

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.

Communion Hymn 231 THEE we adore, O hidden SAVIOUR *Adoro te*

Communion Motet *I Was Glad* - Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel,
to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.
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.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85, 86

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

Please kneel

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 627 JERUSALEM the golden *Ewing*

Voluntary *Fugue in g, BWV 572* - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please stay after the 10:30 service for coffee and tea in the hall, out the door near the pulpit and up the cement walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland St. side of the hall.

Upcoming Services & Events

Today, March 26 immediately following Choral Holy Communion: a sit-down pot-luck lunch in the Parish Hall.

Friday, March 31 at 12:15pm in the Round Church: Said Holy Communion preceded by Mid-Day Prayers at noon.

Sunday, April 2 at 5:00pm in the Round Church: Choral Evensong, with guest preacher the Rev'd Vivien Hannon.

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 147 & 148.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Lessons: Exod. 1:8-14, 22-2:10; Luke 18:35-19:10. Psalms 86 & 87.

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

Lessons: Gen 24:29-end; Mark 15:1-21. Psalms 75 & 76.



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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

also called Mothering Sunday

March 26, 2017



The Feeding of the Multitude. (1411-1416). The Brothers Limbourg (1794-1872). Tempera on vellum.

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

Mass setting: *Missa II Kyrie fons bonitatis*

Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn (see insert) PRAY that Jerusalem may have Peace York

Children's Talk and Blessing of Simnel Cakes

Introit Psalm 122 tone VI



I WAS GLAD when they said un-to me, /

'We will go unto the house of~ the Lord.'

Behold, our feet now stand / within thy gates, O Je-ru~sa-lem.

Jerusalem is built as a *ci-ty* / that is at uni-ty in~ it-self;

Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, /

as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of~ the Lord.

For there were set the thrones for *judge-ment*, /

even the thrones of the *house* of~ Da-vid.

O pray for the peace of Jeru-sa-lem: / may they pros-per that~ love thee.

Peace be within *thy* walls, / and plenteousness with-in thy~ pa-la^ces.

For my brethren and compan-ions' sakes, /

I will wish thee pros~pe-ri^ty.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord *our* God, / I will seek to do~ thee good.

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 Collects pp. 147, 138 & 139

Please sit

The Epistle (Galatians 4:26) p. 147

Please stand

Gradual Psalm 125

tone V.3



THEY THAT PUT their trust in the Lord are even as the mount *Si-on*, /
which may not be removed, but standeth fast for e-ver.

**The hills stand about Je-ru-sa^lem: / even so standeth the Lord round
about his people, from this time forth for e-ver^more.**

For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not rest upon the lot of the *righteous*; /
lest the righteous put their hand *un-to* wick-ed^ness.

**Do well, O Lord, unto those that are good, /
and unto them that are true of^heart.**

As for such as turn aside to their own crooked *ways*, / **the Lord shall lead
them forth with the evil doers; but peace be up-on Is-ra^el.**

Lent Prose (see insert) *Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St John 6:5) pp. 147, 148

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

Offertory Hymn 347 BLESSED city, heavenly Salem *Oriel*

Blessing and Dedication of new Hymn Books in memory of Tracy vom Hagen

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 p. 81

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

Hosanna in excelsis.

of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82, 83

The Prayer of Humble Access pp. 83, 84

The Agnus Dei p. 84

*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.

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, March 18: Team 1, led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from Saint John's, Westphal; 120 were served.

Yesterday, March 25: Team 2, led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from Saint Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next Week, April 1: Team 3, led by Mike and Wendy Himmelman. Food and volunteers will come from Saint Paul's Anglican, Halifax.

If you are interested in volunteering with the soup kitchen, please contact the Parish Office (ph: 902 423 1059; e: office@roundchurch.ca)

Books & More: Fundraising during Fellowship Hour

April 2: the Books & More Music Sale. There will be two guitars for sale. Bring any good condition musical items that you would like to dispose of - sheet music, recordings, and instruction books are all welcome.

April 9: the Books & More Pantry Sale. Please bring pre-Easter baking for our sale to take place on Palm Sunday after the 10:30 service of Choral Holy Communion. Any edible items will be gratefully received.

Pot Luck Lunch in the Parish Hall

Today, March 26 (Mothering Sunday), immediately following 10:30am Choral Holy Communion: there will be a pot-luck lunch in the Parish Hall. Please bring your food offerings to the kitchen of the upstairs hall prior to the service. All welcome!

Lessons for the week of Lent 4

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Mon	Exod. 24; John 7:1-24	Exod. 25:1-22; 1 Tim. 1-17
Tue	Exod. 28: 1-4, 29-41; John 7:25-end	Exod. 29:38-30:16; 1 Tim. 1:18-3 end
Wed	Exod. 32; John 8:1-30	Exod. 33; 1 Tim. 3
Thu	Exod. 34; John 8:31-end	Exod. 35:20-36:7; 1 Tim. 4
Fri	Exod. 40:17-end; John 9	Lev. 6:8-end; 1 Tim. 5
Sat	Lev. 19:1-18, 30-end; John 10:1-21	Lev. 25:1-24; 1 Tim. 6



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter
Mon – Milwaukee - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Steven Miller
Minnesota - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Prior
Tue – Minna - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa
Wed – Mishamikoweesh - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa
Thu – Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil - (Brazil) Vacant
Pelotas - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz
Fri – Mississippi - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Duncan Gray
Coadjutor Bishop - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Seage
Sat – Missouri - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wayne Smith
West Missouri - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Martin Field

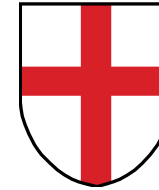
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Saint George's, New Glasgow: vacant.
The Parish of Strait-Chedabucto: vacant
Retired Clergy of the Northumbria Region: The Rev'd Cecil Hebb, The Rev'd Peter MacRae, and The Rev'd Bill White.

In special need: Ethel Timothy S, Brian H, Mateo, Tristan, Carol, Natalie, Melanie, Rick, Rebecca, Ulrich S, Edie, Jayden, Bryson, Hyeon Soo, Elyse, Dianne, Lynne, Red, Wallace and Karen, Barbara, Barbara, Debbit, and Fr. Christopher.

For continuing prayers: Brian, Catherine, Lowell, Ernie, Dick, Alan, Abby, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Patricia, William, Alistair, Jessica, Matthew, Donald, Jordan Dorothy, Vaila, Malcolm, D'arcy, and Seraphina.

Faithful Departed: Dick Sweeney ('11), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Christopher West ('10), Marjorie Dawkins ('14), Barry Nicolle ('15), Timothy George Moore ('08), Isabel Morton ('13), and Naomi Kidson ('05).



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Notices & Announcements
March 26 2017

Lent 4

Worship schedule

Daily Offices (Round Church)

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10 am

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

Said Holy Communion: Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am (Round Church)

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am (Round Church)

Evensong: Sunday, 5 pm (Round Church), with Meditation by Kieva Diamond

**In consideration of those with sensitivities:
No scents makes good sense.**

Parish Budget 2017

Parishioners will recall that our Finance Committee offered us two versions of a budget for 2017, one which would hold the line and one which would give us more of a challenge. At the Parish AGM, those present voted overwhelmingly to adopt the more challenging of the two, with many expressing the view that the parish should move forward with faith and hope.

Our commitment is to raise a total of \$293,716.00 in 2017: \$210,754.00 in undesignated offerings, \$14,286.00 in designated offerings, \$68,676.00 in interest, rental, and other income. To date, we have raised approximately \$24,000 in undesignated offerings, \$8,500.00 in designated offerings, and \$9,000.00 in interest, rent, and other income.

Let us all prayerfully consider our support of our beloved parish.

The Wardens

A Quotation from a sermon for Lent IV by Fr Snook

“Jerusalem that is above is free, which is the mother of us all.” The journey of our lives – against all appearances at times, against all the cynicism of the world – is a journey home. And we are fed on the way by the only food that matters – the food from heaven in Word and Sacrament by which we know ourselves reconciled to God, our betrayals of love forgiven and healed, so that we may become forgiveness for one another.

Let me just conclude with this image: it’s taken from the end of a story that is actually about a homecoming, and you’ve heard it a million times before. It’s the last scene in the trilogy, *The Lord of the Rings*, and it somehow gathers up all of the themes of Mothering Sunday. Merry and Pippin and their good friend Sam are coming home from battle. Though the forces of evil have been overcome, as they make their way home their hearts are heavy. But they start singing, and we’re told in the story that the singing lifts their spirits. When they draw close to their village, the road parts: Merry and Pippin go one way, and Sam makes his way up the hill to his home. It’s night time, and in the window of his house he sees a light. When he enters, there is his wife Rosie whom he has not seen since the adventure began, and she has in her arms Eleanor, Sam’s daughter. She offers her to him. Sam embraces his daughter, and he says simply, “I am home.” The child is put in his arms, and he is at home. And so the Lord is placed in our arms this morning – in the Word proclaimed, in the Sacrament received, in our neighbour. Will we find in him our homecoming? On the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread ... this is my Body given for you.

Dante Day at King’s

Saturday, April 8 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm in the Board Room, 2nd Floor, King’s A&A, Coburg Road: King’s Foundation Year Programme is sponsoring a **Dante Study Day**.

Topic: “Currency, Wealth and Opulence in Dante’s Florence”

Speakers include St George’s Members:

Neil Robertson (2:20pm); Peter Bryson (4:10pm); Gary Thorne (4:50pm)

All Welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation toward flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation on the offering plate clearly marked Altar Guild, Easter Flowers, and please contact the Parish Office (ph: 902 423 1950; e: office@roundchurch.ca) so that the name of your loved one can be included in the Easter bulletin.

Calling Women in the Parishes of the Regions of *Chebucto* and *Fort Sackville*

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7:00pm at All Saints Anglican Church, 1408 Bedford HWY, Bedford: Please come for a Planning Meeting (to map out a hosting roster for the fall Regional Gathering of the women of our two regions). We need your input. We would like to have at least two women from each parish at the Planning Meeting, but more are welcome. Contact: Cynthia Pilichos (ph. 902 429 5945; e. cynthia.pilichos@ns.sympatico.ca).

Advance Notice

Our Good Friday Missioner this year will be Dr. Roberta Barker. Dr. Barker is currently Associate Professor in the Fountain School of Performing Arts at Dalhousie University and a Faculty member in the Foundation Year and Early Modern Studies programmes at the University of King's College. She holds a BA from King's, an MA from Dalhousie and a PhD from the Shakespeare Institute in Birmingham. In June of 2016, she gave an engaging and thoughtful paper at the Atlantic Theological Conference in Sackville, New Brunswick, which several of our parishioners attended.

Carl Orff’s Carmina Burana in Concert

Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew’s United Church [corner of Coburg and Robie]: Carl Orff’s monumental choral work *Carmina Burana* will be presented in concert and will feature Dalhousie’s Collegium Cantorum, Nova Voce, the Halifax Boys Honour Choir, soloists Jennifer Farrell, Ross Thompson, and Luke Morrison with pianists Tara Scott and Jennifer King and percussion.

Tickets are \$25 regular and \$20 student/seniors and can be purchased from choir members and at the door .

Lent at St. George’s (Round) Church

Lenten Church Music Series

The second and final session in Garth MacPhee’s Church Music Series will take place on Tuesday evening, March 21st. This evening’s programme will cover *Music in the Liturgy - ‘Why we do what we do’* and *Psalms Singing in the Anglican Tradition*. We will begin with 5:30 Evensong in the church, followed by soup and fellowship in the main (upper) hall at 6 and we will then return to the church for the lecture/discussion/music *show & tell* at approximately 7 pm. We hope this series will be of interest to youth as well as to adults.

Meditations at Sunday Evensong

This evening, Kieva Diamond will offer the fourth meditation in our Lenten Sunday Evensong Series, using as a resource Chapter 4 of “Images of Pilgrimage: Paradise and Wilderness in Christian Spirituality” by the Revd Dr. Robert Crouse. Kieva is involved at St. George’s in a variety of ways, helping in the Sunday School and Toddlers’ Church, serving on Parish Council, and offering other meditations from time to time. **Do come along to Evensong today to hear Kieva speak.**

On Passion Sunday, April 2nd, we welcome the Revd Vivien Hannon as our guest preacher at Choral Evensong marking the conclusion of this series and the beginning of Passiontide. Music at Evensong will include the *Miserere mei* by William Byrd and *Preces and Responses* by Richard Ayleward. John Blow’s *Evening Service* and *Salvator mundi* will also be sung.

At 6:30 pm, following Choral Evensong, Pergolesi’s *Stabat Mater* will be offered, featuring Elisabeth Stones (soprano) and Andrew Pickett (countertenor).

Friday Noontime Eucharists

Beginning on Friday March 10th and continuing up to and including April 7th, an additional opportunity for people to attend a weekday Holy Communion during Lent will be celebrated by Fr Peter Harris. Said Holy Communion at 12:15 will be preceded by Mid-day Prayers at noon.