



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Feast of Saint George the Martyr

April 23, 2023



*The fight: St George kills the dragon VI. (1866). Edward Burne-Jones (1833-1898). 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.

## 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 311-312. The introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

*Mass setting: Mass in F* – Harold Darke (1888-1976)

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

∇ Let us go forth in peace

℞ In the name of the Lord. Amen

**Processional Hymn 398** YE watchers and ye holy ones *Lasst uns erfreuen*

**The Introit** Psalm 119 pt. 21

tone II.1



PRIN-CES HAVE persecuted me without a *cause*; /  
**but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.**

**I am as glad of thy word / as one that find-eth great spoil.**

As for lies I hate and ab-hor them; / but thy law *do* I love.

**Seven times a day do I praise thee, / because of thy right-teous judge-ments.**

Great is the peace that they have who love thy *law*; / and nothing shall lead *them* as-tray.

**Lord I have looked for thy saving health. / and done after thy com-mand-ments.**

My soul hath kept thy *tes-ti-mo-nies*, / and loved *them* ex-ceed-ing-ly.

**I have kept thy precepts and tes-ti-mo-nies, / and loved them ex-ceed-ing-ly.**

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 without 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 Collects pp. 311, 305, & 191

*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 St Peter 4:12) p. 311

*Please stand*

## The Gradual Psalm 116:11-14

tone I.2



WHAT RE-WARD shall I give unto *the* Lord /

**for all the benefits that he hath *done un-to-me?***

**I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, / and call upon the *Name of the~ Lord~.***

I will pay my vows unto *the* Lord / in the presence of *all* his peo~ple~.

**Right dear in the sight of *the* Lord / is the *death* of his~ saints~.**

## The Easter Sequence (see insert)

*Victimae Paschali*

## The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 16:24)

p. 312

## The Nicene Creed

p. 71

*The Sunday School children gather at the back of the church to head downstairs to the nursery for their lesson, returning in time for The Communion.*

## The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

## Offertory Hymn 845 O glorious King of Martyr hosts

*Church Triumphant*

*After the biddings, please kneel*

## The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

p. 75

## The Confession

p. 77

## The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

p. 77

## The Sanctus and Benedictus

p. 81

*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. 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 610 JERUSALEM, my happy home

*Southwell*

## Communion Motet *A Collect for Saint George* – William Harris (1883-1973)

O Lord, who did'st give to thy servant Saint George grace to lay aside the fear of man,  
and to be faithful even unto death, grant that we, unmindful of worldly honour may  
fight the wrong, uphold thy rule and serve thee to our lives' end,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

### The Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you.

℞ And with thy spirit.



∿ Go forth in peace. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.



℞ Thanks be to God. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 169** YE choirs of new Jerusalem *St Fulbert*

Voluntary *Prelude on an Easter Hymn, Op. 88 no. 4*  
Charles Villiers-Stanford (1852-1924)

*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:

**The Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist:** Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm on Tuesday, April 25 immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer

**The Feast of Saint Philip and Saint James:** Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm on Monday, May 1 immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

### Today's Offices

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

Psalm 135; Exod. 16:2-15; 1 Cor. 15:1-26

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

Psalm 23 & 115; Exod. 24; John 21:1-14

*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)*



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

April 23, 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

*The offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily 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>	Deut. 8	Acts 8. 26-end	Ezek. 1. 1-14	Acts 12. 25-13. 13
<b>Tue</b>	Ecclus. 51. 13-end	15. 25-end	Isa. 62. 6-end	2 Tim 4. 1-11
<b>Wed</b>	Deut. 11. 1-12	10. 24-end	Deut. 11. 13-end	Acts 11. 1-18
<b>Thu</b>	12. 1-14	11. 19-end	15. 1-18	12. 1-24
<b>Fri</b>	16. 1-20	12. 25-13. 12	17. 8-end	13. 13-43
<b>Sat</b>	18. 9-end	13. 44-14. 7	19	14. 8-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, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Eric, Perry, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Mike, Verena, and Willis.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Angus Johnston ('17), Lenore Harvey ('09), Roberta Matthews ('07), Barrie Jackson ('18), Hubert Morgan ('20), Freeman Purchase ('13), Holly Gushue ('06), Bill Naftel ('18), Hubert Rose ('12), Thomas Yeomans ('14), Margherita Mendel ('20), Mikah Zyeshia Ross-Taylor ('08), Joyce McCulloch ('12), Sophia Grandy ('07), Waltera Van Genip ('16), Granfort Rodgers ('15), and Minerva Victoria Hiltz ('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)).

## Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023:	\$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>March</i> :	\$77,502.50
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Total received as of the end of <i>March</i> :	\$55,556.84

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners.

Visit [www.roundchurch.ca/donate](http://www.roundchurch.ca/donate) to find out how you can make a financial offering to the parish, or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

## Soup Kitchen Update

*Last Week, April 15:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral; 173 were served.

*Yesterday, April 22:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Anglican Youth Group.

*Next Week, April 29:* Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food will come from St. George's.

## Patronal Festival - the Feast of Saint George

Today is our Patronal Festival! Today, we celebrate the gifts of God made manifest in His servant, Saint George, the patron and protector of our parish. We are grateful to borrow the banner of Saint George from the King's College Chapel. It was commissioned in the mid-2010s in memory of the Rev'd Dr Robert Crouse, a great friend to our parish. The flag of Saint George also flies from our flagpole today, given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Miles by Maxine Miles. Today in Sunday School our children will be learning about Saint George, and you may even see a Roman soldier or a dragon wandering about...

## **Who was Saint George?**

St George the Martyr was born in Cappadocia in the third century, and served in the Roman army under Diocletian. He is generally supposed to have been the young man who tore down the edicts against the Christians which the Emperor had caused to be affixed to the door of the church of Nicomedia, and to have suffered death in consequence. George was revered in the East (by both Christians and Muslims) and medieval crusaders returning from their journeys brought his cult back to England. In 1220, at the Synod of Oxford he was chosen as the patron saint of England, supplanting Edward the Confessor. George is usually represented in conflict with a dragon, in allusion to his legendary fight to save a princess from being sacrificed to propitiate a monster. The story, doubtless an adaptation of the ancient Greek story of Perseus and Andromeda, symbolizes the triumph of Christ over the power of Satan.

Adapted from Evan Daniel, *The Prayer Book: Its History, Language and Contents*.

## **Junior Choir awarded Gold at the Kiwanis Festival!**

Adjudicator Monica Punké praised our young choristers for their 'lovely, ringing tone', 'excellent intonation, focus and discipline'. The choir sang 'En Prière' by Gabriel Fauré, and 'Give ear unto me', by Benedetto Marcello. While the other choirs participating that evening were quite large, our six children evidently captured the audience, judging by the enthusiastic applause and many lovely comments.

A big thank you to the choir parents for their support, and to those parishioners who were able to attend the performance. Maintaining a choir during the Pandemic was challenging, but by God's Grace the joyful music continues.

## **We are looking for more Greeters**

One of the most satisfying (and important!) volunteer positions at St. George's is that of a greeter at the 10:30 am Sunday services. Greeters get to meet everyone attending the service, give them their bulletins, choice of prayer and hymn books, count the congregants, collect the offering and bid congregants farewell at the end of the service. This ministry is especially important for helping new comers and visitors feel welcome at our services. We ask for our Greeters' availability every 2 months in advance so it is easy to have a flexible schedule throughout the year - Greeters are usually scheduled to greet only a couple of times, of their choosing, every 2 months. Once in a while there are special services at which we would like a Greeter to be present but, again, it is only if volunteers are available. And, if something comes up where you can't make your scheduled service, you can easily switch with someone else – doesn't get much easier than that. We will also provide "on the job training"! Please give serious thought to becoming a Greeter – we would love to have you join us. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Palma Heming at [palheming@gmail.com](mailto:palheming@gmail.com)

## **St George's YouthNet is looking for new Board members!**

Do you have something to offer our YouthNet children, their families, our staff or volunteers? We are looking for new members for the Board of Directors for our inner-city youth programs. Please let Father Hatt or Apolonia Perri, our YouthNet Director know if you or someone else you know might be interested in serving.



## **YouthNet is looking for Lunch Providers**

The YouthNet Lunch Program is looking for new volunteers to help provide lunch this spring as the school year winds down. We provide 36 meals each day to marginalized youth at Joe Howe School. If you love cooking or would just like to get involved, please contact us at this email or phone 514-755-4802.

Volunteers can cook at home or use our on-site kitchen. Please note some of our youth are Halal, so we kindly ask you to use halal ingredients in anything you cook. Reimbursements can be provided if you include the receipt. If you enjoy cooking, or would just like to be involved in the program, please give us a shout! We would also appreciate it if you sent this around to anyone who might be interested.

We are also (as always) looking for additional volunteers in the after-school program. For sign-ups and more information reach Sarah at [programs@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:programs@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca).

## **Today - Reopening of New Horizons Baptist Church**

This week our neighbours at New Horizons Baptist Church have been celebrating their 191st Church Anniversary and the Grand Reopening of their building after more than four years of renovations, which now includes the Richard Preston Centre for Excellence. During their renovation, St George's provided them with office and meeting space and they used the Round Church on occasion for worship. It has been a joy to develop closer friendship with them over the past few years. All are welcome to join Father Hatt at New Horizons today at 3:30 p.m. for their community-wide service of worship in thanksgiving for their new space and to pray for many more years of their faithful ministry in the community.

## **Completion of Little Dutch Church Wall Restoration projected in 2023**

We have recently heard from Parks Canada that we were successful in our application for funding to complete the restoration of the Gerrish Street dry stone retaining walls along the southern boundary of the Little Dutch Church historic graveyard. Discussions with our partners, the masons of DryStone Canada, and our architects, archaeologists and conservation specialist in Halifax are underway. Work is due to take place this August-September. The total cost of Phase 2 is estimated at \$350,000; Parks Canada guarantees one half of all eligible costs. A few of the applications for matching funds have been approved; we await the decision of others while continuing to pursue other sources of funding. Please be aware that the estimated costs include 20% contingency funds. The work in 2022 came in at \$139,000, well below the estimate of \$240,000.

This year's work includes a longer stretch of wall (110m vs 75m) and coping stones to cover the entire span. However, we approach the work this year with a proven team, and the experience and knowledge of the wall acquired during last year's efforts.

If you haven't yet done so, do take a walk along Brunswick Street to the site of the first St. George's, our spiritual ancestors, and see what was accomplished in 2022, and the state of the remaining walls. It is a measure of the competence of the masons over 250 years ago that the walls have lasted this long. Here's to another 250 years!

## **Singing Gregorian Chant: An Introductory Workshop**

Presented by the Holy Heart Schola Cantorum and hosted by the Atlantic School of Theology, this workshop will introduce participants to Gregorian chant and its nature, forms, and functions in the liturgy. Participants will leave equipped with ideas for introducing chant in a church setting. Following the workshop, they will have the opportunity to attend and participate in sung Vespers which will include many of the chants learned during the workshop.

**About Holy Heart Schola Cantorum:** The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum is Halifax's only mens' choir specifically focused on singing Gregorian Chant, primarily in a liturgical context. They have been singing together regularly since 2007.

**Date:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm

**Location:** In-Person at the Atlantic School of Theology Chapel

**Registration Fee:** \$15.00 per adult (18 and over) plus Eventbrite fee

**Learn More and Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/singing-gregorian-chant-an-introductory-workshop-tickets-597783445377>

On Wednesday, May 3 the Metro New Horizons Band program will present A Spring Fling Thing - the music at this informal performance will feature 6 Dixieland Medleys (a total of 20 well known songs) and some great big band jazz. The concert is at the Mic Mac Amateur Aquatic Club starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission: \$15.00 - snack food and beverages will be available from the club.



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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Mon** - The Diocese of Shyira - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**Tues** - The Diocese of Shyogwe - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

**Wed** - The Diocese of Sialkot - The (united) Church of Pakistan

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Singapore - The Church of the Province of South East Asia

**Fri** - The Diocese of Sittwe - The Church of the Province of Myanmar

**Sat** - The Diocese of Sodor & Man - The Church of England (York Province)

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Dartmouth Region

**St. Andrew's, Dartmouth (Locks Road):** The Rev'd Canon Edwin Ebsary, *Priest-in-Charge*

**St. John's, Westphal:** The Rev'd Gary Barr