

**Welcome to the Eucharist today.** We are delighted to meet visitors and newcomers after the service, when drinks will be served in the Parish Hall. Wine or coffee is available for 1.5 euro: the coffee money goes towards choir funds.

**Bienvenue à Saint-Georges.** Nous vous invitons à prendre un verre de vin ou une tasse de café (1.5 euro) après la messe dans la salle paroissiale, et si vous êtes de passage dans notre église nous serons heureux de faire votre connaissance.

#### Notices :

**There is a Parish Lunch today.** Cost 10€ payable over coffee

**Fr Mark's new mobile number is 06 59 37 49 54.** This is the quickest way of reaching him (or will be once Bouygues turns his SIM card on!).

**Next Sunday our Preacher will be Bishop Peter Eaton,** the Bishop of Southeast Florida in the USA. He was formerly a Pastoral Assistant at St George's and is arriving for the episcopal ordination of Mark Edington on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>.

**The Bookstall is open!** Additional copies of *The Humility of God* are available today. Please pick up your reading for Lent or browse and buy from Fr Thomas.

**News about Lent courses,** books and additional services, including news of our Holy Week preacher are all available this morning in an additional leaflet available on the Landing Table. Please note Morning Prayer on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are at 0915.

**This year we renew the Roll here at St George's.** Please fill out the form you've received with this service paper and leave it in the basket on the Welcome Table.

**If you'd like to read a lesson or the prayers** on Sunday at 1030 please sign up. Rebecca Young is coordinating the list of readers. Please add your email address for convenience. **If your 'under 18 year old' would like to read then please add your own email .**

**Updating the Sick List.** Please help us pray more specifically for those on our Sick List by indicating who is in touch with the sick person. The particular circumstances can be communicated privately to Fr Mark.

**If you know of someone** who used to attend St George's but now, through age or infirmity, no longer worships with us in Paris please can you let Fr Mark know who and where!

**Sunday Lunch Rota and Flower Rota:** the new rotas are up for the first quarter of 2019: if you would like more information, please speak to the churchwardens or for Sunday Lunch, Ginette Barbé, and for flowers to Angela Harrison.

**In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list:** Simone Rabaud, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Irene Hicks, Gregor Dallas, Prudence Kupka, Kenneth Nyakana, Grace Valéry, Janine Stockton, Mary Berg, Maroussia, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Laurence, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Jean-Paul Buffet, Judy Wham, Pascale, Muriel Lamoureux

**And for those who have died recently:** John Habgood, bishop.

# St George's Paris

## Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday 31st March 2019

#### This week:

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| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>   | <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday</b><br>0830 Mass<br>1030 Solemn Mass                                  |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>    | <i>Frederick Denison Maurice, priest</i>  |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | <i>Lenten Feria</i><br>1800 Evensong<br>1830 Mass   |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <i>Lenten Feria</i><br>1200 Mass<br>1800 Evensong<br>1830 Lent Group <i>The Humility of God</i>                 |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Lenten Feria</i><br>1800 Evensong<br>1830 Mass   |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>    | <i>Lenten Feria</i>   |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | <i>Lenten Feria</i><br>1200 Mass – <b>Cancelled due to Ordination</b><br>1500 Lent Group <i>Vivre le Carême</i> |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday</b><br>8.30am Mass<br>10.30am Solemn Mass<br>1630 Messe Malgache         |

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Welcome! Especially if you are here as part of your keeping of Mothering Sunday.

Today our young people and their leaders play a special part in the service. You will find the service in the cream booklet, the hymns are to be found in the green hymnbook and this week's choices are on the board or in the service paper. This week the choir sings the **Missa super "La, la, maître Pierre"** by Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594) and the anthem during Communion is **The Lord's my shepherd** by Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989).

Please stand for the opening hymn **(285)** when the bell rings. The service continues in the yellow service books on page 1. Please stand or kneel, if you are able, while the choir sings Kyrie eleison.

#### Opening Prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### First Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Please remain seated for the choir to sing the psalm appointed for the day **(Ps 127)**

*Except the Lord build the house \* their labour is but lost that build it. Except the Lord keep the city \* the watchman waketh but in vain. It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness \* for so he giveth his beloved sleep. Lo, children and the fruit of the womb \* are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord. Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant \* even so are the young children. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them \* they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.*

#### Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Please stand for the gradual hymn **(369)**

#### The Holy Gospel: John 19:25-27

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.'

#### Creed

You will find the Creed, **(Martin Shaw)** as an insert in this sheet.

#### Intercessions:

God our parent: **supply our needs.**

Please stand for the hymn **(137)** at the preparation of the altar. All who are baptised and communicant members of one of the Christian churches are welcome to receive communion with us. Those who are prevented from doing so by their conscience, or the discipline of their Church, are most welcome to come to the altar for a blessing at the time of communion.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the **Blessing of Flowers** and stand for the hymn **(186)**. After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave.