



Welcome to St. George's
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 19, 2025
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.

Presider	The Rev. Victor Kischak
Reader	Earla Smith
Server	Ian Gower
Communion Assistant	The Rev. David Shumaker
Greeter	Victor Chimezie
Warden	Grace Gomashie
Livestreamer	Laura Keller
Sexton	Andrew Wilson



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

Welcome and Announcements

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.**

Commandments

Priest 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.

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

Kyrie

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

Priest The Lord be with you;

People **And with thy Spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

Collect for the Day

Priest Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Reader The Lesson is written in third chapter of St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

Reader 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.

Reader Here endeth the lesson.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the eighteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the first verse.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Gospeller 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?"

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Victor Kischak

Nicene Creed

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.

Offertory

Priest Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High.

(after the Lord's table is prepared)

All Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

Intercessions

Intercessor

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth and for the unity of all Christian people.

Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant Charles our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servants Susan and Colin our Bishops, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly

serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired.*

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

People Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Priest 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, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: 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.

Priest 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.

People Amen.

Comfortable Words

Priest 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 anyone 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

HOLY COMMUNION

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is 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.**

Prayer of Consecration

Priest 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. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Priest	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And with thy spirit.

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.
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Agnus Dei

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

People Have mercy upon us.

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

People Have mercy upon us.

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

People Grant us thy peace.

Communion

(if you need to have gluten-free bread, please ask before extending your hands)

Lord's Prayer

Priest 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.

Prayer after Communion

Priest Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria

All Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Benediction

Priest May the peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you, and those that you love,
All **and those that you should love,**
Priest now and forever.
All **Amen.**

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

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 CYCLE



Music
at
St. George's

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**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 21,
4:30PM**

Sacora Piano Trio

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Series continues: October 28
November 4

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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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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.



The poster features a brown background with autumn-themed illustrations. In the top left, there are three stylized leaves in orange, yellow, and red. In the top right is the St. George's Church crest, which is a shield with a red cross and a crown above it, with a banner below that reads "VIVAT DEUS CHRISTE REGNAT". In the center, the text "St. George's Crafter's Guild" is written in a serif font, followed by "AUTUMN MEETINGS" in a larger, bold, sans-serif font. Below this text, there are two photographs: on the left, two women are smiling and working on a craft project; on the right, a person is working on a craft project. In the center, there is a list of activities and a welcome message. Below the list, there are two pumpkins, one orange and one green. In the bottom right, there are three stylized leaves in orange, yellow, and red. At the bottom left, the meeting schedule is listed.

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!



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.

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.

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