



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity September 17, 2023



Sermon on the Mount. (1896). Karoly Ferenczy (1862-1917). 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 Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 240-241. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: Missa brevis – Andrea Gabrieli (1532-1585)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 355 THROUGH all the changing scenes of life

Wiltshire

The Introit Psalm 86: 1-7

tone I.1



BOW DOWN THINE ear, O Lord, and *hear* me; /
for I am *poor* and need~y.

Preserve thou my soul, for I am *god-ly*: /
save thy servant that put-*teth* his trust~ in^thee.

Thou art my God; be merciful unto me, O Lord; /
for all the day long do I *call* up-on~ thee.

Comfort the soul of thy *ser-vant*; /
for unto thee, O Lord, do I *lift* up my~ soul.

For thou, Lord, art good and *gra-cious*, /
and of great mercy unto all them that *call* up-on~ thee.

Give ear, Lord, unto *my* prayer, /
and ponder the voice of my *hum-ble* de~sires.

In the time of my trouble I will call up-*on* thee; / for thou hear~est^me.

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

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison,

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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Please sit

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 92:1-4

tone VIII.2



IT IS A good thing to give thanks unto the *Lord*, /
and to sing praises unto thy *Name*, O thou Most[^]High;

To tell of thy loving-kindness in the *morn-ing*, /
and of thy faithfulness in *the night-sea-son*;

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the *lute*, /
with a melo-*dy* up-on the[^]harp.

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy *works*; /
and I will rejoice in giving praise for the ope-*ra-tions* of thy[^]hands.

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 6:24)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 510 JESU, lover of my soul

Aberystwyth

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.

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 584 JESU, grant me this, I pray

Song 13

Communion Motet

Ego sum panis vivus – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Ego sum panis vivus.

I am that bread of life.

*Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto,
et mortui sunt.*

Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness,
and are dead.

Hic est panis de coelo descendens:

This is the bread which cometh down from

si quis ex ipso manducaverit, non morietur.

heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

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 588 IN the Cross of CHRIST, I glory

Cross of Jesus

Voluntary

Little Fugue in g, BWV 578 – J. S. Bach

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 wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.

Upcoming Special Services:

Autumn Ember Day, Wednesday, September 20th: Holy Communion (said) at 10am in the Round Church.

St. Matthew the Apostle, Thursday, September 21st: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm following shortened Evening Prayer in the Little Dutch Church.

Autumn Ember Day, Friday, September 22nd: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm following shortened Evening Prayer in the Little Dutch Church.

Autumn Ember Day, Saturday, September 23rd: Holy Communion (said) at 10am in the Little Dutch Church.

St Michael and All Angels, Friday, September 29th: Holy Communion (said at 5:45pm in the Little Dutch Church,

and on Sunday, October 1st: Holy Communion (said) at 8am in Round Church and Choral Holy Communion at 10:30am in the Round Church, followed by a parish potluck.

Today's Offices

10 am Morning Prayer (said in the Round Church) begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 79; Joel 2:15-27; 1 Pet. 1:13-end

5 pm Evening Prayer (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 84 & 85; Dan. 5; Matt. 7:1-14

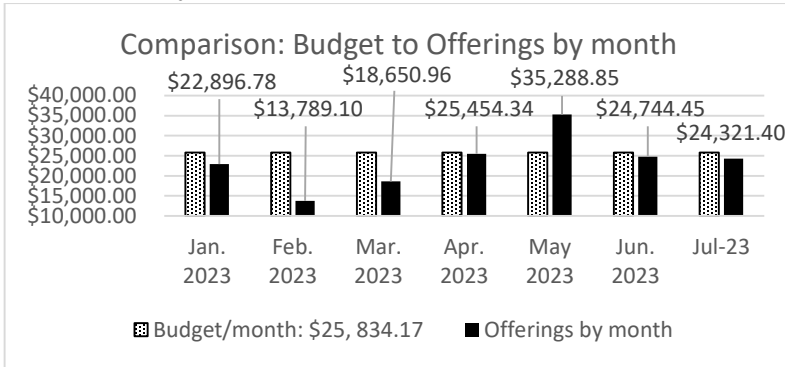
Financial update for August 1

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 the Province of the Indian Ocean

Mon - The Diocese of Abyei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tues - The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Wed - The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia

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

Fri - The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Sat - The Diocese of Agra – The Church of North India (United)



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Notices & Announcements

September 17, 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	Jer. 28	Eph. 6. 1-9	Jer. 29. 1-20	John 8. 31-end
Tue	32. 1-15	6. 10-end	32. 16-35	9
Wed	32. 36-end	Phil. 1. 1-11	33. 1-13	10. 1-21
Thu	33. 14-end	1. 12-end	34. 8-end	10. 22-end
Fri	37	2. 1-11	38. 1-13	11. 1-44
Sat	38. 14-end	2. 12-end	39	11. 45-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 & 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 and Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette.

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), Roger Spence ('23), Cynthia Watts ('20), Vera Judge ('06), Donald Norton ('08), and Barry Lambert ('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 9 Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from St. George's. Many thanks to the members of Team 3 who showed up early to cook. 163 were served.

Yesterday, September 16 Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food came from St. Thomas', Fall River.

Next Week, September 23 Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

Little Dutch Church Cemetery Wall

Work on the restoration of the Little Dutch Church cemetery wall finished up this week. We had hoped to hold coffee hour this Sunday at the cemetery so we could rededicate the wall, but that has been postponed due to the weather. We hope to reschedule for a later date. We'll keep you posted!

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 and the gathering which will follow at Trinity House that evening!

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

Rehearsals for our award winning youth choir resumes TODAY, 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!

Feast of St Michael and All Angels - Parish Potluck

On 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! Ginny Wilmhoff will be our preacher that morning, which will be her final Sunday with us before she moves to Saint John, New Brunswick.

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>

Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, October

1st for toddlers and younger children. Please speak with our Superintendent, Meghan Jamieson if you have children interested in attending.

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.