



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024



*The Canaanite Women (Les Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry, Folio 164r) (1412-1416). The Brothers Limbourg (fl. 1385-1416). Miniature*

## 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 Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 143-144. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting: Missa XI orbis factor*

*Creed & Gloria:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Opening Hymn 448** BE thou my guardian and my guide

*Abridge*

**The Introit** Psalm 25:1-7

tone I.1



UN-TO THEE, O Lord, do I lift up *my* soul; / **my God, I have put my trust~ in^thee.**

**O let me not be con-found-ed, / neither let mine enemies tri-umph o~ver^me.**

For all they that hope in thee shall not be *a*-shamed; /  
but such as transgress without a cause shall be put *to* con-fu~sion.

**Show me thy ways, O Lord, /and teach me thy~ paths.**

Lead me forth in thy truth and *teach* me: /  
for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope *all* the day~ long.

**Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mer-cies, /  
and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ev-er of~ old.**

O remember not the sins and offences of *my* youth; /  
but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, *for* thy good~ness.

**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 Ten Commandments

p. 68

The Kyrie

p. 70

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

*Christe eleison*

Christ have mercy upon us,

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

pp. 143, 138

*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

p. 144

*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 123

tone V.2



UN-TO THEE lift I up mine eyes, / O thou that dwellest in the hea-vens~.

**Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their mas-ters, / and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mis-tress~,**

Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, / until he have mer-cy up-on us~.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy up-on us; / for we are utter-ly des-pis-èd~.**

Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the *wealth-y*, / and with the *despiteful-ness* of the proud~.

**The Lent Prose** (see insert) *Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 15:21) p. 144

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

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

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

**Offertory Hymn 503** I HEARD the voice of JESUS say *Kingsfold*

The Prayer of Intercession p. 75

The Exhortation p. 88

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

<p><i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i></p> <p><i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i></p> <p><i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i></p> <p><i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i></p> <p><i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i></p>	<p>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,</p> <p>Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.</p> <p>Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.</p> <p>Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the</p> <p>Lord: Hosanna in the highest.</p>
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The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

**The Prayer of Humble Access** p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

<p><i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i></p> <p><i>miserere nobis. (bis).</i></p> <p><i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona</i></p> <p><i>nobis pacem.</i></p>	<p>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,</p> <p>have mercy upon us. (<i>repeat</i>).</p> <p>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,</p> <p>grant us thy peace.</p>
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**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 107** O LORD, turn not thy face from me Bangor

**Communion Motet** O Lord, in thy wrath – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

O Lord, in thy wrath rebuke me not: neither chasten me in thy displeasure.  
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.  
My soul is also sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?  
O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

### The Lenten Anthem



O KING, ALL glorious amid thy saintly com-*pa*-ny / **who ever shalt be~ prais-èd.**

**Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us / and we are called by thy~ ho-ly^Name.**

Leave us not, O *our* God, / but grant us that with a pure conscience we may duly keep  
the~ Pas-chal^Feast,

**And at the day of judge-ment / be placed in the number of thy Saints and chosen  
ones, King most~ bless-èd.**

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 594** WE sing the praise of him who died Breslau

Postlude *Prelude in C minor, BWV 546i – 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 Special Services and Event

### Today's Offices

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

Psalms 51; Gen. 32:1-30; Heb. 10:19-end

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 130 & 131; Gen. 43:1-15 (16-26) 27-end; Luke 22:31-53

*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)*

## Financial Update for February

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's Annual General Meeting and were attentive to the budget proposal for the coming year. The proposed 2024 budget was passed without amendment. You can review the details in the Annual Report online at <https://www.roundchurch.ca/s/Annual-Report-2023-reduced-size.pdf> and there are still print copies of the Annual Report available at the back of the church.

As indicated at the AGM, the income for the Friends of St George's Society (FSGS) stipend fund will appear in the financial updates in the bulletin. While these funds do not pass through the parish books, they do have an effect on our undesignated offerings goal for a balanced budget. In January, the FSGS received \$500 in offerings for stipends for parish staff. The fund had an additional \$1520 as of the end of December, so the FSGS support for February stipends is \$2000.

Undesignated offerings	January 2024	January 2023
Budget	\$29,652.35	\$25,834.17
Actual	\$22,331.35	\$22,896.78
Friends of St George's stipend fund income (January)	\$500.00	
Friends of St George's Stipend support for February stipends	\$2000.00	\$3250.00

Since the AGM an astonishing \$5600 has been received in designated offerings towards our allotment arrears of \$5962 in 2023. Thank you! While (too) much of the meeting was spent on the budget, I encourage everyone to read carefully the reports of various committees, groups and ministries. The budget is the tool that enables all of those ministries that are so key to our parish and neighbours. In particular, the Rector, Wardens and Music Director put before us some very exciting possibilities for the growth of our ministries in this place. Thank you to the "Not Another Book Club" Young Men's Soup Kitchen Team for putting on the Pancake Supper this year. The food and company were excellent and the event raised \$147 (after expenses). This was a great evening of fellowship – well done Matthew Vanderkwaak and team!

Sarah Stevenson  
Parish Treasurer 2024



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**Mon** - The Diocese of Chicago – The Episcopal Church of the U.S.A

**Tues** - The Diocese of Chichester – The Church of England

**Wed** - The Diocese of Chotanagpur – The Church of North India (United)

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Christ the King – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

**Fri** - The Diocese of Christ the King – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Sat** - The Diocese of Christchurch – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

**Canso, Nova Scotia:** The Rev'd Susan Slater and the Rev'd Leif Vaage

**Three Harbours, Nova Scotia:** The Rev'd Natasha Garrison Brubaker, *Rector*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

February 25, 2024

### Worship schedule

**Holy Communion (said):** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am

### Daily Offices

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 8 am; Sun, 10 am

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

*Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices are 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>	Exod. 2. 23-3 end	John 1. 1-28	Exod. 4. 1-23	Col. 2. 8-3. 11
<b>Tue</b>	4. 27-6. 1	1. 29-end	6. 2-13 & 7. 1-7	3. 12-4. 1
<b>Wed</b>	7. 8-end	2	8. 1-19	4. 2-end
<b>Thu</b>	8. 20-9. 12	3. 1-21	9. 13-end	Philemon
<b>Fri</b>	10. 1-20	3. 22-end	10. 21-11 end	Eph. 1
<b>Sat</b>	12. 1-20	4. 1-26	12. 21-36	2

### Prayer List

**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** Barbara, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Willis, Loren, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Trudy, Daryl and family, Ginny, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Jane, Ardelle, Vereena, and Dave.  
**For the Faithful Departed:** Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Ann Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), Jackie Harmer ('14), Larry Miles ('19), Gerald Moulton ('11), Christopher Tilley ('21), George MacLennan ('10), Fr. Kent Doe ('24), Martin Yeatman ('24), Gladys Perry ('24), Dale Bowen ('24), Jack Morrison ('24), Brian Mann ('24), William Skerrett ('24).

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 Daily Prayer List – Now Available

The parish daily prayer list, which includes a list of the names of all parishioners, is now available at the back of the church. This list will be used at the daily offices and is available to all parishioners so that we can uphold one another in prayer each day. If you do not want your name included on this public list, please let Father Hatt know ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)). Please also advise him of errors or corrections to be made to the list.

## Soup Kitchen Update

*Last Week, February 17:* Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Will Hibbitts. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.  
*Yesterday, February 24:* Team 3 led by Matthew Vanderkwaak and Kieva Diamond. Food and volunteers came All Saints' Cathedral.  
*Next Week, March 2:* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints, Bedford.



**Save the Date**  
**St. Michael's Youth Conference**  
Maritimes For Youth 13-19  
More info: [SMYC.CA](http://SMYC.CA)

- Prayer
- Learning
- Recreation
- Friendship

**August 19 - 24, 2024**  
@ Camp Wildwood  
McKee's Mills, NB (near Bouctouche)

Parents or young people interested in this Conference should speak with Sarah Stevenson or the Rector. Fr Hatt will be leading a course at this year's conference on the Theology of the Body.

## LENT 2024 AT ST GEORGE'S

**There are a number of opportunities in our parish to undertake Lenten disciplines of "self-examination and repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial, and reading and meditation upon God's holy Word" (BCP, p. 612).**

### Daily Offices

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each weekday in the Round Church, and last about 30 minutes each. Attending these offices is an easy way to schedule more time for daily prayer in your week.

### Lenten Book Study: Images of Pilgrimage by The Rev'd Dr Robert Crouse

A series of meditations on the theological, philosophical, and literary history of pilgrimage: Sunday evenings during Lent at 6 p.m. led by Rhea Bright (former student of Fr Crouse and author of the accompanying study guide) and by parishioner Neil Robertson (former student and colleague of Fr Crouse). Hosted by Trinity House, sessions will conclude at 7:15 p.m. with sung Compline in the Round Church. Copies of the first chapter are available at the back of the church and copies of the full book are available through the University of King's College Bookstore, via Amazon, or by speaking with Susan Dodd or the Rector.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Father Hatt will lead a weekly Bible Study on the Book of Acts beginning Wednesday, February 28th at 11 a.m. following the 10am Holy Communion.

### Friday Holy Communion During Lent

Father Harris will celebrate the Holy Communion every Friday in Lent at 12:15 p.m., beginning this Friday, February 23rd.

### Confession

Father Hatt and Father Harris are both available by appointment for the Sacrament of Confession. If you would like to learn more about Confession, please speak with them or read one of the pamphlets on the table at the back of the church.

**Charitable Tax Receipts for 2023** are available on the table at the back of the church. Please pick yours up and help us save the cost for postage. Thank you to Jordan Gracie and envelope secretary Judith Fisher and our treasurer Sarah Stevenson for all their hard work producing these receipts.