

Please join us for **Easter Brunch** today following the 10 AM Service. After brunch, the first **St. George's Outbound** of 2022 has been scheduled. Please join in for a walk in Irish town Park!

Vestry will meet Monday, **April 25th at 7pm** in the Church Hall.

Today the Si Quis will be read for the third time announcing Nicholas Saulnier's ordination. The Si Quis is a public notice, read three times in the candidate's home parish. As we look forward to Nicholas' ordination on June 11th (at St. George's), the intention is to **form a Choir** for the occasion. If you would be interested in participating, please **speak to the Rector**. We have ordered a large-print Prayer Book and a red stole, as gifts from the Congregation. If you wish to **contribute to these gifts**, please mark the amount on your offering envelope.

We are in **need of men's and women's underwear**, as well as **men's deodorant**, for the Community Outreach Program. Any donations will be gratefully received.

The **Willing Worker's Chowder Luncheon** will be on **Friday, May 13th** from 11:30am to 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.

Central United Church UCW is having a **Spring Quilt Fundraiser** which is a colourful quilt for spring and it can be yours by purchasing a **block or blocks for \$5,00 each**. The quilt is approximately 60x80. The lucky number will be drawn the end of June. You can use e-transfer to Pauline Barton at paulinebarton20@gmail.com and she will let you know when the transaction has gone through. Cash or cheque



made out to Central UCW can be given to Pauline or any UCW member or by mail to:

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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

The Octave Day of Easter

Being the Sunday after Easter Day - April 24, 2022



Parish Prayer Chain: To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 855-7969 or cdingwell@gmail.com.

Wardens:	Sheila Searle	856-9419
	Kelly VanBuskirk	
Honorary Assistant	Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin	
Deacon:	Rev. Norm Dupuis	386-1324

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8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 81. 1-4	p. 434
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect and The Epistle	p. 190
Gradual Psalm: 118. 22-25	p. 484
The Holy Gospel	p. 191

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 56, 57	p. 399
First Lesson: Ezekiel 37. 1-14	(Pew Bible page 701)
Second Lesson: Luke 24. 13-35	(Pew Bible page 851)

10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *As newborn babes, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...*

Children's Talk

Hymn: **157** (All Saints)

Collect for Purity	p. 67
The Ten Commandments	p. 68
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect	p. 190
The Epistle	p. 190
Easter Anthems	p. 182
The Holy Gospel	p. 191
Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before the Homily: **158** (Rockingham - 58)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **235** (St. Osmond)

Intercession, Confession, Absolution pp. 75-77

Thanksgiving and Consecration pp. 78-82

Hymns during Communion: **232** (St. Agnes); **1** (Nicaea);

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **515** (Duke Street)

Please join us for brunch in the Hall.

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms: 111, 112	p. 477
First Lesson: 1 Kings 17. 8-end	(Pew Bible page 323)
Second Lesson: John 20. 24-end	(Pew Bible page 875)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Sean Francis Laskey, Frank Goodwin, Mabel & Lloyd Joudrey, Leona Wamboldt, William Kelsall, Garnet Dawson Stockall, Bert Davies, F/O Robert Howard

"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."

The Rev. Jonathan Springthorpe, Sybil Slade, Doreen Edwards, Ken Letterick

This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday - Saturday** as well

Monday	Holy Communion (St. Mark)	5:00 p.m.
	Vestry	7:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Scouts	7:00 p.m.
	"Confessions of St. Augustine"	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
	Cubs & Beavers	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion	10:00 a.m.

There are **two sympathy cards** at the back at the Church for you to sign if you wish. One card is for **Archbishop Edwards** regarding the death of his mother, the other for the **Springthorpe family** on the recent death of Rev. Jonathan Springthorpe.



Happy Birthday, belatedly to Michael Bembridge (April 1st), Irene Arthur (April 17th) and Angelique Ross & Marjorie Sheehan (April 23rd).

Marjorie Sheehan would like to express her gratitude for all the thoughtful greetings for 100th birthday. Every message has been read and appreciated. Love to all!

The Rector's Corner

St. George has been formally remembered on the corner of Church and Queen Streets in Moncton for 170 years. Born in Cappadocia of Christian parents – in what is now a central region in Turkey – we can imagine that George explored the caves that are so prominent in that area and no doubt swam in the Black Sea.

George's mother was from Palestine – a good 500 mile distance, as the crow flies -- and, her family owned a sizable property there. So, when her husband died, she and George went 'home'. At that point, George enlisted in the army. He was healthy and strong, and embraced the life of a soldier. He rose in the ranks to become a senior officer – a full Colonel. And, as one historian wrote, "By his courage and conduct he was soon preferred to higher stations by the (Roman) Emperor Diocletian."

However, it wasn't long before the honeymoon was over. Diocletian was a military man. Although born into a relatively poor family, he had become well respected for his abilities and fearlessness in battle as cavalry commander. As Emperor, he was strategic in dividing the Roman Empire into four regions and appointing junior emperors as overseers. It seems as that, in addition to his physical skills, Diocletian was a planner; and, for some reason he saw the Church as a growing and future threat. So, in 303, the Diocletian, and his three colleagues: Maximian, Galerius, and Constantius issued a series of edicts rescinding Christians' legal rights and demanding that they comply with traditional religious practices. These edicts were posted for everyone to read in Nicomedia, the capital city of the Eastern Roman Empire; and, we can only try to imagine the blood shed that ensued.

Enter George, the Christian and Army Colonel. Some say that he tore down the edicts. Whether or not that's true, George did confront Diocletian personally about his decision to wage war on the Church. Truly it was an act of loyalty and bravery. Immediately, he was thrown into prison and tortured with terrible and cruel methods. George remained constant – even when he was led through the city streets on his way to being beheaded.

But that was not the end of George. He appeared to the Christian Army before the Battle of Antioch during the First Crusade in 1098. Despite their hunger and exhaustion, the Christians were victorious, and George's honour increased as the patron Saint of the military.

As we remember St. George this year, may the Lord convict us of the need for courage. Courage, or fortitude – the spirit of might – is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Because of Jesus' Resurrection, the Holy Ghost has come to dwell in us. Through Him, we have the strength and power to withstand the evil one. Let us, then, stand up for Jesus, as the old hymn says, and for all that is good and true and holy. And, may this corner of Church and Queen, which has been consecrated and set aside for God, and which bears the name of St. George, be a place where the dark forces are always confronted.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Acts 5:12-end
Monday	Deuteronomy 5:22-end	Acts 6:1-7:16
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 6	Acts 7:17-34
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Acts 7:35-8:4
Thursday	Deuteronomy 7:12-end	Acts 8:4-25
Friday	Deuteronomy 8	Acts 8:26-end
Saturday	Deuteronomy 9:1-10	Acts 9:1-31

