

Communion Motet

Here is the little door,
lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more,
but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold.
Gold that was never bought or sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;
Incense in clouds about His head;
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.

Here is the little door – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Bend low about His bed,
For each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake,
Lift up your hands, O lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword.
(Defend with it thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red,
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;
Touched by such tiny hands,
and Oh such tiny feet.

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 97 AS with gladness

Dix

Postlude *Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern*, BuxW 223 – D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Today, January 7 at 5pm with special music beginning at 4:30pm: The Parish Choir, under the direction of Garth MacPhee will offer a **Service of 9 Lessons and Carols for Epiphany**. An offering will be taken for the Friends of Saint George's Society in support of the parish music programme.

Sunday, January 21 at 10:30am: The Archbishop Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will be visiting the parish, and will preside over the Service of Confirmation during the 10:30am Service of Choral Holy Communion.

Thursday, January 25 at 5:30pm: The Conversion of Saint Paul will be celebrated with Said Holy Communion, following shortened Evening Prayer.

Saturday, January 27 from 9:30am-11am in the Round Church: Peter Bullerwell will speak on Richard Hooker in this the first session of a two-part study programme sponsored by the Prayer Book Society.

Sunday, January 28 at 5pm: There will be a service of Choral Evensong. *Guest preacher: The Rev'd Colin Nicolle, Rector of the Parish of St. Mary & St. John, Summerside & St. Eleanor's, PEI.*

Services today

8 am Holy Communion begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Collects, Lesson & Gospel for today are found on pages 123 & 124.

The Introit and Gradual Psalms, 100 & 84, respectively, are on pages 457 & 437.

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

Lessons: Isa. 49:13-23; Matt. 17:1-13. Psalm 66.

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

Lessons: Isa. 61; Matt. 2. Psalm 119, pts. 1 & 2.

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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The Epiphany of our LORD (TR.) or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles

January 7, 2018



The Adoration of the Magi. (c. 1440-60). Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi (1395-1455). Tempera on panel.

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 Choral Holy Communion

Mass setting: Collegium Regale – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The Collect

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Please sit

The Epistle (Ephesians 3:1)

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Please stand

Gradual Psalm 72:8-11

tone VIII.3



LET HIS DO-minion also be from sea to *sea*, /
and from the River un-to the world's^end.

Let them that dwell in the wilderness kneel be-fore him; /
and let his e-ne-mies lick^the^dust.

Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give *pres-ents*, /
and the kings of Arabia and Se-ba bring^gifts.

Let all kings fall down be-fore him, /and all nations do him ser^vice.

Hymn 826 HOW vain the cruel Herod's fear vv. 1-3

St Venantius

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 2:1)

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Hymn 826 HOW vain the cruel Herod's fear vv. 4, 5

St Venantius

The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

Offertory Hymn 356 BRIGHTEST and best of the sons

Stella orientis

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.

Communion Hymn 93 THE people that in darkness sat

Dundee

Please stand for the entrance of the choir and clergy

Processional Hymn 98 WORSHIP the LORD in the beauty of holiness *Uttingen*

Introit Psalm 72:1-7

tone VIII.3



GIVE THE KING thy judgements, O *God*, /
and thy righteousness un-to the king's^son.

Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, /
and thy poor with jus^tice.

The mountains also shall bring *peace*, /
and the little hills righteousness un-to the peo^ple.

He shall keep the simple folk by their right, /
save the children of the poor, and pun-ish the wrong^doer.

He shall live as long as the *sun*, /
and while the moon endureth, from one generation to a-no^ther.

He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, /
even as the showers that wat-er the earth.

In his time shall righteousness *flour-ish*; /
yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the *moon* en-dur^eth.

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

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Journey of the Magi

by T.S. Eliot

A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.
And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times when we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
And running away, and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities dirty and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and a water mill beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wineskins.
But there was no information, and so we continued
And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down
This set down
This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Pray for **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia** The Most Rev'd Winston Halapua Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Bishop of Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson
Mon – Afikpo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Paul Uduogu
Tue – Agra - (North India) The Rt Rev'd Prem Prakash Habil
Wed – Aguata - (Niger, Nigeria) The Most Rev'd Christian Efobi
Ahoada - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Clement Ekpeye
Thu – Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Rev'd Nathan Ingen
Fri – Ajayi Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Olugbenga Oduntan
Sat – Akoko - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Gabriel Akinbiyi
Akoko Edo - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Jolly Oyekpen

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

The Parish of Alberton: The Rev'd Darroch Fagan, Priest-in-Charge
The Parish of Christ Church: The Rev'd Dr. G. Wayne Short, Priest-in-Charge

Pray for the Sick: Susan Smith, James Cormier, Jacquie de Mestral, Donnie Bezanson, Ann Gushurst, Dave Gillard.

For Continuing Prayers: Brian, Catherine, Lowell, Dick, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Patricia, Stephen, Barbara, Barbara, Shonna, and Fr. Christopher.

For Those in Special Need: The Almasalma Family, Tiffany Thibodeau and baby, Hubert.

For the Faithful Departed: Katherine Pye ('12), Gerald Smith ('07), Margaret Gritten ('17), Mollie Ingram ('08), Brian Start ('10), Amelie Taylor ('08), Billy Burns ('13), Fr. Robert Crouse ('11), and Paul McCulloch ('09).



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements
January 7, 2018

The First Sunday after Epiphany

Worship schedule

Daily Offices (All services will be held in the Round Church until June 4, 2018)

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am

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

Said Holy Communion: Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Evensong: Sunday, 5 pm

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, December 30: Team 6 led by Debbie Davidson. For generously provided by Debbie Davidson; 131 were served.

Yesterday, January 6: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food generously provided by Charlie & Pam Reed.

Next Week, January 13: Team 2 led by Mary Hills.

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

Lessons for the week of Epiphany 1

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Mon	Mic. 4:1-5:1; Matt. 9:1-17	Mic. 5:2-end; Gal. 1
Tue	Mic. 6; Matt. 9:18-34	Mic. 7; Gal. 2
Wed	Hos. 1; Matt. 9:35-10:23	Hos. 2:1-13; Gal. 3
Thu	Hos. 2:14-3 end; Matt. 10:24-end	Hos. 4:1-11; Gal. 5:2-end
Fri	Hos. 5:8-6:6; Matt. 11	Hos. 8; Gal. 5:2-end
Sat	Hos. 9; Matt. 12:1-21	Hos. 10; Gal. 6

2018 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2018 following the Church Year according to the Book of Common Prayer are now available. You may call or email the parish office (ph: 902 423 1059; e: office@roundchurch.ca) to reserve your calendar. The cost of each calendar is \$7, the same as last year.

Hall and Church Keys

If you are in possession of any of the following keys to the Parish Hall: 9, 11, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 30, 32, 37, 39, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 80, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, Or any of the following keys to the Round Church: 11, 25, 30, 31, 37, or 50, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Jordan Gracie. You aren't in trouble; we're just trying to make sure that all of the keys are accounted for.

Counters of Offering Urgently Needed

Every week, usually early on Sunday afternoons, two – sometimes three – people count and deposit the week's offerings. Our numbers have diminished recently and we need replacements. The more volunteers we have for the job, the less often each individual need be called upon. If you would like to observe the process with a view to becoming a counter, please contact Elizabeth Haigh at evhaigh@eastlink.ca.

Archbishop's Visit – January 21, 2018

Archbishop Ron Cutler will be visiting this parish on the 21st of January, and will preside over the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion and conduct the Service of Confirmation.

As a prelude to the Archbishop's visit, **Fr. Purchase, our Priest-in-Charge, would like to invite all interested parishioners to a talk he will be giving on the customs surrounding the Eucharist – a "why we do what we do."** The talk will happen at **2:30pm on Saturday, January 20.**

The Parish AGM – Sunday, February 25

The parish annual general meeting will be held after the 10:30am Service of Choral Holy Communion on Sunday, February 25. Please plan to attend and to bring a finger-food dish to share.

More Mission School Module 2

MORE offers an exciting opportunity for us to learn together how to be mission-focused and take practical steps to respond to God's leading for the future and making of new disciples.

Module #2, Focus on More, explores positive approaches to resistance and challenges to being more missional. The FREE workshop is for laity and clergy with plenty of discussion and opportunity to ask questions. If you missed the first module – no worries! Each session stands alone. If you are unable to attend the session for your region consider attending one in another region. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

MORE is based on God's desire to give the world MORE of what it really needs – hope, love, and freedom. MORE is not a program, but a way of seeing ourselves and our church transformed so we can grow!

Jan. 13 – Dartmouth Region

Christ Church Hall, 16 Dundas St., Dartmouth
Deadline: Jan. 10.

Jan. 20 – Fort Sackville Region

St. Nicholas' Westwood Hills, 29 Westwood Blvd.,
Upper Tantallon – Deadline: Jan. 24.

Jan. 27 – Chebucto Region

St. Margaret of Scotland Hall, 3751 Robie St., Halifax
Deadline: Jan. 17

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Provided – Open to Everyone

Register online: www.nspeidiocese.ca

The 2018 Robert Darwin Crouse Memorial Lecture Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Chapel of King's College

The Soul in Pilgrimage: The Universal Quest for Peace in the Human Community.

Established in 2016, a lecture is given each year on or near 15 January, the Dies Natalis of The Rev Dr Robert Darwin Crouse of blessed memory, scholar and priest.

This year, Fr. Walter Hannam will speak on "Soul In Pilgrimage: Stability, community, and the universal human quest for peace." Past lecturers include Dr. Paige (Davidson) Hochschild (2017) and Dr. Jesse Billett (2016).

About Father Robert Crouse

Through his renowned sermons, great learning, and gentle humility, The Reverend Dr Robert Crouse spent his entire ministry in the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI, teaching at Dalhousie and King's and inspiring a generation of faithful laity, priests and bishops who are now serving in parishes and dioceses throughout Canada, the United States and Europe.

About Father Walter Hannam

A native of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley and alumnus of the University of King's College, Father Hannam is the current Vicar of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Regent Park, Toronto. Prior to his appointment at St. Bart's, he held the chair of Theology and Anglican Studies at the College of Emmanuel and St Chad in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for seven years. He holds a degree in Classics and Philosophy from the University of King's College, as well as degrees from Dalhousie University (M.A. Classical and Patristic Philosophy), and Boston College (Ph.D. Theology).

Father Hannam counts himself among the generation that was educated and inspired by Father Robert Crouse's teachings at King's, and we are honoured to have him speak at the third annual Robert Darwin Crouse Memorial Lecture.