Anglican Church, should also speak to Fr. Purchase. Archbishop Cutler will be in the Parish in January 2018

## **The Choir is on Break for the Summer**

The Parish Choir takes some well-deserved time off before things get underway again in September. During this break many of the singers will be traveling, organizing musical camps, teaching, and working to become even better musicians. We look forward to hearing the fruits of their labour in the fall!

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Larry and Maxine Miles who this week celebrate their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **Upcoming Concerts**

### **Noon-time Organ Recitals at the Cathedral Church of All Saints**

A collection in support of the Organ Restoration Fund will be received at each of these concerts.

**Wednesday, August 16 at 12:00pm:** Organist: Nick Halley.

**Wednesday, August 23 at 12:10pm:** A selection of thirteen small gems for organ. Organist: James Burchill.