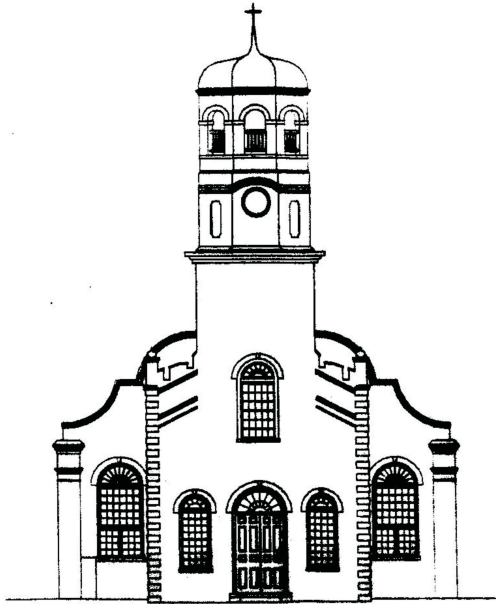


WELCOME GUIDE



PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH, EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Established 1721

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays:

8 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I*, without music.

9 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II**, (4th Sunday of month Rite I), with hymns and contemporary music.

11 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II (4th Sunday of month Morning Prayer), full choir.

* Rite I is a Communion Service is more traditional with more traditional language

** Rite II is a Communion Service said in modern language

Children's Church: Upper Room of the Bourne Building (see map, last page). Children, ages 3 years through 1st grade have their own service, with Scripture, and creed readings, songs, and a sermon. They return to their parents in the sanctuary at the passing of the Peace (mid-way through the service).

Nursery: Provided for infants and toddlers each Sunday for the 9 and 11:00 am service. The Nursery is also available during all other church events.

Special Schedules for Christmas, Passion Week and Easter will be published in previous Sunday service bulletins, and Cross & Crown.

Wednesdays: Midday Musical Moments, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary. (no nursery or childcare provided)

Thursdays: **Holy Eucharist:** Rite II, with the laying on of hands for healing, and homily, without music at 10:00 am. (no nursery or childcare provided)

Sunday Morning Opportunities:

Adult Education: Classes are offered in the Parish Hall on Sundays at 10:10 am September through May. Coffee and snacks are provided. See the Sunday bulletins, The Cross and Crown, or our website for information on class topics.

Youth Sunday School: Classes for youth in grades 6 through 12 are held on Sundays at 10:10 am, September through May. Drinks and snacks are provided. For more information, contact Jason Hamshaw: 546-4358.

Children's Education:

- All children ages 3-8 are invited to **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** during the 9:00 and 11:00 services. We meet downstairs in the Bourne Building, first room on the right.
- All children ages 2nd-5th grade are invited to our **TWEEN** service. We meet upstairs in the Bourne Building on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of each month, during the 9:00 service.
- All children ages 3-5th grade are invited to our **Second Sunday Service** in the Bourne building auditorium on the Second Sunday of the month at 9:00 only. This is a service combining Children's Church and the Tween service.

Sunday School: Classes are held on Sundays at 10:10 am, for children ages 3-10. Drinks and snacks are also provided. Classes meet September through May. We have a very active children's program and we are always looking for additional volunteers. For questions contact Tracy Morris, 545-5406.

Youth Ministry:

Sunday Evening EYC with Dinner: A place to pray for one another and to encourage and build up each other in our faith in God and love for each other. Our group is also involved with diocesan youth events, great summer trips, fall retreats, spring retreats, ski trips and mission trips. For more information contact Jason Hamshaw, 546-4358.

Youth Confirmation: This is an 11 week class for youth, in grades 6-12. One class is offered per year. Classes explore the basics of the Christian faith. The goal of Youth Confirmation is to prepare the students for confirmation and to encourage them in their walk with Jesus Christ.

Adult Weekday Offerings:

Women's ECW Bible Studies: These studies usually start in September and January on Tuesdays, in the Rectory (315 Screven Street), and on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Includes a video lecture, small group discussion, and worship.

Women's Panel Room Bible Study: This group meets in the Panel Room of the Parish Hall each Monday at noon for informal lay-led discussion on various books of the Bible, one chapter at a time. Meets September through May.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Breakfast: This group meets at 7:00 am in the Parish Hall, to study the Bible. Discussions are led by our rector and others.

Men's Book Studies: Meets at Thomas Café for breakfast and a lively discussion at 7 am on Wednesday's.

New Member's Classes: This is a great opportunity to learn more about your Christian faith, the Episcopal Church, and the ministry of this parish. Classes are held once or twice a year; there is no cost, and no homework is required. Typically the classes are on three Saturdays, from 9:00- 11:00 am. Watch the bulletin for the next one. Following the three classes is a Service of Confirmation, when participants may be confirmed, or received into the Church by our bishop.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Anne's Guild: This chapter of the Episcopal Church Women meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall at 10 am, September to May. Meetings feature bible devotions followed by prayers for the sick. All women of Prince George are invited to attend St. Anne's, a group which does the good work we are called as Christians to do and has fun doing it. For more information, contact Joy Sasser at 527-6583.

The 20's/30's Group; The 40's/50's/60's Group; The Prime Timers (70 years & up): These groups get together for fellowship and fun at least twice a year. You are welcome to come if you (or

your spouse) are in the appropriate age. Details about these events will be in our monthly newsletter, *The Cross and Crown*. For more information, contact the Church office 546-4358.

Lenten Dinners: Each Wednesday during Lent at 6 pm, our church meets for a covered-dish supper. Following each meal, are Lenten programs for adults, youth and children.

All Parish Picnic: Held every year, at the end of the school year, allowing the parish to show our appreciation to our Sunday School teachers.

PASTORAL CARE:

Friends In Christ: A ministry of lay volunteers who, along with our clergy, visit our shut-ins and others in need. For more information, or to join this team, contact Jane Hallos at 979-0419.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Lay people trained by our priests and licensed by our bishop who take Communion to our home-bound. They share this role with our clergy, going to hospitals, nursing and convalescence centers and homes. For more information, contact The Rev. Paul Fuener: 546-4358.

Shepherd Groups: The church is divided into geographical sections called Shepherd Groups. These groups are called upon to help when parishioners have pastoral needs, such as child-birth, illness, or bereavement. They also gather once or twice a year for social events, and to help welcome newcomers to the parish. Each member of the church can help by calling the church office to report any need of assistance. For more information, please contact Liz Dawson: 527-2149.

Funeral Guild: A ministry of lay volunteers who organize a reception in our Parish Hall for families after a funeral. For more information please contact Rev. Andy Morgan, 546-4358.

Clergy Visitation: Our clergy call and visit those in our Parish who are sick or shut-in, and offer communion for anyone who desires it.

OUTREACH:

Through Service:

The Friendship Place: This is an ecumenical outreach, feeding and otherwise assisting the poor of Georgetown. It is located at St. Cyprian's Catholic Church. Prince George volunteers are scheduled for the first Wednesdays, the second Tuesdays, and the third Mondays of each month. For more information, contact Charlie Ball: 545-1115.

Helping Hands: This is an ecumenical ministry which gives assistance to the needy of Georgetown. Services include financial assistance (for rent, utilities, prescriptions, etc.), and canned food distribution. Volunteers bag groceries, gather information for client's applications and provide clerical assistance. Located next to Georgetown Presbyterian Church. For information, contact Dawn Pompey: 527-3424.

Tidelands Community Hospice: An organization which provides clinical and pastoral care to those in our communities, and their families who are facing end of life issues. For more information, contact Brenda Stroup: 546-3410.

Through Giving:

The Outreach Committee, the ECW, and the Youth Group all raise funds to support various local and international charities including:

Kirabo

Friendship Place

Helping Hands

CASA

Coastal Carolina Campus Ministry

Tara Hall

Anglican Frontier Missions

Uganda Christian University

York Place

Christian Inmate Fellowship

Habitat for Humanity

Other Activities:

All Saints' Carnival: Held the Sunday before Halloween, in the Upper Room, the Carnival provides our parish with a safe alternative to trick-or-treating. There are many fun activities, including a cake walk and a jump castle. The children have a great time and get lots of candy.

Christmas Pageant/ Musical: Original productions are performed each year by our children who re-tell the story of Jesus' birth.

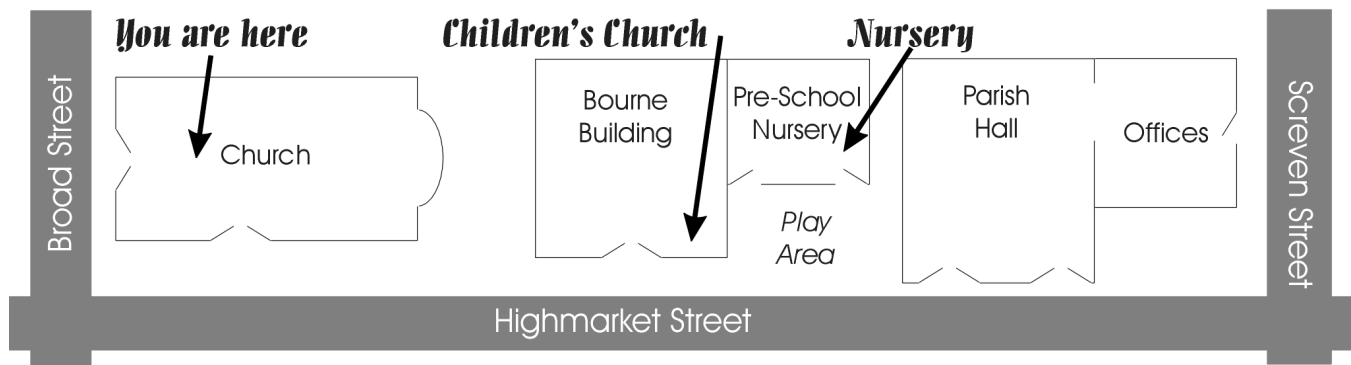
Handels Messiah: Selections performed by the Adult and Junior Choirs in December.

Easter Egg Hunt: Held on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 am service, in the church yard.

Vacation Bible School: It is usually held on the last week of July at the church for the whole church family. We enjoy a week of games, songs, and arts and crafts, centered on a biblical theme.

Prince George Preschool: Classes are held from September- May, Monday- Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. There is one class of 2 year olds 3 year olds, and one of 4 year olds, from both the parish and the community. Many of the students receive scholarships for their education. Each classroom is staffed with a certified teacher and an aide. Before and after school, day care programs are led by another teacher and aide. The curriculum emphasizes learning through play. Children also attend a weekly chapel, led by our clergy. Each classroom is equipped with learning centers including wooden blocks, housekeeping, puzzles, plastic blocks, books, and computers. For more information, contact Claire Jagger at 545-9217.

Map of Nursery and Classrooms



Bourne Building:

1st Floor: Sunday School Classrooms* (2nd-5th) @ 11:15- 12 pm

2nd Floor: Children's Church (3 to 10 years) @ 9:50 am; Adult Education Classes & Coffee @ 11:15- 12 pm

Pre-School Building:

1st Floor: Sunday School Classrooms* (3 & 4 years old & K-1st) @ 11:15- 12 pm

2nd Floor: Sunday School Classrooms* (6th-8th & Nursery under 3 years) @ 9:45-12 pm

Parish Hall:

Adult Education Classes & Coffee @ 11:15- 12 pm

Offices:

2nd Floor: Sunday School Classroom* (9th-12th) @ 11:15- 12 pm

*All Classroom are labeled