

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 :

A warm welcome to our preacher the Rt. Rev'd Peter Eaton, Bishop of Southeast Florida in the USA. He was formerly a Pastoral Assistant at St George's and we look forward to him preaching at 10.30am today.

There will be a retiring collection for Easter flowers this Sunday and next. Please give generously.

This is the last Sunday to sign up for the new 2019 Electoral Roll: the new Roll will be displayed on the noticeboard next Sunday.

The Notice of the AGM and elections to the PCC are up today. Please note that you must be on the Electoral Roll if you wish to stand for the PCC and/or vote at the AGM.

Please note that the first batch of tax receipts were posted this week and the remainder will go out Monday/Tuesday-ish 8/9 April.

St George's Day 2019 is transferred this year to Monday 29th April because the 23rd falls within the Octave of Easter. Please feel free to observe the day itself but we can only observe Saint George with a Solemn Mass at 1900 on the 29th April. There will be a drinks reception to follow.

Our next Quiz Night will be on Saturday 25th May, put it in your diary!

The Bookstall is open! Please pick up your reading for Holy Week 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.

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, Muriel Lamoureux

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

St George's Paris

Fifth Sunday of Lent *Passion Sunday*

7th April 2019



This week:

Sunday 7 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Passion Sunday</i> 0830 Mass 1030 Solemn Mass 1630 Messe Malgache <i>Preacher: Bishop Peter Eaton</i>
Monday 8 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
Tuesday 9 th	<i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, martyr</i> 1800 Evensong 1830 Mass
Wednesday 10 th	<i>William Law, pr & William of Ockham, teacher of the faith</i> 1200 Mass 1800 Evensong 1830 Lent Group <i>The Humility of God</i>
Thursday 11 th	<i>George Selwyn, bp</i> 1800 Evensong 1830 Mass
Friday 12 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
Saturday 13 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i> 1200 Mass 1500 Lent Group <i>Vivre le Carême</i>
Sunday 14 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8.30am Mass 10.30am Solemn Mass <i>with Blessing of Palms & Passion Gospel</i>

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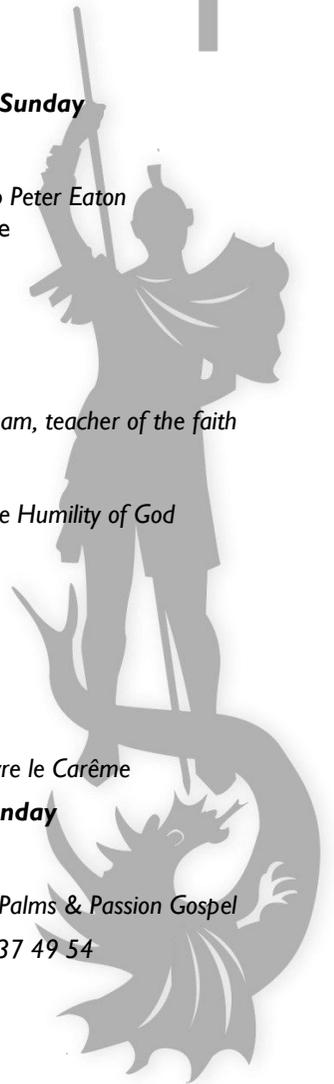
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A warm welcome to St George's. Today our Choir are on tour so we will sing a setting of the Eucharist by John Merbecke (c.1510–c.1585) the Tudor musician and theologian. His setting of the Mass was popularised in the nineteenth century by the Catholic Renewal of the Church of England. 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.

Please stand for the opening hymn (95) when the bell rings. The service continues in the yellow service books on page 1. Please stand or kneel, if you are able, while we sing Kyrie eleison.

Opening Prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Please remain seated for the hymn (84) that replaces the psalm set for today.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (82)

The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and

Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Creed

You will find the Creed, (Merbecke) as an insert in this sheet.

Intercessions:

Lord, through your love: **transform our lives.**

Please stand for the hymn (351) 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. During Communion the congregation sing a hymn (83).

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand for the hymn (94). After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave.

Holy Week 2019 Diary

Palm Sunday - 14th April	0830	Holy Communion
	1030	Parish Mass with Blessing of Palms
Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th		
	0915	Morning Prayer
	0830	Evening Prayer
	1900	Sung Mass with address
Chrism Mass —Wednesday 17 April, 11.30am		St Michael's, Paris
Maundy Thursday—18th April	0915	Morning Prayer
	1930	Sung Mass of the Last Supper <i>Watch till Midnight</i>
Good Friday—19th April	0915	Morning Prayer
	1930	Solemn Liturgy of the Day
Holy Saturday—20th April	2100	Easter Vigil & adult baptisms <i>A party will follow.</i>
Easter Sunday—21st April	0830	Mass
	1030	Festal Mass & child baptism