

Notices :

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 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.

From 14th July the Summer Programme means that there will be no public offices and Masses except on Thursday at 6.30pm and Saturday at 12 noon. Sunday services will be as usual.

A warm welcome to Yannick Jordan as he joins the family of the Church. We send our love, prayers and warmest congratulations to his parents and friends.

We warmly welcome too Fr Tim Brooke and his family to Paris. Fr Tim kindly agreed to cover this Sunday at short notice to enable Fr Mark to conduct a funeral/memorial service just north of Tokyo this weekend.

The Library is currently holding the remains of the Christmas Bazaar's Book Stall. My apologies to our young people but it's unavailable for use until bookshops come and pick up the 1500 books in bags!

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: Simone Rabaud, Maxie Stavritch, 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, Pascale Stephany, Muriel Lamoureux Isabelle Foulon, Angela Carone, Pier Luigi Galli, Paul Bultez, Anitha Yannick, Anne Cozic, Pascale Stephany, Marie-Therese, Ophelie Gourbault, Isabelle Foulon, Angela Casone, Paul Bultez, Susan, David, Paul, Saul, Nathaniel Vuillard, Françoise Guibert.

And for those who have died recently: Lucie Razafinmanjaro, Tim Berlet

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5th after Trinity (Proper 11) : 21st July 2019

A warm welcome to St George's. You will find the readings and hymn numbers on this newsletter, hymns are in the green book and the service outline is in the cream booklets. During the Summer months our choir takes a well-earned holiday and the setting of the Mass is sung congregationally. The setting today is **The Mass of St Thomas** (there is no Creed due to the baptism).

During the summer months we enjoy a reduced timetable with no public offices and masses except on Thursday evening and Saturday lunchtime.

This week:

Sunday 21 st	Trinity 5 0830 1030	Mass Solemn Mass & Baptism
Monday 22 nd	Mary Magdalene	
Tuesday 23 rd	Bridget, abbess	
Wednesday 24 th	Feria	
Thursday 25 th	James, apostle 1830	Mass
Friday 26 th	Anne & Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Saturday 27 th	Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop 1200	Mass
Sunday 28 th	Trinity 6 8.30am 10.30am	Mass Solemn Mass

Chaplain: Fr. Mark Osborne
Assistant Curate: Fr. Nicolas Razafindratsima
Director of Music: Dr Peter Hicks
Secretary: Anne Fothergill
Churchwardens: Janet Schofield and Peter Hicks
Church Council Secretary: Sonia Taylor



Please stand for the opening hymn (234) 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 the Kyries and Gloria from the **Mass of St Thomas**.

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Please remain seated to sing hymn (191).

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the

mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (123).

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Baptism

Please turn to the Baptism rite at the back of your yellow service booklets.

Intercessions:

God of Love: **we put our trust in you.**

Please stand for the hymn (296) 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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand for the hymn (186). After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave.