

**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 Gourbault, 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 **Ranji Rasaratnam** whose year's mind falls at this time.

#### 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.

**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.

**Confirmation Classes for Young People** will recommence on Sunday 13th October at 9.00am. The Confirmation, by Bishop Edward Holland, will be held on Sunday 24th November.

**There will be gardening on Saturday 19th October** between 1pm and 4pm. All volunteers 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

## Harvest Festival : 6th October 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 **Landmesse N°3** (choir gloria) by the Czech composer Robert Führer (1807-1861) and the motet during Communion will be **Oculi omnium** by Charles Wood (1886-1926). The Sortie is the **Toccata** by Gueorgui Mouchel (1909—1989).

#### This week:

Sunday 6th	<b>Trinity 16—Harvest Festival</b>
	0830 Mass (BCP)
	1030 Solemn Mass
	1630 Messe Malgache
Monday 7th	Feria
Tuesday 8th	Feria
	1800 Evensong
	1830 Mass
Wednesday 9th	Denys, bishop and martyr
	1200 Mass
	1800 Evensong
Thursday 10th	Paulinus, bishop and Thomas Traherne, poet
	1800 Evensong
	1830 Mass
Friday 11th	Ethelburga, abbess and James the Deacon.
Saturday 12th	Wilfrid, bishop, Elizabeth Fry and Edith Cavell.
	1200 Mass
Sunday 13th	<b>Trinity 17</b>
	8.30am Mass (BCP)
	1030 Solemn Mass
	1730 Caen

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Please stand for the opening hymn (259) 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 and the Gloria. We welcome the Sunday School who will read the Scriptures and lead the prayers today.

### Opening Prayer

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Please remain seated for the choir to sing the psalm appointed for the day (Ps 100)

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands \* serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God \* it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise \* be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting \* and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

### Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is

honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (266).

### Holy Gospel: John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### Creed

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

### Intercessions:

Lord of all life: **hear our prayer.**

### Offertory

Please stand for the hymn (261) 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 the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand for the hymn (262). After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave.