



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity September 24, 2023



*Jesus heals a man with dropsy, mosaic, artist unknown*

### 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 242-243. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

*Mass setting:* Missa Primi Sexti Toni – Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

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

### Opening Hymn 421 LORD of our life

*Iste Confessor*

### The Introit Psalm 146:1-6

tone V.3



PRAISE THE LORD, O my soul; while I live will I praise the *Lord*: /

**Yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises *un-to* my God.**

**O put not your trust in princes nor in any child of *man*; /  
for there *is* no help in<sup>^</sup>them.**

For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his *earth*: /  
and then all *his* thoughts per-ish.

**Blessèd is he that hath the God of Jacob for his *help*, /  
and whose hope is *in* the Lord his<sup>^</sup>God;**

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein *is*; /  
who keepeth his *pro-mise* for e-ver;

**Who helpeth them to right that suffer *wrong*; /  
who feed-*eth* the hun-gry.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*, / and to the Ho-ly<sup>^</sup>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*

The Epistle (Ephesians 3:13)

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*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 146:7-10

tone V.3



THE LORD LOOS-eth men out of *pris-on*: /  
**the Lord giveth *sight* to the blind.**

**The Lord raiseth up them that are *fall-en*: /**  
**the Lord lov-*eth* the right-*eous*.**

The Lord careth for the strangers; he upholdeth the fatherless and *wi-dow*: /  
as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth *it* up-side down.

**The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for ever-*more*, /**  
**and throughout all *ge-ne-ra-tions*.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 7:11)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 475** O LOVE, how deep!

*Puer nobis nascitur*

*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,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of  
the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

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 803** KING of glory, King of peace

Gwalchmai

### Communion Motet

*Ego sum panis vivus* – Juan Esquivel (1560-1625)

*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 634** LORD of all hopefulness, LORD of all joy

Slane

### Voluntary

*Toccata Quinta* – Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

*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**

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

**and on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:** 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 90; Job 1; 1 Pet. 2:1-17

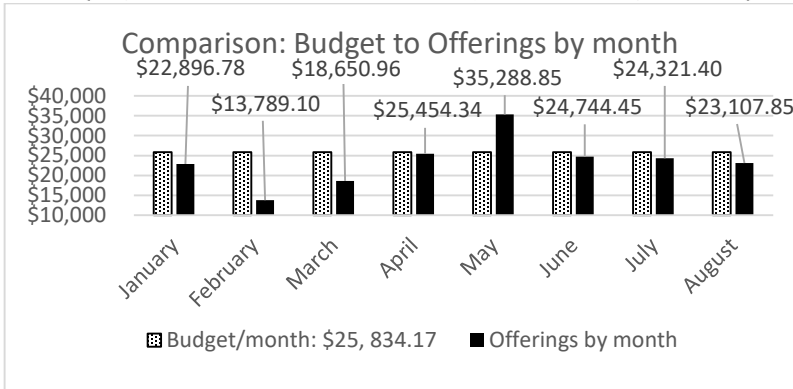
**5 pm Evening Prayer** (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 91; Dan. 6:1-23; Matt. 7:15-end

## 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](http://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 Aguata – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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

**Wed** - The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Fri** - The Diocese of Akobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

September 24, 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Jer. 40	Phil. 3	Jer. 41	John 12. 1-19
<b>Tue</b>	42	4	43	12. 20-end
<b>Wed</b>	44. 1-14	Col. 1. 1-20	Dan. 12. 1-4	Rev. 8. 1-6
<b>Thu</b>	2 Kings 6. 8-17	Acts 12.1-11	Dan. 10. 4- end	Rev. 5
<b>Fri</b>	Ezek. 2	Col. 2. 8-19	Ezek. 3. 1-14	John 15
<b>Sat</b>	3. 15-end	2. 20-3. 11	8	16

### 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:** 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), 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](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)).

## Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, September 16 an *ad hoc* Storm Team. Food came from St. Thomas's, Fall River. 54 were served.

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

Next Week, September 30 Team 6 led by Katie Carline. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

## 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 last 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!

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 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. Sunday School classes also resume that morning.

## 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>

## Music Room - Work party on October 14

Curious about the work currently being done in the music room? On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, parishioners can drop by and lend a hand for a few hours. Craig Savoury will supervise the volunteers and be on hand to answer questions. More information next week.

## The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This and the Collect for Trinity XXII are the only two Collects in which we make no mention of our personal needs specifically, but pray entirely for the needs of the whole Church.

*O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church*  
We begin by asking God to cleanse the Church from sin and to defend it against the assaults of external foes. Cleansing implies the pollution of internal sin in its members. Jesus Christ once for all cleansed his Church by his atoning death on the cross. By his "one baptism for the remission of sins" he grants the saving benefits of that atoning death. But our hearts and wills are continually turning away from the saving and eternal love of God which is in Christ crucified and, therefore, the congregation of Christ's flock is forever in need of cleansing by his Spirit. Today's Epistle reminds us that we must be strengthened with might by the Holy Spirit; Christ must dwell in our hearts; we must be rooted and grounded in love.

We pray first that God would cleanse his Church, and then we pray him to defend it. If his Spirit does not continually cleanse the Church from sin, there can be no purpose to defend it. If the Church does not seek forgiveness, and its members are content rather to remain in their sins, the union of its members with Christ is broken (see John 15) and the Church becomes spiritually barren.

*...because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness*

Here we pray that God would govern and guide his Church. The Church must never be allowed to be guided by the easiest, the most convenient, or the least dangerous course, but always by the course mapped out by the truth of Holy Scripture.

The whole Collect is a warning against a spirit of over-confidence and arrogance in our view of the Church. How often do we make major decisions in the Church without due prayer, reflection and submission to the will of God as contained in the Holy Scriptures? It is not *our* Church, to do with as we please. We are not fully purified from the defilements of the world (we must yet be cleansed); we are not safe from the attacks of the enemy (we must yet be defended); we are not able to guide our own course wisely (we must yet be governed and preserved). As a Church, pray that we may recognize our need to turn to God; it is because we are *his* Church that we dare lay claim to his cleansing, his defence and his guidance.