



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity September 10, 2023



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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 Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 239-240. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: Collegium Regale in e – Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 455 GREAT Shepherd of thy people

Winchester Old

The Introit Psalm 84

tone VI



O HOW LOVE-ly are thy *dwell*-ings, / --- *thou* Lord~ of hosts!

**My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of *the* Lord: /
my heart and my flesh rejoice in *the* liv~ing God.**

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay *her*
young: / even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my *King* and~ my God.

**Blessèd are they that dwell in *thy* house; /
they will be al~way prais~ing thee.**

Blessèd are the men whose strength is *in* thee, /
in whose heart are *the* pil~grim ways;

**Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; /
Yea, the early rain covereth *it* with~ bless-ings.**

They go from strength *to* strength, /
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of *them* in~ Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear *my* prayer: / hearken, O *God* of~ Ja~cob.

Behold, O God, *our* shield, / and look upon the face of *thine* a~noin~ted.

For one day in *thy* courts / is better *than* a~ thou~sand.

I had rather be a door~keeper in the house of *my* God, /
than to dwell in the tents of un~god~li^ness.

**For the Lord God is a light and defence; the Lord will give grace and *glo*-ry; /
and no good thing shall he withhold from them that *lead* a~ god~ly^life.**

O Lord God *of* hosts, / blessèd is the man that putteth *his* trust~ in thee.

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, Lord have mercy upon us,
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy upon us,
Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 239
Please sit

The Epistle (Galatians 5:25) p. 239
Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 95:1-3 tone VIII.1



O COME, LET us sing unto the Lord: /
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our sal-va-tion.
Let us come before his presence with thanks-giv-ing, /
and show ourselves glad in him with^psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, / **and a great King a-bove all^gods.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 17:11) p. 240

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 562 ETERNAL Ruler of the ceaseless round *Song 1*
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 & Benedictus p. 81

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

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
<i>miserere nobis. (bis).</i>	have mercy upon us. (<i>repeat</i>).
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
<i>dona nobis pacem.</i>	grant us thy peace.

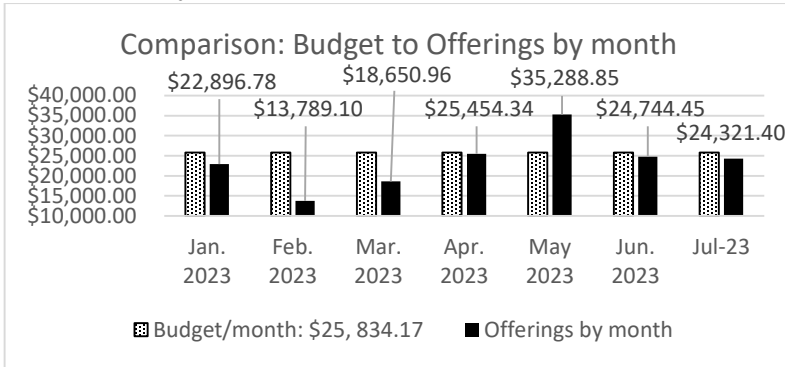
Financial update for August 1

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Round Church maintenance appeal. We were hoping to raise \$10,000 and the fund now stands at \$15,500! The additional funds are set aside for future anticipated expenses.

General/Undesignated offerings:

Our monthly budget for undesignated (general) offerings is \$25,834 per month. In June we received \$24,724.45 This translates to 95.7% of the budgeted amount or put another way, a shortfall of \$1,109.72).

For July, with one report outstanding, we have received \$24,321.40 (94.14% of budget or a shortfall of \$1,512.77).



Summer is typically the time when we fall much further behind in offerings, so being this close to making the monthly offerings budget (especially with extraordinary gifts to the Round Church maintenance fund, is very encouraging! Let's stay the course for August!

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

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 envelope 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 Church of Ireland

Mon - The Diocese of Zululand – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Tues - The Diocese of Aba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wed - The Diocese of Aba Ngwa North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thurs - The Diocese of Abakaliki – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Fri - The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Sat - The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St James, Kentville: The Rev'd Kristin MacKenzie, Rector

Wilmot, Nova Scotia: The Rev'd Ruby Carter, Priest-in-Charge



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Notices & Announcements

September 10, 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 September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays continues to be 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	2 Kings 22	Eph. 2. 11-end	2 Kings 23. 1-20	John 6. 1-21
Tue	23. 21-35	3	23. 36-24. 17	6. 22-40
Wed	24. 18-25. 7	4. 1-16	25. 8-end	6. 41-end
Thu	Jer. 19	4. 17-30	Jer. 21. 1-10	7. 1-24
Fri	22. 20-23. 8	4. 31-5. 21	24	7. 25-end
Sat	25. 1-14	5. 22-end	27. 2-end	8. 1-30

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, and Jack.
For the Faithful Departed: Heather Jensen ('16), Rick ('17), Sarah Suzanna Marsh ('04), Dorothy Coons ('13), Harvey Arthur Shaw ('11), Catherine Gallagher-Curry ('23), the Rev'd Carson Baxter ('23), Ann Parry (Nan) Doe ('23), Margaret Marsh ('06), Millie James ('10), Elizabeth Kearly ('06), Ethel O'Malley ('17), Mary Clarke ('06), Deborah Davidson ('21), Jane Westropp ('17), Tracy vom Hagen ('16), Clarence Billard ('06), Robert Hiltz ('18), Donna Stewart ('19), and Roger Spence ('23).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm in the Guild Room.

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, September 2 Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food came from St. George's. Many thanks to the intrepid group who cooked the meal on Saturday morning! 120 were served

Yesterday, September 9 Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from St. George's.

Next Week, September 16 Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St. Thomas', Fall River.

Welcome back to the parish choir after their much deserved summer holiday in August!

Little Dutch Church Cemetery Wall

Work on the third and final stage of the restoration of the cemetery wall around the Little Dutch Church is expected to be finished mid-September. This has been no small feat, involving teams of expert stone masons, architects, archaeologists, heritage consultants, and lots of support from Jordan in the parish office and our summer students for the past two summers, all under the very capable leadership of Jacquie de Mestral. Thank you to all of them and to all those who have donated to support this project. Following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, September 17th we will hold coffee hour at the Little Dutch Church cemetery (weather permitting!) so parishioners will have an opportunity to see the work that has been done over the past three years.

Upcoming Ordination to the Diaconate

God willing, Bishop Sandra Fyfe will ordain Ginny Wilmhoff as a deacon on the eve of the Feast of St Michael and All Angels', Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints' Cathedral. In September, Ginny will begin in her new role as a spiritual care provider (chaplain) in the Ridgewood Veterans Wing, a nursing home for veterans, in Saint John, New Brunswick. Please keep Ginny in your prayers during the coming weeks. Donations towards a gift for Ginny from the Parish can be placed in the offering plate or made via e-transfer. Please clearly mark them as "ordination gift." All are welcome to attend the ordination.

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

Rehearsals for our award winning youth choir will resume on Sunday, September 17th in the Guild Room, 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

Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels

We will celebrate the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels on Friday, September 29th with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45 p.m. at the Little Dutch Church and also at our services on Sunday, October 1st in the Round Church. The 10:30 a.m. service will be followed by a parish potluck and Sunday School (ages 5 to 12) will also resume that morning. Let us celebrate this holy feast together as a community!

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>

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

excerpt from COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary Volume 5: Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity to Twenty Sixth Sunday after Trinity (p. 29-30)

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As our faith strengthens, the more real becomes our hope and the greater our capacity to love. As these virtues develop within us we learn to pour out our heart to God and to pray for an increase of them in our souls. The Bible makes it clear that we are called to a continual growth and progress in our Christian life by nourishing these virtues until we finally meet our God and become like Christ. "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall more abundance." (Matt. 13. 12). "Now the Lord is that Spirit... But we all...are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (II Cor. 3. 17, 18). We must never be satisfied with the faith, hope and charity which we currently possess, but we must plead daily for God's grace to increase these Christian virtues in us.

The Collect places these virtues in St. Paul's ordering of I Corinthians 13. 13, and St. Paul explains the relation between them in Colossians 1. 4, S. We pray for an increase of faith in God, an increase of hope for ourselves that we may obtain the heavenly promises, and the increase of love directed towards others. One commentator has helped us to see the relation between the three Christian virtues in the following way:

Faith, hope and love (or charity) have a certain correspondence with the three divisions of time—past, present and future. Faith, in one of its chief actings, looks back to the past. It is faith in God's revelation of Christ; faith in what Christ has done and suffered for man, all of which lies behind us in the history of the past. But faith also throws itself forward into the future, and when it does so, it takes the complexion of the nearby allied grace of hope; ...of these things which God hath promised, and which we desire to obtain. But are we to live only in the memories of the past, and the anticipations of the future? Assuredly no. In order that those bright anticipations may be well founded we must walk now in the way of God's commandments, the 'narrow way', as our Lord calls it, 'which leadeth', and which alone leadeth, 'unto life' (see Matt. 7. 14). God indeed hath 'chosen us to salvation', but it is 'through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth', (see II Thess. 2. 13) ...And this sanctification and belief are evidenced (and can be evidenced) only by love. We shall never obtain that which God doth promise unless we love that which he commands—not keep his commandments only, but love them... The truth is that the commandments, which God lays upon us, are nothing else then the expression of his character and will towards us. And we do not love God himself, except we love his character and will... Without this love in the present there is no evidence that our faith really grasps the past, and our hope of a bright future is, in that case, a mere groundless delusion. (E.M. Goulbourn, The Collects of the Day, Volume II, pp. 109-110).