

**Communion Hymn 584** JESU, grant me this I pray

Song 13

**Communion Motet** *Simile est Regnum* – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

*Simile est [enim] regnum caelorum homini patri familias, qui exiit primo mane conducere operarios in vineam suam.*

*Conventione autem facta cum operariis ex denario diurno, misit eos in vineam suam.*

*Et egressus circa horam tertiam vidit alios stantes in foro otiosos,*

*Et illis dixit: Ite et vos in vineam meam; et, quod iustum fuerit, dabo vobis.*

*Cum sero autem factum esset, dicit dominus vineae procuratori suo: Voca operarios et redde illis mercedem incipiens a novissimis usque ad primos. Multi enim sunt vocati pauci vero electi.*

For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you.

So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

For many be called, but few chosen.

**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 284** THOU whose almighty word

Moscow

Voluntary 'Little' Fugue in g minor, BWV 578 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*After the 10:30 service, please stay for tea and coffee in the parish hall. The hall is just out the door near the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## Upcoming Services & Events in the Round Church

**Sunday, February 24:** the Parish will hold a fingerfood potluck and our Annual General Meeting immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion.

**Tuesday, February 26:** the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer.

## Services today

**8 am Holy Communion** begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 132-134. The Introit and Gradual Psalms are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 104, pt. 1; Gen. 1:1-2:3; John 1:1-18.

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

Psalm 80; Gen 2:4-end; Rev. 4.

*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)*



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**The Sunday called Septuagesima**

**February 17, 2019**



*The parable of the workers in the vineyard. (ign.). Attrib. Erasmus Quellinus (1607-1678) (1853 – 1890). Black chalk.*

## 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.

# 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt

Mass setting: *Missa Quarti toni* – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

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

Please stand for the entrance of the choir and clergy

**Opening Hymn 101** CREATOR of the world, to thee

St Gregory

**Introit Psalm 18:1-7**

tone III.4



I LOVE THEE, O Lord, ~ my strength. /

**The Lord is my stony rock, my defence, and my Sa-viour;**

**My God, and my might, in whom I will trust; /**

**my shield, the horn also of my salvation, and my re-fuge.**

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be prais-èd; /  
so shall I be saved from mine e-ne^mies.

**The waves of death com-passed me, /**

**and the floods of ungodliness made me a-fraid.**

The cords of hell came a-bout me; / the snares of death ov-er-took me.

**In my trouble I called up^on the Lord, /**

**and complained un-to my God.**

So he heard my voice out of his ho-ly tem-ple, /  
and my complaint before him entered in-to his ears.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho-ly^Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and e-ver shall be, /  
**world without 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 (1 Corinthians 9:24)

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Please stand

## Gradual Psalm 119, pt. 4

tone II.1



MY SOUL CLEAV-eth to the dust; /

**O quicken thou me, according to thy word.**

**I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heard-est^me: /**

**O teach me thy sta-tutes.**

Make me to understand the way of thy pre-cepts; /

and so shall I meditate upon thy won^drous works.

**My soul melteth away for very heav-i^ness: /**

**comfort thou me according un-to thy word.**

Take from me the way of ly-ing, / and graciously grant me thy law.

**I have chosen the way of truth, /**

**and thy judgements have I laid be-fore me.**

I cleave unto thy test-i^mo^nies: / O Lord, con-found^me not.

**I will run the way of thy com-mand-ments, /**

**when thou hast set my heart at li^ber-ty.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 20:1)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt

**Offertory Hymn 360** O WORSHIP the King

Hanover

*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 and Benedictus

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*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

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).*

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.*



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

February 17, 2019

## Septuagesima Sunday

### 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

*Compline:* 8:20pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

## Soup Kitchen Update

Last week, February 9: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton and Matthew Vanderkwaak. Food and volunteers came from Saint George's; 102 were served.

Yesterday, February 16: Team 5 led by Jacquie de Mestral. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next week, February 23: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie, filling in for Debbie Davidson. Food and volunteers will come from Saint George's.

## Lessons for the week of Septuagesima

|            | Morning Prayer                             | Evening Prayer         |
|------------|--|------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b> | Gen. 3; Matt. 15:29-16:12                  | Gen. 4:1-16; Rom. 1    |
| <b>Tue</b> | Gen. 6; Matt. 16:13-end                    | Gen. 7; Rom. 2         |
| <b>Wed</b> | Gen. 8:1-14; Matt. 17:1-23                 | Gen. 8:15-9:17; Rom. 3 |
| <b>Thu</b> | Gen. 11:1-9, 27-12:10;<br>Matt 17:24-18:14 | Gen. 13; Rom. 4        |
| <b>Fri</b> | Gen. 14; Matt. 18:15-end                   | Gen. 15; Rom. 5        |
| <b>Sat</b> | Gen. 16.; Matt. 19:1-15                    | Gen. 17:1-22; Rom. 6   |

## Financial Update

|  | Budgeted               | Actual                      |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Undesignated Offerings for 2019  | \$230,000 <sup>1</sup> | \$21,221.95                 |
| Last Week's Undesignated Offering  | N/A <sup>1</sup>       | \$3,855.60                  |
| <p>These numbers represent an estimate of the parish's undesignated offerings. They are presented un-reconciled and unaudited for the purpose of providing a general idea of how the parish is performing financially.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> <i>The budget for 2019 is still being developed. It will be presented, discussed, and voted upon at the AGM on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The \$230,000 is roughly what was given in undesignated offerings in 2018.</i></p> |                        |                             |
| <b>Last week's attendance:</b>   |                        |                             |
| Sunday, 8am: 15  | Sunday, 10:30am: 119   | Wednesday, 10am: 10 (storm) |

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

Donna, Shari, James, Bruce, Bruce, Vernon, Jennifer, Peter, Wanda, Eric, Justin, Joshua, Marie, Eric, Ken, Debbie, Brian, Max, David, Barbara, Patricia, Johanna, Lynn, the Almasalma Family, the family of Lual, the family of Daruka, Hubert, and Schema.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), and Jackie Harmer ('14).

## **Refreshed Prayer Intercession List**

The Prayer List has recently been refreshed. If you have loved ones who should be added to this new list, please speak with Fr. Hatt directly or email him at [rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca).

## **Nominations Committee**

At its last meeting, Parish Council formally approved the appointment of a Nominations Committee consisting of the Rector, Wardens, and Meghan Jamieson. There are vacancies for members-at-large on parish council, and a warden. Please send any nominations you have to any member of the Nominations Committee so they can prepare a list of nominees to present for election at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations are also welcome from the floor at the Meeting.

## **Are you visiting Saint George's and would like to make a donation?**

You can donate to Saint George's in a variety of ways: you can put cash or cheque in the collection plate; you can send an e-transfer to [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca); or, if you want to support the parish with a monthly contribution directly from your bank account, you can sign up for a Direct Debit Offering. Contact Davinia, the treasurer, at [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca) to find out more (or fill out one of the forms found at the back of the church). We are happy to issue a tax receipt to anyone who donates more than \$10. Thank you for your support of our work and ministry.

## **2019 envelopes now available**

Offering envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like offering envelopes, please contact the envelope secretary, Judith Fisher ([judithellenfisher@gmail.com](mailto:judithellenfisher@gmail.com)).

## **Parish AGM**

The Annual General Meeting for the Parish of Saint George will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 24th following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is an opportunity for parishioners to hear reports about the past year, and for our parish to prayerfully consider our commitment to Jesus Christ and how we might serve our neighbours in the year ahead. Prior to the meeting, there will be a fingerfood potluck lunch. Anyone able to contribute something to share is asked to bring it to the parish hall prior to the 10:30am service. All are welcome.

## **Appointment of Honourary Assistant**

At its last meeting, Parish Council formally approved the appointment of Father Peter Harris to the position of Honourary Assistant in the Parish. In this role, which is typically afforded to retired clergy, Father Harris will continue to assist the Rector with the liturgical life of the parish, serving as the deacon on Sunday mornings, celebrating the Holy Communion on occasion, and other occasional duties the Rector might request. In addition to this role, Father Harris is also the Rector Emeritus of Saint Peter's Cathedral in Charlottetown, where he served as Rector for over 25 years. Let us give thanks for Father Harris' years of faithful and devoted service and for his ministry among us here at St George's.

## **Parish Email List**

Periodically, the parish office sends out email messages to keep us up to date. If you are not on the list but would like to be, please email [office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca) or subscribe on our parish website. Due to federal legislation we cannot add your address to our list without your permission. Thank you!

## **Compline and Prayer – Update**

Wednesday, February 27th at **8:20 pm**

Please note the new time. We gather at 8:20 pm to allow time for special intentions to be written in the 'new' **Intercessions Book**, and for those prayers to be included as we offer the Office of Compline by candlelight. Silent, still prayer follows in the darkened Round Church, concluding at 9pm sharp.

Compline and Prayer will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month - a slight change from every other Wednesday. The Office will be listed with the regular Service schedule, and make it consistent for participants and anyone considering this special time to pray for those on our hearts.

The **Intercessions Book** has some history. Recently discovered on a shelf in the vestry, it contains petitions offered back in 1999 and 2000. The **Intercessions Book** will reside at the back of the church, available throughout the week for anyone to write their request(s) which will be included in the next *Compline and Prayer*. This will not replace the prayer list in the bulletin; it's a unique opportunity to uphold family, friend, foe.

Your questions are welcome. Please speak with the Rector, or Jan Connors.

## **Financial Update**

Final calculations for the year-end of 2018 are still being made, however, it appears as though the Parish ended the year with a balanced budget. We give thanks that our undesignated offerings last year were approximately \$25,000 over budget, which meant that we were able to pay for some unexpected property expenses. We also paid back \$18,000 to the short-term Preservation Fund for the Round Church, which had been used for the replacement of the windows in the Chancel. The 2019 budget is still being finalised and will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 24th. We expect that a slight increase in our undesignated offerings over 2018 will meet the parish's financial commitments in 2019.

## **Pre-Lent**

Today is the first of the three Sundays of the season of the Church Year called Pre-Lent. This is the season of the *Gesimas*, that is, Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima, In this season, there is a sort of "sea change" as we begin to turn our thoughts away from the joyous celebrations of the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons, with their focus on the birth and manifestation of Christ, and toward the penitential season of Lent, with its focus on our Lord's suffering and death. Each year on the Sunday before Septuagesima (the first of the Pre-Lenten Sundays) we sing the hymn, *Alleluia, Song of Sweetness*, and this marks the final time we should sing or say Alleluia until the great Alleluias of Easter. In fact, some refer to the final Sunday before Septuagesima as "Farewell to Alleluia Sunday". In Pre-Lent, the colour of the liturgical vestments and altar hangings changes from green to purple, giving us a visual cue that it is time to begin to prepare ourselves for Lent, the season of penitence and self-examination, but also the season of hope, as we look toward the resurrection of Christ at Easter.

Today we welcome Father Jim Purchase back to St. George's, serving as the deacon at today's 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. Father Peter Harris is away again today, covering services in the Parishes of Petite Riviere and New Dublin.

## **Missing Vacuum**

We are currently missing a blue vacuum from the cleaning closet off the nursery at the back of the church. If you know where it is located, please advise the Parish Office.

## **Annual Report 2018 now available**

The Annual Report for 2018 is now partially available! We are still waiting on the inclusion of the parish's and Deck the Hall's financial statements. There are paper copies at the back of the church, and it has been forwarded electronically to the Parish elist.





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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa The Most Rev'd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia  
**Mon** – Maiwut Area (South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Peter Gatbel Kunen Lual (Assistant Bishop) The Arctic (Canada) The Rt Rev'd David Parsons (Diocesan Bishop) The Arctic (Canada) The Rt Rev'd Darren McCartney Haiti (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Jean Zache Duracin (Diocesan Bishop)  
**Tue** – Makamba (Burundi) The Most Rev'd Martin Blaise Nyaboho (Primate) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Gladstone Adams (Diocesan Bishop) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Charles VonRosenberg  
**Wed** – Makueni (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Francis Mboya Matui (Diocesan Bishop) The Murray (Australia) The Rt Rev'd John Ford (Diocesan Bishop) The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain) The Rt Rev'd Carlos López-Lozano (Diocesan Bishop)  
**Thu** – Makurdi (Nigeria) the Rt Rev'd Nathan Nyitar Inyum (Diocesan Bishop) Thika (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Julius Niuguna Wanyoike (Diocesan Bishop)  
**Fri** – Malabar (South India) The Rt Rev'd Royce Manoj Victor (Diocesan Bishop) Thoothukudi - Nazareth (South India) The Rt Rev'd Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement (Diocesan Bishop) Hanuato'o (Melanesia) The Rt Rev'd Alfred Karibongi (Diocesan Bishop)  
**Sat** – Malaita (Melanesia) The Rt Rev'd Samuel Sahu (Diocesan Bishop) Malaita (Melanesia) The Rev'd Rickson George Maomaoru (Assistant Bishop) Tirunelveli (South India) The Rt Rev'd Jayaraj Christdoss (Diocesan Bishop) Harare (Central Africa) The Rt Rev'd Chad Nicholas Gandiya (Diocesan Bishop)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

**Parish of the Resurrection:** The Rev'd Peter Rafuse; The Rev'd Roslyn MacLeod, Associate Parish Priest; The Rev'd Jackie Warren, Associate Parish Priest.