



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, *commonly known as Michaelmas (transferred)*

October 1, 2023



The Crowned Virgin: A Vision of John, Revelation 12:1-3. (1866). Gustave Doré (1832-1883). 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.

8 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Preacher: The Rev'd Virginia Wilmhoff, Deacon

The Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 294-295. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Preacher: The Rev'd Virginia Wilmhoff, Deacon

Mass setting: Missa Brevis – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Our guest preacher today is The Rev'd Virginia Wilmhoff who was ordained deacon at All Saint's Cathedral last Thursday evening. She has been a faithful parishioner at St George's for a number of years. She moves to Saint John, New Brunswick in the coming days to take up a new position as a spiritual care provider (chaplain) in the Ridgewood Veterans Wing, a nursing home for veterans.

∇ Let us go forth in peace

R/ In the name of the Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn (see insert) CHRIST, the fair glory *Coelites Plaudant*

The Introit Psalm 103:19-22 tone V.1



THE LORD HATH established his throne in *heav-en*, /
and his kingdom *rul-eth o-ver^all*.

**O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in *strength*, /
ye that fulfill his commandment, and hearken unto the *voice* of his word.**

O praise the Lord, all ye his *hosts*, / ye servants of his that *do* his plea-sure.

**O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his,
in all places of his *do-min-ion*: / praise thou the *Lord*, O my soul.**

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

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

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

The Collect p. 294

Please sit

The Lesson (Revelation 12:7)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 148:1-3

tone VIII.2



O PRAISE THE Lord from the *heav-ens*: / **praise him in the heights.**

Praise him, all ye angels of his: / praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and *moon*: / **praise him, all ye stars of light.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 18:1)

p. 294

The Nicene Creed

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Children's Talk from the Rector

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

The Sermon

The Rev'd Virginia Wilmhoff, *Deacon*

Offertory Hymn 204 STARS of the morning, so gloriously bright

Trisagion

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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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of

Hosanna in excelsis.

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).

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

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

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 375 YE holy angels bright

Darwall

Communion Motet

Princeps gloriosissime – Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)

*Princeps gloriosissime, Michael Archangele, esto
memor nostri:
hic et ubique semper precare pro nobis Filium
Dei. Alleluia.*

O most glorious Prince, Michael the Archangel,
be mindful of us:
here and everywhere pray always unto the Son of
God for us. Alleluia.

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 369 BRIGHT the vision that delighted

Redhead no. 46

Voluntary

Tocatta and Fugue in d, BWV 565 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Today, we are having a parish potluck in the parish hall after the 10:30 service. The parish hall is 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

Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday October 8: 8am Holy Communion (said) and
10:30am Choral Holy Communion

Today's Offices

Beginning today, and until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices will be said in the Round Church.

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 34; 2 Kings 6:8-17; Acts 12:1-11.

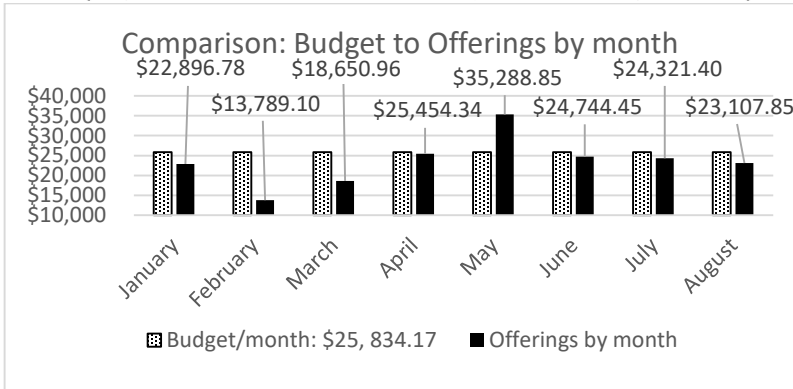
5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 89 pt. 1 & 91; Daniel 10:4-end; Revelation 5.

Financial update for September 2023

General/Undesignated offerings:

We are now 2/3 (66.67%) of the way through the calendar and budget year and offerings are at 60.72% of the offerings budget. Offerings were a bit down in August and I hope for a recovery now we are back to fall routines. It would be wonderful if, in the October update, our graph shows offerings equal or higher than expenses and we end 2023 in the black. The financial statements show us that this goal is well within our reach. Please consider this as you plan your offerings for the rest of the year.

Natural gas pricing is currently at its lowest rate since December 2021. While demand is light at this time of year, we are grateful for this small reprieve on costs. Thanks to the extraordinary giving in response to the Round Church maintenance appeal and the quarterly payment from the preservation endowment we should be able to meet all of the anticipated building expenses for the remainder of the year – weather permitting.



Year to date	30 June 2023	31 July 2023	31 Aug. 2023
Budgeted undesignated offerings (\$25,834.17 per month)	\$ 155,005.02	\$ 180,839.19	\$ 206,673.36
Received	\$ 140,824.48	\$ 165,125.88 *	\$ 188,233.73
Shortfall	-\$ 14,180.54	-\$ 15,713.31	-\$ 18,439.63

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 envelop and you would like one, please speak to one of the greeters.

Additionally, visit 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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan)
Mon - The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Tues - The Diocese of Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Wed - The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Thurs - The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church of the United States of America
Fri - The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church of the United States of America
Sat - The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England



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Notices & Announcements

October 1, 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 May, the 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	
Mon	Ezek. 9	Col. 3. 12-4. 1	Ezek. 11. 1-13	John 17
Tue	12. 1-16	4. 2-end	12. 17-end	18. 1-27
Wed	13. 1-16	Philemon	14	18. 28-end
Thu	17	1 Thess. 1	20. 1-26	19. 1-30
Fri	20. 27-44	2. 1-16	22. 23-end	19. 31-end
Sat	24. 15-end	2. 17-3 end	28. 1-19	20

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, Joyce, Jack, Mary, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny.
For the Faithful Departed: Roger Spence ('23), Cynthia Watts ('20), Vera Judge ('06), Donald Norton ('08), Barry Lambert ('23), Alexander Kristian Welton ('10), Colin Gardner ('13), Ian Sargeant ('13), Kathleen Mitchell ('06), and Ileen Lilian Archibald ('03).

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, September 23 Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 147 were served.

Yesterday, September 30 Team 6 led by Katie Carline. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next Week, October 7 Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers will come from the University of King's College

New Parish Office Hours

Our parish administrator, Jordan has returned to school this autumn. He is studying music part-time at Dalhousie. We are very excited for Jordan, although this means that the parish office hours have changed. For the time being, Jordan is in the office on Tuesdays (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Wednesdays (9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), Fridays (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Saturdays (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). These hours may be modified in the coming week. The wardens are working with Jordan to ensure this office schedule is sustainable for the parish's needs.

Sunday School

Sunday School Classes resume today during the 10:30 a.m. service. Children (ages 6 to 12) can meet our Sunday School Superintendent, Meghan Jamieson and other teachers near the pulpit just after the Children's Talk. They will head over to the hall for their lessons and join us again during Holy Communion. New children are always welcome. Please speak with Meghan or Father Hatt if you have questions.

Father Hatt is hoping to begin holding catechism and confirmation classes for our older youth, ages 12 and up, in the coming months. Please speak with him if you know of youth who may be interested.

Saint George's Youth Choir (ages 7 to 16 years)

Our award winning youth choir is back up and running for another term! It rehearses on Sundays in the Guild Room from 12:15-1:15pm. If you know any young people, ages 7-16 yrs who enjoy singing, please encourage them to join us. Contact our Music Director, Garth MacPhee at music@roundchurch.ca for more information.

'Since singing is so good a thing, I wish all men would learn to sing' - William Byrd

TODAY after the 10:30 service

The Feast of St Michael and All Angels Parish Potluck
TODAY, Sunday, October 1st we will celebrate the Feast of St Michael and All Angels. The 10:30 a.m. service will be followed by a parish potluck in the hall. Please bring some food to share! The Rev'd Ginny Wilmhoff is our preacher this morning, which is her final Sunday with us before she moves to Saint John, New Brunswick.

Daily Offices

This week the daily offices of Morning (9 a.m.) and Evening Prayer (5:30 p.m.) move to the Round Church after another wonderful summer at the Little Dutch Church. We are always looking for people to help lead the daily offices. This is a great opportunity to deepen your prayer life and help carry spiritually the life of our parish. If you are interested, please speak with Father Hatt.

Music Room - Work party on October 14 at 9:30am

Curious about the work currently being done in the music room? On Saturday, October 14th at 9:30 a.m., parishioners are encouraged to drop by and lend a hand for a few hours. We need help clearing out old construction garbage and tidying the space up. Craig Savoury will supervise the volunteers and be on hand to tell people about the current work plan and answer questions.

Furniture Donations for Trinity House

Trinity House is looking for donations of blankets/comforters/duvets for the two double beds in our guest rooms. We are also looking for a wooden table with four chairs for the new library we are setting up on the first floor which will be available for study groups and gatherings. Please let Father Hatt or Susan Dodd, Senior Resident of Trinity House (susan.dodd@ukings.ca) know if you can help!

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.

To attend, please register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2fwfkz45>