

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.

Congratulations to the Rev'd David Osborne who today celebrates 56 years as a priest.

SOS Help are holding a Book Sale today 12h00-16h00 at the American Cathedral. All proceeds in aid of the charity whose support is critical at this stressful time.

Dates for your diary: Harvest Festival—6th October; All Souls—2nd November, Confirmation Mass—24th November; The Bazaar—30th November; Children's Mass—15th December; Carol Service—15th December.

Harvest Festival Gifts of dried goods and tins for the Banque Alimentaire at St Pierre de Chaillot will be gratefully received.

Grand Clearance Sale on Saturday 12th October 10h00-17h00 at 11, boulevard de Bonne Nouvelle, 4th floor left, door code 8264. Nearest metro Bonne Nouvelle (lines 8 & 9). All proceeds to 2019 Christmas Bazaar. Books, small furniture, pictures, DVD's, Russian Dolls, etc.

RSCM France is holding its Fourth National Festival Evensong at 16h30 on Saturday 12th October at the American Cathedral with the *Ripon Responses* and canticles by Philip Wilby and the anthem *Where shall wisdom be found?* by Will Todd. The conductor will be Christopher Gray, Director of Music at Truro Cathedral and Father Mark will be officiating. All welcome.

Tombola tickets have arrived and are with Pamela this morning. Please buy some yourselves or take some to sell on to your friends.

If we had a statue of St George the candle would burn before his image but there is an extra candle lit before Our Lady—for parliamentarians in the UK—and for civil society in these next few weeks.

St George's Paris

St Michael and All Angels : 29th September 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. Today the choir sings the **Missa Misericordias Domini** by Josef Rheinberger (1839—1901) and the motet during Communion will be **Factum est silentium** by Richard Dering (c.1580—1630). The Sortie is the **Prelude in B minor BWV544** by JS Bach (1685—1750).

This week:

Sunday 29th	St Michael and All Angels 0830 Mass (BCP) 1030 Solemn Mass
Monday 30th	<i>Jerome, bible translator, Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday 1st	<i>Remigius, bishop</i> 1800 Evensong 1830 Mass
Wednesday 2nd	<i>Feria</i> 1200 Mass 1800 Evensong
Thursday 3rd	<i>George Bell, bishop</i> 1800 Evensong 1830 Mass
Friday 4th	<i>Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon</i>
Saturday 5th	<i>Of Our Lady</i> 1200 Mass
Sunday 6th	Trinity 16—Harvest Festival 8.30am Mass (BCP) 1030 Solemn Mass 1630 Messe Malgache

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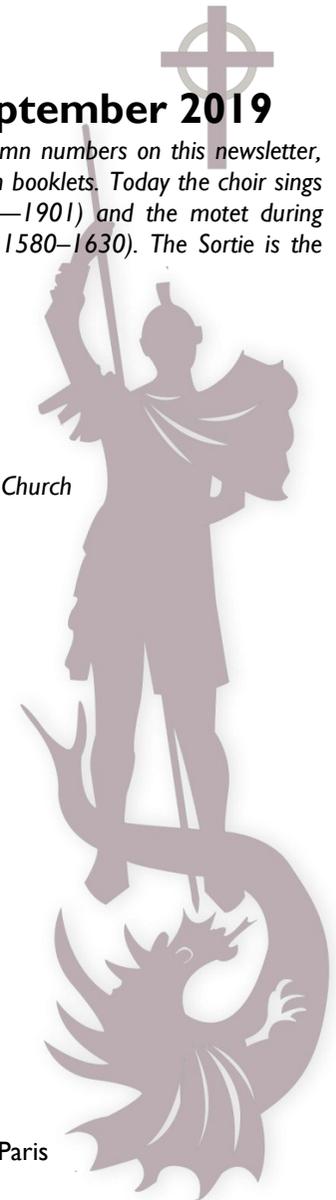
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Please stand for the opening hymn (336) when the bell rings. The service continues in the yellow service books on page 1. Please stand or kneel, if you are able, whilst the Choir sings the Kyrie eleison. The Gloria is from the **Missa de Angelis** and is sung by all.

Opening Prayer

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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: Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Please remain seated for the choir to sing the psalm appointed for the day (Ps 103. 19-22)

*The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven * and his kingdom ruleth over all. O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength * ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words. O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts * ye servants of his that do his pleasure. O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion * praise thou the Lord, O my soul.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:5-14

For to which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Please stand for the gradual hymn (191).

Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Creed

You will find the Creed (**Missa de Angelis**) on the accompanying sheet.

Intercessions:

God our Father: **Let your kingdom come.**

Offertory

Please stand for the hymn (29) at the preparation of the altar; during this hymn a collection will be taken. 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

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand for the hymn (475). After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave.

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: Mary Berg, Jean-Paul Buffet, Paul Bultez, Angela Casone, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Gregor Dallas, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Isabelle Foulon, Ophélie Goubault, Françoise Guibert, Irene Hicks, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Kenneth Nyakana, Simone Rabaud, Maxie Stavritch, Pascale Stephany, Grace Valéry, Margaret Woods, Anitha Yannick and for Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Maroussia, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.

And for those who have died recently: Antoinette Veness (Caen), Christopher Nissen, Paul Yiend (priest).