

The Website has been updated - check us out!

Thank you to everyone on getting the new web-site up and running. We are still updating the information and links, so please be patient. With the new web-site there is a link to donate directly through Tithe-ly. You are able to use your credit card and the fee is less than CanadaHelps. It is still possible to give through CanadaHelps.

Graduates! Your help in identifying high school, college and university graduates who are connected to St. George’s would be much appreciated. Please send/call graduates’ names to the Office Thank you!

Water bottles – if you are cleaning out a cupboard, and find a spare water bottle or two, we can use them to support our community friends. Thanks!

Major repairs are needed to fix a leak in the main entry. This leak has been traced to a problem with the **elevator roof** and to a need for insulation inside the **bell tower**. There is also some masonry work that needs to be done on the exterior of the bell tower. The building committee has met with contractors and the Vestry will review their estimates. In the meantime, **contributions to the roof project** would be gratefully received and may be made through the Sunday envelope and marked ‘Roof Project’. Thank you very much!

On Sunday afternoon, **June 28th**, we are planning to have our **Parish Picnic** at St. Martin’s in the Woods. This will require more planning than usual in order to provide activities that meet with COVID-19 guidelines. If you would be interested in helping with this process, please contact the Rector at 855-5209. Thanks!

Confirmation classes will start soon. These will be conducted in person and by ZOOM, as required. If you are interested in being Confirmed, or if you would just like to ‘sit in’ to refresh your understanding, please contact the Church Office.



St. George’s Church is a downtown spiritual center where traditional Anglican liturgy, parishioners and the needs of our community are valued.



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Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever

Trinity Sunday June 7, 2020



Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please the Office. After Office Hours, please contact Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com

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8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 8	p. 337
Collect for Purity:	p. 67
Collect & Lesson	p. 214, 215
The Pentecost Anthems	p. 204
The Holy Gospel	p. 216

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 92, 93	p. 449, 450
First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8	(Pew Bible page 569)
Second Lesson: Mark 1:1-13	(Pew Bible page 801)

10:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify him, because he hath shewed his mercy upon us. Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit. Glory be...*

Hymn 1 (Nicaea)	
Children's Talk	
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
The Collect	p. 214
The Lesson	p. 215
The Pentecost Anthems (sung)	p. 204
The Holy Gospel	p. 216
The Homily	
Hymn before Baptism: 255 (St. Peter)	
Baptism	
Offertory Hymn: 470 (Hyfrydol)	
The Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82
Hymns during Communion: 792 (I Need Thee) 127 (Batty); 236 (Dolomite Chant)	
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: 812 (St. Patrick)	

5:00 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 146, 150	p. 517, 521
First Lesson: Isaiah 40: 12-end	(Pew Bible page 592)
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:1-12	(Pew Bible page 981)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of David Charles MacKay

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”

Fr. Bernard Sloan, Carol Whatley, Thelma Williston, Ceressa Huntington, Fr. John Pearce

Amongst the faithful departed we remember, from this Parish, Private William Cheek who died June 3, 1916, and is buried in Belgium, and Private Harold Weldon Bailey who died June 7th, 1944 and is buried in France. They await with us the Lord's return and the Resurrection at the Last Day.

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**. In addition:

Monday	Vestry (Church Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (St. Barnabas the Apostle)	10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Samuel Luke Patrick Rains, his family and godparents as he is brought for baptism this morning. We give thanks to God for the safe arrival of this child and for the new birth God offers us through His Son, by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Due to COVID-19 we missed honouring the women of our Congregation on both Mothering Sunday and Mother's Day. Therefore, **carnations are available today and each woman is invited to take one.**

The carnations given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ceressa Huntington by her husband Gary, and their girls Shae Lynn, Megan and Amy. Ceressa died on February 11th and joins in worship with us as a member of the Communion of Saints.

"Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?" Psalm 42: 1,2

The Rector's Corner

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Today's first hymn was written by a priest in the Church of England named Reginald Heber. He based it on the eighth verse from this morning's Lesson in the Book of Revelation, chapter 4: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God the Almighty". Here's the rest of the story.

Heber was born in 1783 in Cheshire, England. After graduating from Oxford University, he was ordained and served the Church in the village of Hodnet, in western England. He was a gifted poet and was serious about writing hymns. In fact, he wanted to write a collection of hymns that corresponded to the Church Year. However, the Bishop of London was lukewarm about the idea and the project died. Heber continued to compose hymns for his own Congregation; and, during 16 years, he finished 57 of them, including "Holy! Holy! Holy!" for use on Trinity Sunday.

On June 1, 1823, at the age of 40 years, he was consecrated as the Bishop of Calcutta. The vast territory for which he was pastorally responsible included India, the Island of Ceylon and all of Australia. Quite a switch from the little village of Hodnet! Upon arriving in Calcutta, he set out on a 16-month tour of his diocese, (from June 15, 1824 to October 19, 1825), visiting mission stations across India.

Then, "in spite of the pressures on his time, Heber set out again on 30 January 1826. One reason for the tour was to examine the issue of caste, which persisted in the Church in South India. In Tanjore on Easter Day, March, 26, 1826, he preached to more than 1300, and on the following day conducted a Confirmation service for a large Tamil congregation. On April 1 he moved on to Trichinopoly where, next day, he confirmed 42 people. On April 3, after attending an early-morning service at which he gave a blessing in the Tamil language, Heber returned to his bungalow for a cold bath. Immediately after plunging into the water he died, possibly from the shock of the cold water in the intense heat". (from Wikipedia) He left behind his wife, Amelia, and their three daughters.

After his death, Amelia found her husband's hymns in a trunk, and had them published as 'Hymns written and Adapted to the weekly

Service of the Church Year'. In 1830, Amelia Heber married Count Demetrius Valsamachi, a Greek diplomat who became a British subject and was later knighted by Queen Victoria. Amelia lived until 1870. Her daughter Emily married Algernon Percy, the son of the Bishop of Carlisle, and the younger daughter Harriet married a son of Heber's friend John Thornton.

To close, here is a brief portion of text from Heber's sermon at the Confirmation on April 1st: "*(Consider) the Body and Blood of Christ (and) its necessary effect on the human heart, to compose, to purify and strengthen it; of the refreshment which our souls derive from receiving it...It is not in your own worthiness that you are invited thither, but in the worthiness of Christ, in the mercy of God...*"

Daily Bible Readings

A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons

Sunday	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Acts 22:23-23:11
Monday	Deuteronomy 5:22-end	Acts 23:12-end
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 6	Acts 24:1-23
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Acts 24:24-25:12
Thursday	Deuteronomy 7:12-end	Acts 25:13-end
Friday	Deuteronomy 8	Acts 26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 9:1-10	Acts 27

Work has begun in the bell tower and there is an opportunity for us to **repair its small windows** – a job not included in the contract.

These can be removed for transport, and need to be scraped, primed and painted and in some cases, new putty. One of these has already been done – thanks Cliff Kendall! If you **are interested in tackling one**, please call the Church Office. Pictures are attached to the Rector's weekly email, if you are interested.

