

## 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:** Confirmation Mass—10h30 24th November; The Bazaar—30th November; Children's Mass—10h30 15th December; Carol Service—18h30 15th December.

**Please note there are fewer public services this week (Tuesday and Wednesday) as Fr Mark is in the UK for Post-Ordination Training Conference.**

**Confirmation** by Bishop Edward Holland, will be held on Sunday 24th November at 10h30.

**Please sign up for Parish Lunch on 24th November.** This is simply to give an idea of numbers for catering purposes—if you can't tell us till the day or if you get a better offer (!) - but after a long break it will be very helpful.

**Today our Sunday School** will join us at Mass until the readings begin. They will then lead themselves out of the assembly to the Club Room where they will follow their own curriculum. This gives us the opportunity to worship with them and for them to be formed by our practice.

**The Bazaar approacheth...** Please look to your cupboards and under the bed as we need donations of clothes and toys – all in good condition; **we also need recent, paperback books in English** and donations for the gift stall in original wrappings if possible and ornaments for the bric-à-brac. **We need cottage pies and apple crumbles please—** also **cakes, biscuits and goodies** for the Cake Stall—bakers to your ovens! Can you help on Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th November to clear the church and empty Ali Baba and help with the set-up? Pamela Hamilton is coordinating all offers of help.

**Tombola tickets** have arrived – Angela Harrisson will be happy to sell to you after Mass in the church hall ... 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

## 2nd Sunday before Advent : 17th November 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 **Mass in G** by Franz Schubert (1797-1828), the motet during Communion will be **Set me as a seal** by William Walton (1902-1983). The sortie is the **Fugue in C minor** BWV 582 by JS Bach.

### This week:

Sunday 17th	<b>2nd Sunday before Advent</b> 0830 Mass (BCP) 0900 Confirmation Group 1030 Solemn Mass 1730 Caen
Monday 18th	<i>Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Tuesday 19th	<i>Hilda, abbess</i> No services today
Wednesday 20th	<i>Edmund, king and martyr</i> No services today
Thursday 21st	<i>Feria</i> 1800 Evensong 1830 Mass
Friday 22nd	<i>Cecilia, martyr</i>
Saturday 23rd	<i>Clement, bishop</i> 1200 Mass 1500 Reconciliation
Sunday 24th	<b>Christ the Universal King</b> 0830 Mass (BCP) 1030 Solemn Mass with Confirmation and Reception into the Church of England Parish Lunch 1300

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Please stand for the opening hymn (466) when the bell rings. The service continues in the cream service books on page 1. Please stand or kneel, if you are able, whilst the Choir sings the Kyrie eleison. The Gloria is by Merbecke (542).

### Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Please remain seated for the choir to sing the psalm appointed for the day (Ps 98)

*O sing unto the Lord a new song \* for he hath done marvellous things. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm \* hath he gotten himself the victory. The Lord declared his salvation \* his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel \* and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God. Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands \* sing, rejoice, and give thanks. Praise the Lord upon the harp \* sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving. With trumpets also, and shawms \* O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is \* the round world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord \* for he is come to judge the earth. With righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the people with equity.*

### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (292).

### Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is

about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

### Creed

You will find the Creed (**Plainsong I**) on the accompanying sheet.

### Intercessions:

Keep us faithful: **firm to the end.**

### Offertory

Please stand for the hymn (205) at the preparation of the altar; during this hymn a collection will be taken. During the Eucharistic Prayer we proclaim the mystery of faith by using the following:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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.

### Invitation to Communion

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia!

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

**Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb**

### Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

Please stand for the hymn (206). 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, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Gregor Dallas, Mimi de Bentzmann -Fouilland, Isabelle Foulon, Ophélie Gourbault, Françoise Guibert, Irene Hicks, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Kenneth Nyakana, Bernadette Pédeflous, 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.

**Those who have died:**