



Welcome to St. George's
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025
10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself to one of our Wardens, Greeters, or Clergy. Welcome to our church family! If you need to have communion brought to you in the pew, please let the Greeter know before the service begins.

Presider	The Rev. Victor Kischak
Organist	Jeff Enns
Intercessor	Claus Lenk
Reader	Kate Henderson
Communion Assistants	The Rev. David Shumaker, George Adams, Elizabeth Adams
Greeters	Robert Watt, Shirley Stuart
Warden	Grace Gomashie
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The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Episcopal Church
 - **Anglican Church of Canada** – Shane, Primate; Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Archbishop
 - **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishops Susan and Colin; the people of St. Paul's Church, Caledonia
- St. George's** – The following members of our parish family: Ian Dickieson, Jessica Dobroski, Bob and Kate Dowhan

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Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY *(stand)*

Hymn 575 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

Thaxted

Children's Focus

The Rev. David Shumaker

Greeting *(stand)*

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty God

All **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you
no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name:
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie *(Choir)*

Catherine Palmer

Collect for the Day

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of
faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to
what is before, we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(sit)*

Reader A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119 (Choir) (119: 97-104)

Oh, how I love your law! *

all the day long it is in my mind.

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *

and it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, *

for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, *

because I observe your commandments.

I restrain my feet from every evil way, *

that I may keep your word.

I do not shrink from your judgments, *

because you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste! *

they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Through your commandments I gain understanding; *

therefore I hate every lying way.

Hymn 521 *Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear (verses 1-3)*

Stockton

Gospel Reading *(remain standing)*

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All



Reader Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18:1-8

Reader The Gospel of Christ

All



Hymn 521 *Dear Shepherd of Your People, Hear (verse 4)* Stockton

Homily The Rev. Victor Kischak
(followed by silence for reflection)

Anthem *Sicut Cervus* Palestrina

*As a deer longs for springs of water,
 so longs my soul for thee, O God.*

- Psalm 42:1

Apostles' Creed (*stand*)

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People (*stand, kneel or sit*)

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(silence is kept)

Presider Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace *(stand)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 478 *Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast*

Albano

Prayer over the Gifts

All Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hymn 732

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, 'Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Presider Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry:

Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(if you need gluten-free bread, please request it before extending your hands)

During Communion

Lamb of God

Hymn 745

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

All **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing *(remain standing)*

Presider May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and those that you love,

All **and those that you should love,**

Presider now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Hymn 501 *Through All the Changing Scenes of Life (verses 1-4,6)*

Wiltshire

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Postlude on Salve Regina*

Joseph Bonnet

Announcements

Volunteer Spotlight

An enormous thank you goes to Shirley and Shastyn Griffin, for their wonderful work with our Chancel Guild and Flower ministries. Each week, they oversee the preparation and maintenance of the church and altar for worship, organizing volunteers to handle tasks such as preparing communion vessels and linens, arranging flowers, and decorating the church for special seasons and holidays. If you were here at Easter, you'll remember the astonishingly beautiful flowers organized by Shirley and Shastyn. In addition, they thoughtfully re-purpose our flowers each Sunday by rearranging them into smaller bouquets to give members of the parish to brighten their day. Shirley and Shastyn - you have our very deepest appreciation!



Shastyn Griffin, Florence Kingori, Shirley Griffin, and Grace Gomashie

Anniversary Party Announcement

On Sunday, **October 26**, the Evensong service at 4:00 pm will be followed by wine and cheese at 5:00 pm in the chapel - celebrating Rev. Victor's Third Anniversary (November 20) at St. George's and first wedding anniversary to Belinda (November 16, 2025). Hosted by Patrica Ing.

Festival of All Saints In Memoriam

Each year on the Festival of All Saints we celebrate the Eucharist in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones who died during the past year. If you would like to commemorate a loved one who has died, or if you know of a family who would appreciate being contacted, please reach out to Bruce, our Parish Administrator, or David, our Assistant Curate.

Parish Survey

We'd love your feedback! Please take a few minutes to help us understand how St. George's is serving you in areas like liturgy, music, Sunday School, events, outreach, youth/young adults, and communication. Your input helps us grow together in faith. Please complete the survey by **October 24**. The survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXD7NZX>

St. George's Book Club Next Meeting

Next Meeting: October 21st, 2025 at 7:00 pm in Church Library and on Zoom

Book: Proof by Beverley McLachlin. This is the story of Attorney Jilly Truitt as she defends a high profile mother accused of kidnapping her own child. The Author a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada brings her intimate knowledge of the Justice system to highlight the games lawyers play and the risks of wrong choices. As time passes, the police are sure that the child is dead and they are ready to charge the mother with murder. Jilly must use all her skills and resources to try and locate the child before the police charge the mother with murder. Everyone welcome. Contact Anne McGee: amcgee995@gmail.com

The Elora Singers – 2025-2026 Season Concert

The Elora Singers presents Requiem & Media Vita on Sunday **November 2** at 4:00 pm, here at St. George's.

Save the Date and Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 21 - Book Club – at 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Day

Sunday, November 2 – Soup and Buns

Sunday, November 2 – Elora Singers 2025-2026 Season concert at St. George's

Sunday, November 9 – Remembrance Sunday

Thursday, November 13 – Chi Rho – 1:00 pm at All Saints Church

Saturday, November 15 - Saturday Night Supper at Royal City Mission

Saturday, November 29, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm – St. George's Christmas Market

Chamber Music Series at St. George's Continues

The chamber music concerts will continue to be offered at St. George's on Tuesdays at 4:30 during the months of October, March and May. Music at St. George's will feature a wide variety of outstanding soloists and ensembles. The next concert features the Sacora Piano Trio.



FALL
CONCERT
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Music
at
St. George's

Artistic Directors:
Jeff Enns
Catherine Molina

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21,
4:30PM

St. George's Church
99 Woolwich St

Sacora Piano Trio

MENDELSSOHN,
DVORAK,
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Series continues: October 28
November 4

Free
Admission

519 822-1366
<https://saintgeorge.ca/events>

Soup and Buns

Everyone is invited to our Fall Soup & Buns Lunch on **Sunday, November 2nd following the 10:30am service**. Enjoy all-you-can-eat soup and buns for a freewill offering in support of our Saturday Night Suppers ministry. If you're so inclined, consider providing a crock-pot of your own homemade soup to share. A sign-up sheet for our Soup Chefs is located on the bulletin board in the Cloister. Speak to Laura Keller if you have any questions.

ECM Community Supper

It's time once again to welcome back students at the U of G by supporting the **Ecumenical Campus Ministry weekly Community Dinner**. We will be providing dinner for approximately 50 students on **Wednesday, October 22nd**. We need **5 crockpots of main course** (whatever you like to make in a crock pot) with at least one vegan and one gluten-free option. We need **dessert** as well, with vegan and gluten-free options. We ask that you provide a list of ingredients with your dish so students with allergies can make an informed decision. Food can be **brought to the church by 4:00pm hot and ready-to-go** and will be picked up there by the ECM team. Your crockpot will be returned to you the following Sunday (we can get it back to you sooner if you need). Thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry! If you have any questions, please speak to Laura Keller (519-803-2617). Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

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CHI RHO FELLOWSHIP: Next Meeting

Chi Rho meets next on Thursday **November 13**, at 1:00 PM at All Saints Church on Silvercreek Pkwy. Our speaker for the meeting will be a Constable from the Fraud Squad at Guelph Police Services, talking about Current Fraud and Scams in the Community. With more and more scams prevalent in the community it is always relevant to hear and become aware of the latest schemes.



St. George's Crafter's Guild AUTUMN MEETINGS




- Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, card making, beading, etc.
- All skill levels are welcome – we'll even teach you if you want to learn!





1st & 3rd Sunday afternoons each month
October 5 & 19 and **November 2 & 16**
1:00 - 3:00 pm
In the Library!




Sunday, November 23
from 12:00 noon until we're done!

Decorate the Church

Come and enjoy a light lunch and help us decorate the church for Christmas. We need tree fluffers, light stringers, wreath hangers, and more!

SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE
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