

*Welcome to St. George's*  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 25, 2022**  
**8:30 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.

**CLERGY**

**Interim Priest-in-Charge** The Rev. Canon Christopher B.J. Pratt

**Priest Assistant** The Rev. Canon B. Jean Mitchell

**Honorary Assts.** The Rev. Gordon Walls      The Rev. Craig Luccock  
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## Readings for Next Week – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

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### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Anglican Church of Burundi
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Sidney, Interim National Indigenous Bishop; Anne, Metropolitan
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of St. John's Church, Cheapside
- **St. George's** – that parishioners will respond to our need for assistants in our Church School as we try to re-establish this vital children's program on Sunday mornings

We wish to acknowledge that we meet on land that, at the time of contact, was held by the Attawandaron as an area of trade and ceremony by the two rivers. At various times, the land was occupied by both Haudenosaunee from the south and Anishnaabe from the north. In more recent times, the Huron Treaty gave rights to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. May we who dwell on or visit this land also be good stewards and honour those who came before us.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Greeting *(stand)*

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

**People And also with you.**

### Collect for Purity

**All Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Summary of the Law

**Presider** Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

## Collect for the Day

Presider The Lord be with you;

**People And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

**All Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, 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 the Book of Jeremiah. The word that came to Jeremiah from God in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of God came to me: Hanamel, son of your uncle Shallum, is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of God, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of God. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and

weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *Refrain* **I will protect you, and bring you to honour.** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the God in heaven. He shall say to God, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust." **R** He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence. He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler. **R** You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day; of the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day. **R** Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver

him; I will protect him, because he knows my Name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation. **R I will protect you, and bring you to honour.**

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

## Second Reading

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy. Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Saviour Jesus Christ, which God will bring about at the right time – God who is the blessed and only Sovereign over all, the

blessed and only ruler above all earthly rulers. It is God alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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### **Gospel Reading** (*stand*)

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

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

**People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was

buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by their side. He called out, 'Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus, in like manner, evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Luke 16:19-31

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

**People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** The Rev. Gordon Walls  
*(silence for reflection)*

## **Nicene Creed** *(stand)*

Presider We join our voices with the voices of our forebears, as we say,

**All I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People** *(remain standing, kneel or sit)*

### **Prayer During Transition**

**All**            **Merciful God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a new Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Presider    Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

**All**            **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### **Comfortable Words**

Presider Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

St. John 3:16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any one sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St. John 2:1, 2

### **Sharing of the Peace** (*stand*)

## Offertory Sentence

Presider You know the grace of our Saviour Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

## Prayer over the Gifts

**All** **Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**All**                    **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is the One that cometh in the Name of the  
Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider            Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

**All            Amen.**

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**All            We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So**

**to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**All**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

## **Invitation to Spiritual Communion**

Presider      You are invited to receive spiritual communion with the following prayer:

*Come, Lord Jesus, and make in my heart your dwelling place and home. I seek to love you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and so, through your presence in bread and wine, I receive you afresh and praise you for you are my God. As you fill me, so may my love for you and for all your people, rise and overflow, that with joy and thanksgiving, I may serve you in the world you love. Amen.*

## **Communion**

*Those who need to share in the Eucharist using gluten-free wafers, please indicate your request to Canon Mitchell.*

## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Prayer after Communion

**All** Gracious God, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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

### Dismissal (*stand*)

Presider Go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## *Announcements*

### **An Update from Canon Pratt**

Greetings,

The two lines on the Covid test declared a positive result. Normally I like positive results. This is not one of those times. Carolyn had already tested positive the day before I took my test, so we are sharing the experience.

The Parish Family has the good fortune to look to Canon Jean Mitchell and the Reverend Gordon Walls to lead the worship at St George's this Sunday. I am deeply grateful for their support in our shared ministry. Plans were already in place to welcome Archdeacon Bill Maus to preside and preach on October 2nd. I know that you will make him feel welcome next Sunday.

I am hoping that, if my recovery time runs as expected, that we will be together for Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday on October 9th.

Please take care of yourselves and continue to do whatever you can do to avoid the Covid virus.

Warm Regards,  
Christopher

## **Ecumenical Campus Ministry**

We will once again be partnering with Ecumenical Campus Ministries by providing meals for their Community Dinners. During Covid, they were reliant on using on-campus restaurants for most of their meals, which required students to pay their own way. This Fall, however, they are able to partner with local churches again, and bring homemade food to campus... which is always a meaningful connection for students and churches alike.

Our next ECM Community Dinner is **Wednesday, September 28** at **26 Oak Street**.

This is what we need to supply:

- a warm main course for approx. 40 people (that's typically 3 or 4 crockpots worth), with at least one option being **vegan**.
- dessert for the same, with an option for **vegan** and **gluten free**.
- a list of ingredients with each dish, so students can make informed decisions about their eating.
- all food needs to be delivered to **26 Oak Street by 5:15pm**. We usually stay and eat with the students and get to know them, but this isn't required.

If you would like to donate a crockpot or a dessert, please contact Laura Keller at **519-803-2617** or **thekellerkrew@gmail.com**.

## **Notice of Vacancy - Guelph Cemetery Commission**

Do you have a passion for local history? Are you interested in cemeteries? If these questions attracted your attention, you might want to consider the following volunteer opportunity for St. George's. With the recent death of Ron King, one of two St. George's representative positions on the board of the Guelph Cemetery Commission has become vacant. For more information, please contact the Wardens at [wardens@saintgeorge.ca](mailto:wardens@saintgeorge.ca) or call the church office, 519-822-1366.

## Photo Directory – Mark Your Calendars

Appointments for the 2022 St. George's Parish Photo Directory will take place between **September 19** and **October 8**, during the following days and times. Please contact the Parish Office to reserve a spot.

**-Monday, October 3 to Friday, October 7: 1:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**-Saturday, October 8: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**





## SAVE THE DATE

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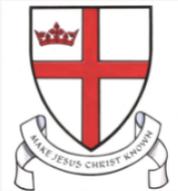
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# CHURCH SCHOOL IS BACK!



- Sunday mornings beginning at 10:15am
- Ages 4-11 (elementary school-aged)
- Meet & Greet October 2nd before the 10:30 service

# The St. George's Christmas Market

Sunday, November 13, 2022

11:00am – 2:00pm

In order to bring back this cherished Christmas tradition, we need your help! Please contact **Laura Keller (519-803-2617 or [thekellerkrew@gmail.com](mailto:thekellerkrew@gmail.com))** to donate or if you have questions.

## PENNY TABLE

The Penny Table is an old favourite. Purchase tickets and then use them to try to win an item. Donations of **NEW** items are needed:

- Household items
- Re-gifted items
- Small appliances
- Seasonal Items

Ticket sheets: \$5 or 3 for \$10

## CRAFT TABLE

Needed: donations of

- Home-made knitted items
- Socks, toques, mitts
- Homemade sewn items, doll clothes
- Quilts, aprons, placemats, napkins
- Homemade crafted items of all kinds

## CHILDREN'S MARKET

**NEW FOR 2022!** Children can come and purchase gifts for their family all on their own. They will take home wrapped presents for \$2 each!

Needed: donations of

- Wrapping paper, bows
- Scotch tape
- Inexpensive items for gifts such as Christmas ornaments, dollar store items, chocolate, toiletries, soaps, candles, etc.

## TEA ROOM-to-go

The famed St. George's Tea Room will be "to-go" this year. The same delicious sandwiches and treats, but in a pretty box to take home!

- Tickets: \$8 (same as 2019)

Needed: donations of

- home-baked cookies
- squares
- tarts

## RAFFLE BASKET

Needed: donations of chocolates and other treats, gourmet condiments, bottles of wine, festive items that one might give as a hostess gift.





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