

Offering envelopes for 2021 are now ready. Please pick up your box at the main entry to the church. If you're not currently registered with offering envelopes and would like envelopes for 2021 please contact Judy Kendall

**Operation Livestream:** We are spreading the word to Nursing Homes, Special Care Homes and Seniors Residences -- and anyone else who is interested -- about the 15 Services being livestreamed from St. George's each week. If you would like a pocket card with the pertinent information, there are some on the table in the main entry. May this capability be used for the glory of God!

Charitable tax receipts are ready to be picked up.



### *Operation Sunny Day!* *(Make a St. George's Shut-in smile)*

1. **The Mission:**  
*Send cards to every shut-in from St. George's for:*
  - *Valentine's Day (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>)*
  - *Mothering Sunday (March 14<sup>th</sup>)*
  - *Easter Sunday (April 4<sup>th</sup>)*
  - *St. George's Day (April 23<sup>rd</sup>)*
2. **Execution:**
  - a. *Please contact the Church Office to obtain names and addresses of shut-ins; and*
  - b. *Write a brief note or greeting and send the cards.*
3. **The Telephone Option:**

*In addition to (or instead of) sending greeting cards, contact the office and arrange to become a 'phone friend'.*



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

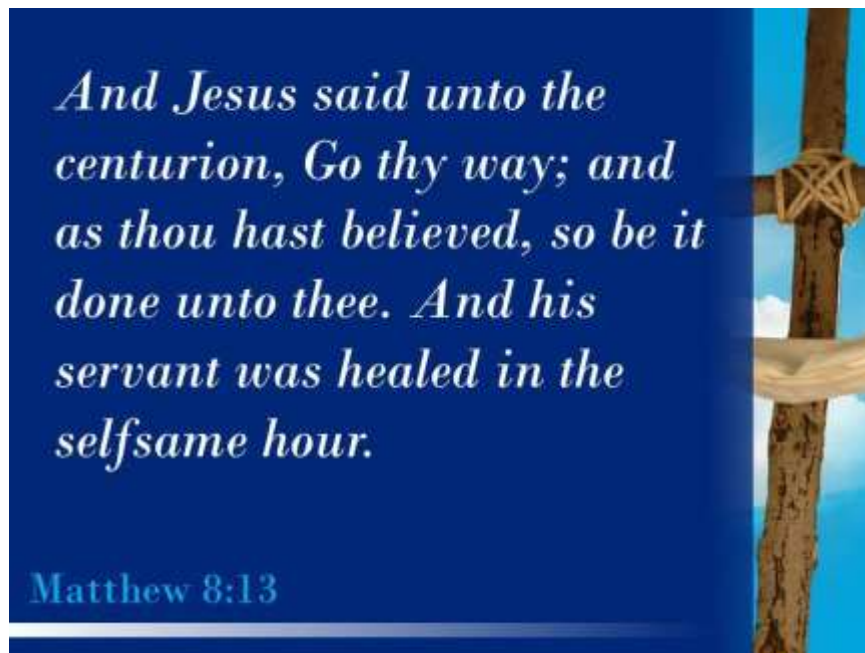


# St. George's Anglican Church

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*Jesus Christ the same, Yesterday, Today and Forever*

## Third Sunday After Epiphany January 24, 2021



**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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## Third Sunday After Epiphany – January 24, 2021

### 8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 148: 1-6	p. 519
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect	p. 126
The Epistle	p. 126
Gradual Psalm: 102: 15-18	p. 459
The Holy Gospel	p. 127

### 9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalms: 96, 97	p. 453
First Lesson: Isaiah 45 : 9 - end	(Pew Bible page 596)
Second Lesson: Ephesians 2	(Pew Bible page 946)

### 10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

**Introit Psalm – (sung)** *All ye angels of God, fall down, and worship before him: Syon heard, and was exceeding joyful. And the daughters of Juda were glad. The Lord is King, the earth may be glad there-of: yea the multitude of the isles may be glad there-of: Glory be...*

Children’s Talk	
Litany	p. 30
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect	p. 126
The Epistle	p. 126
Gradual Psalm: 102: 15-18	p. 459
The Holy Gospel	p. 127
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Hymn before Homily	
Homily	
Offertory Hymn	
Intercession	
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82
Music during Communion:	
The Lord’s Prayer	p. 85
Gloria In Excelsis	p. 86
Recessional Hymn	

### 5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 65, 67	pp. 407, 409
First Lesson: Isaiah 46: 3 – end	(Pew Bible page 597)
Second Lesson: Mark 7: 24-end	(Pew Bible page 808)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Norma Kelly, William & Georgie Black, Verna Roberts, Jacqueline Smith, Ronald Collins*

*“Let us remember before God the faithful departed.”  
Andrea Saucedo, Joan Robinson*

### This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be at **8:30**

**A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	“Imitation of Christ”	7:00 a.m.
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	10:00 a.m.

*“So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.”* St Mark 16. 19,20

As we are in the **Red Recovery Phase**, there will **not be any “in person”** meetings. The groups will be held through Zoom. There is a dial in option - please call the Office for details.

**Ray Joudrey** sends a big **‘THANK YOU’** to everyone who has been praying for him during his hospital visits in Moncton and Saint John. It has been a long haul and he looks forward to getting home.

A **‘THANK YOU’** from the Provincial government to the Churches was passed on to the Diocese last week, via our Bishop. Thankfully, no COVID-19 transmission has occurred through the Churches. Praise God; and let’s keep up the good work!

The **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** after the 10am Holy Eucharist Service. The **snow date** will be Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. All **reports** should be sent to the Office by **February 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## The Rector's Corner

It has been ten months of “firsts” for all of us. There are so many it’s hard to count them all! In terms of Sunday worship -- especially during the Red Phase -- our ‘firsts’ have involved live-streaming and drive-in Services. With these, the meaning of the opening Sentences in Morning Prayer has been expanded. For example, to say, “*The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him*” (Habakkuk 2.20) suddenly takes in living rooms and kitchens, bedrooms and vehicles. The Lord’s temple includes not just the beautiful Sanctuary of St. George’s. It is not limited to the physical building, but extends into the hearts of His children.

St. Paul put it this way: “*Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God... You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*” (1 Corinthians 6.19-20) Paul did not mean that we should forego gathering with other Christians for Sunday worship. That is the ideal and pattern given us by Jesus. However, there will always be extenuating circumstances, and the Red Phase is one of them.

Recently, I heard the story of the first time the Holy Communion was administered on the moon. Not only was it a ‘first’ – it was another reminder that the Lord’s temple encompasses all of creation. This story was told first to Guidepost Magazine. Here it is, as passed on to me:

“In July, 1969, Astronaut Buzz Aldrin was an elder at his Presbyterian Church in Texas; and, knowing that he would soon be doing something unprecedented in human history, he felt that he should mark the occasion somehow. He asked his minister to help him, and so the minister consecrated a Communion wafer and a small vial of communion wine. Buzz Aldrin took them with him out of the Earth's orbit and onto the surface of the moon. He and Armstrong had only been on the lunar surface for a few minutes when Aldrin made the following public statement:

“This is the LM (Lunar Module) pilot. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, whoever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way.” He then ended radio communication, and there, on the silent surface of the

moon, 250,000 miles from home, he read a verse from the Gospel of John, and he took communion.’

Here is his account of what happened:

"In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the scripture: 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit .. Apart from me you can do nothing.'

"I had intended to read my Communion passage back to Earth, but at the last minute [they] had requested that I not do this. NASA was already embroiled in a legal battle with Madelyn Murray O'Hare, the celebrated opponent of religion, over the Apollo 8 crew's reading from Genesis while orbiting the moon at Christmas. I agreed reluctantly"

"I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility. It was interesting for me to think that the very first liquid ever poured on the moon and the very first food eaten there were the communion elements."

"And, of course, it's interesting to think that some of the first words spoken on the moon were the words of Jesus Christ, who made the Earth and the moon - and who, in the immortal words of Dante, is Himself the ‘Love that moves the Sun and other stars’." Whether it be the moon or your car; your couch, your kitchen table or St. George’s Church. ... “*The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him*”.

### **Daily Bible Readings**

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

Sunday	Amos 1	Matthew 21:23-end
Monday	Amos 2	Matthew 22:1-33
Tuesday	Amos 3	Matthew 22:34-23:12
Wednesday	Amos 4	Matthew 23:13-end
Thursday	Amos 5	Matthew 24:1-28
Friday	Amos 6	Matthew 24:29-end
Saturday	Amos 7	Matthew 25:1-30