



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity September 6, 2020



*The Good Samaritan Puts the Wounded Man Upon His Own Beast* (pub. 1891). Gustave Doré (1832 - 1883). Woodcut.

## 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.

# 10:30am Sung Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The *Creed* and *Gloria* will be said.

*Please stand*

## Introit Psalm 90:1-13

*sung by cantor*

LORD, thou hast been our refuge, / from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made,  
/ thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man back to the dust, / and thou sayest, 'Return, ye children of men.'

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, / and as a watch  
in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood, and they are even as a sleep; / in the  
morning they are like grass that groweth up.

In the morning it is green and groweth up, / but in the evening it is cut down and  
withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure, / and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee, / and our secret sins in the light of thy  
countenance.

For when thou art angry all our days are gone: / we bring our years to an end, as it  
were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten, / or, if men be so strong, they may  
come to fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow: / so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath, / or feareth aright thine indignation?

So teach us to number our days, / that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

*Please kneel*

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie *sung by the cantor*

The Collect p. 237

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Galatians 5:16) pp. 237-238

*Please stand*

Gradual Psalm 90:14-18

*sung by the cantor*

TURN thee again, O LORD, at the last, / and be gracious unto thy servants.

O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: / so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again according to the time that thou hast afflicted us, / and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Show thy servants thy work, / and their children thy glory.

And let the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: / prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 10:25)

pp. 238-239

**The Nicene Creed**

pp. 71-72

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*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

*sung by the cantor*

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax

pp. 82-83

**The Prayer of Humble Access**

pp. 83-84

The Agnus Dei

*sung by the cantor*

**The 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. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

pp. 85-86

**The Gloria in Excelsis**

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The Blessing

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Postlude

## **The Parish Choir**

The Parish Choir has taken a well-deserved break for the past few weeks, but beginning on Sunday September 13th, a small vocal ensemble, conducted by our Music Director, Garth MacPhee, will begin to sing at the 10:30 services again.

## **Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church**

**Wednesday, September 16:** the first Ember Day of Autumn will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am.

**Friday, September 18:** the second Ember Day of Autumn will be celebrated with Holy Communion immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer.

**Saturday, September 19:** the third Ember Day of Autumn will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 12:15pm.

## **Services today**

**8 am Holy Communion** begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 237-239. The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 72; Jer. 30:1-3, 10-22; Luke 6:20-38

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

Psalm 74; Ezra. 1:1-8; 1 Cor. 1:1-25

*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

September 6, 2020

## Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to care for our neighbour and help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please...

- **wear a mask. Please speak to a greeter if you need one.**
- clean your hands upon arriving in the church (hand sanitizer is available at the door)
- check-in with the greeter and make sure your name is recorded (this is required in the event that health authorities need to conduct contact tracing)
- refrain from sitting in the pews marked off with a ribbon
- refrain from shaking others' hands
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- **at the time of Communion during the 10:30 a.m. service, we ask that members of the congregation remain in their pews until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time for them to go forward. This is necessary to ensure we maintain proper physical distancing while in line to receive the Sacrament, now that there are larger numbers of people attending.**
- exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) and drop your prayer book in the box at the door.

At all times, please observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. This is especially important when arriving or leaving the church and when approaching the altar to receive the Holy Communion.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia or the Atlantic 'bubble' within the last fourteen days, or are feeling unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19 please do not come to church. Let the Rector know if you are unwell so we can offer our care and our prayers for you!

## 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, 10am

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

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of July:	\$173,512.81
Total received as of the end of July:	\$178,982.09

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## Update from the Finance Warden

In the past few months we have been reporting a budget surplus for the parish. The financial statements to the end of August show the surplus has grown to approximately \$46 000. We are thankful for this and for the support of all who have continued to make their offering to the parish so faithfully. However, we must not be complacent. Most of this surplus is due to wage subsidies from the federal government, received through the diocese, and the receipt of grant money and the HST Rebate. Monthly offerings have been tapering off over the summer. Our monthly net income has been on a downward trend since May. We cannot be sure we will continue to receive wage subsidies to the end of the year. Rental income is slowly increasing as groups gradually resume meeting in the Church and Hall (with COVID restrictions as required) and we are hopeful that with proper precautions these meetings can continue. As people gradually return to work, parking income is increasing as well.

Thank you to all who have made contributions to the fund to repair the roof and paint the exterior of the Round Church. To date we have received about \$2200 of the required \$25 000. We hope to meet our goal by the end of the year. Information about how to contribute is on a separate sheet. Every little bit helps, many small contributions are as good as a few large ones.

If you have any questions please speak to the Rector or one of the wardens.

### **Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other**

**adversity, especially:** James, Bruce, Bruce, Vernon, Eric, Jennifer, Rob, Peter, Wanda, Helen, Justin, Joshua, Marie, Debbie, Max, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, the family of Daruka, the McAllister Family, (baby) Thomas, David, Justin, Brenda, Helen, Peter, Evelyn, Shauna, Jeff, the Kleven family, Brooke and (baby) Hendrik, Roseanna, Lowell, Richard, David and Heather, Roger, Wendy, Ginny, Roy, Kristin, Tina, Cynthia, and Lauren.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Sara Suzanna Marsh ('04), Dorothy Coons ('13), Harvey Arthur Shaw ('11), Margaret Marsh ('06), Millie James ('10), Michael Kotchan ('20), Elizabeth Kearly ('06), Ethel O'Malley ('17), Mary Clarke ('06), Jane Westropp ('17), Tracy vom Hagen ('16), and Clarence Billard ('06).

## Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
<b>Sun</b>	Jer. 30. 1-3. 10-22	Luke 6. 20-38	Ezra 1. 1-8	1 Cor. 1. 1-25
<b>Mon</b>	2 Kings 15. 17-end	Gal. 4. 1-5. 1	2 Kings 16	John 3. 1-21
<b>Tue</b>	Isa. 7. 1-17	5. 2-end	Isa. 8. 1-18	3. 22-end
<b>Wed</b>	2 Kings 17. 1-23	6	2 Kings 17. 24-end	4. 1-26
<b>Thu</b>	18. 1-8	Eph. 1. 1-14	2 Chron. 30	4. 27-end
<b>Fri</b>	18. 13-end	1. 15-end	2 Kings 19	5. 1-23
<b>Sat</b>	20	2. 1-10	2 Chron. 33	5. 24-end

## Soup Kitchen Update

*Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.*

**Last Week, August 29:** Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food was prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator, and was paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen; 73 were served.

**Yesterday, September 5:** Team 2 led by Samuel Landry. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

**Next Week, September 12:** Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food will be prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator, and will be paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen.

## Parish Picnic outside Next Sunday

Weather permitting, next Sunday, September 13th we are inviting parishioners to bring a picnic lunch with them to enjoy after the 10:30 a.m. service. We will set out tables and chairs on the lawn, or you may wish to bring a blanket, so that we can enjoy a time of fellowship together. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is difficult for us to have a communal potluck or barbecue as we did last September, but if we all bring our own food and maintain social distancing, we hope to be able to enjoy at least some form of fellowship during these lonely days. In the event that some of our neighbours drop by we will have some food on hand to give to them.

## **Student Pastoral Assistant**

Cameron Lowe is assisting the Rector with pastoral duties in the parish for six weeks during the month of August and into September. Please remember Cameron in your prayers during this time of vocational discernment for him.

## **Refresh Prayer List**

In September the Rector will be 'refreshing' the prayer list. If you have loved ones you would like to keep on this list, please let him know, preferably by email ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)).

## **Upcoming Electoral Synod**

Archbishop Cutler formally retired as Diocesan Bishop at the end of July. An electoral Synod will be held on Saturday, September 12th to elect a successor. Pray that a faithful shepherd will be chosen to lead this Diocese, and also uphold in prayer our Synod delegates who will cast a vote: Sue Zink, Jan Connors, Samuel Landry, Father Peter Harris, and our Rector.

## **During the Vacancy of a See (BCP, pp. 44-45)**

*Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts: Grant thy blessing, we humbly beseech thee, to the clergy and laity about to assemble for the election of a Bishop; and give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that a chief Pastor may be chosen who shall minister before thee to the glory of thy Name, the good government of the flock committed to their charge, and the welfare of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **YouthNet Update**

YouthNet has been in full swing over the past weeks! Some highlights from day-camps so far include a business workshop with tRev Clothing (North End Clothing brand) with our teens, several dance workshops and plenty of wide-games and water activities under the sun outside!

In addition to leading summer activities, our summer students have been working on various archival projects to document YouthNet's history. We have a new Archive page on our website where we have photos and news clippings dating back to 2003. Check it out at [www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca/archive](http://www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca/archive). If you have any photos from YouthNet's past that we could put on the website, let Sarah Griffin know ([director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca)).



## **Update from Deck the Hall**

It has been a while since we have had a meaningful update so DTH wanted to share our progress in the last many months. We have secured pricing to remove the chimney that used to exhaust the old furnace. It runs from the basement through the main hall to the roof. It will make room for a new closet in the upper hall for Soup Kitchen. We got a pricing update from the contractor for the entire music room renovation. We are in the process of breaking it down into smaller parts to be able to phase in the work and also allow us to apply for very specific grants with pricing for a staged approach. We are hopeful that you will see work begin in the next few months moving us closer to having a music room underneath the hall.

## **Update on Repairs to the Round Church**

This summer we have undertaken three major maintenance projects in the Round Church. The first is the installation of a new natural gas furnace which was completed this week. Our old oil furnace and oil tanks had reached their end-of-life and were at risk of failing during the coming winter. Give thanks for a generous donor who has provided the resources which enabled us to undertake this project in such a timely fashion.

The second project is the painting of the upper exterior portion of the drum and the cupola. This work is well underway and should be finished in the next few weeks. Some rotten wood was found at the base of the cupola, but it was caught early and can be repaired fairly easily.

The third project is the re-shingling of the church roof. After nearly twenty-five years, the shingles are close to their end-of-life and need to be replaced before winter. This work is scheduled to begin in September and should last for a few weeks. This will involve the placement of staging around the church while the work is being done, but it should not be very disruptive.

## **Appeal for Funds for Repairs**

The total cost of the exterior painting and the re-shingling of the church is approximately \$80,000. We received a grant of \$10,000 from the Province of Nova Scotia and a grant of \$25,000 from the Municipality towards these two projects. Last week, Parish Council approved the transfer of \$20,000 from our short-term Preservation Fund to help pay for these projects. These monies are funds which have accumulated from the interest of the Preservation Endowment and can only be spent on the maintenance of the Round Church. This means that we have an overall shortfall of \$25,000 which we need to raise ourselves.

Please consider making a donation to help cover these costs. You can do this by placing an offering on the collection plate or via e-transfer to [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca). Please mark your donation "Repairs to the Round Church".

Let us give thanks that we have been blessed as a congregation with the resources to maintain this national historic site with love for God and for this neighbourhood.





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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa

The Most Rev'd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa

**Mon** – Oru (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Geoffrey Chukwunenye  
Canberra & Goulburn (Australia) The Rt Rev'd Mark Short

**Tue** – Osaka (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Andrew Haruhisa Iso  
Canterbury (England) The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby (Primate)

**Wed** – Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd James Afolabi Popoola  
Cape Coast (West Africa) The Rt Rev'd Victor Atta-Baffoe

**Thu** – Osun North (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Abiodun T Olaoye  
Cape Town (Southern Africa) The Most Rev'd Thabo Makgoba (Primate)  
Carlisle (England) The Rt Rev'd James Scobie Newcome

**Fri** – Osun North East (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Ebenezer Akorede Okuyelu  
Cashel & Ossory (Ireland) The Rt Rev'd Michael Andrew James Burrows

**Sat** – Ottawa (Canada) The Rt Rev'd Shane A. D. Parker  
Central Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Michael Lubowa

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**Digby:** The Rev'd Ross Hammond, *Priest-in-Charge*

**Weymouth:** The Rev'd John Saynor, *Priest-in-Charge*

**New Ross:** The Rev'd Laura McCue, *Rector*

*Pray for all of the Church School teachers and pupils in our Diocese, and for all our children and their teachers in our day schools.*