

Notices :

The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday 30th May. Notices are up on the Board. The **Electoral Roll** therefore needs you to join! Please fill in a form—if you haven't already—available on the way out of Church on the round table by the exit.

Please sign up for the Flower Rota—at the top of the stairs. If you don't want to arrange flowers you might like to sponsor the flowers in memory of someone, in thanksgiving for a birthday or anniversary.

The pattern of worship during this confinement sees the Eucharist on Tuesday and Thursday after Morning Prayer. These are not public services.

French ARC meets this week. Please keep Sonia and Fr Mark in your prayers as we meet online with Anglican and Roman Catholic members of the Committee.

Stations of the Cross/Stations of the Resurrection will continue during Eastertime on Wednesdays at 19h00.

The Theology Book Club this week will be reading:

The Master and Margarita by Mikhail Bulgakov on Thursday 22nd April

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: *Mary Berg, Jean-Paul Buffet, Angela Casone, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Gregor Dallas, Eric Benson, Alan Fletcher, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Ophélie Gourbault, Irene Hicks, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Amy Linton, Mirentxu Le Maire, Kenneth Nyakana, Bernadette Pédeflous, Grace Valéry, Margaret Woods, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Maroussia, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.*

Those who have died: *HRH Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Simone Rabaud, Helen McCorry, Shirley Williams, All who have died of Covid-19.*

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St George's Paris

3rd Sunday of Easter : 18th April 2021

A warm welcome to St George's worship this week—online or in person Everything you need for today's service you'll find in this pamphlet.. Today the choir sings the **Missa Sancti Patricii** by Charles Wood (1866-1926) and the anthem is **Lauda anima** by Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

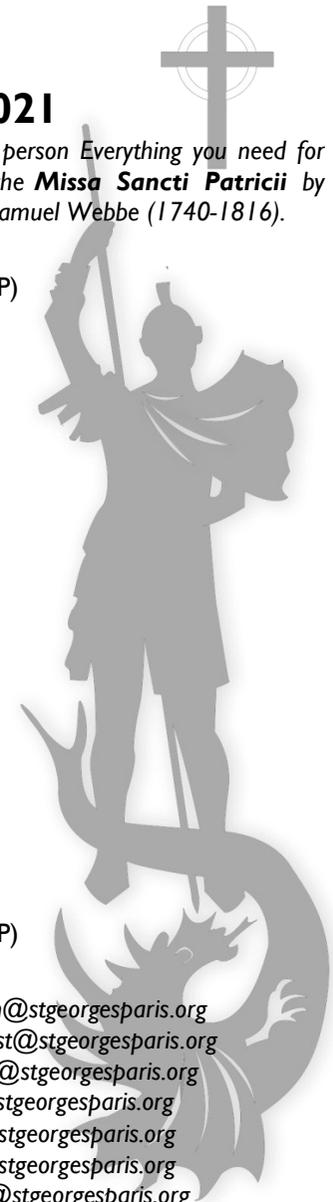
Sunday 18th	0830 1030	Third Sunday of Easter Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist
Monday 19th	0915 1800	<i>Alphege, archbishop</i> Morning Prayer & Eucharist Evensong
Tuesday 20th	0915 1800	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Morning Prayer & Eucharist Evensong
Wednesday 21st	1200 1800	<i>Anselm, teacher of the faith</i> Eucharist Evensong
Thursday 22nd	0915 1800	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Morning Prayer & Eucharist Evensong
Friday 23rd		<i>George, martyr</i>
Saturday 24th	1200	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Eucharist
Sunday 25th	8.30am 1030	Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing.

Alleluya, Alleluya! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;
that we, Lord, with hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered, and be ever safe with thee.

Alleluya, Alleluya! Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour, who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluya, Alleluya! to the Triune Majesty.

Greeting

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The celebration is introduced and we are invited to remember and confess our sins in preparation for our celebration together. The choir sings the Kyries and the Gloria.

Penitential Rite

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you, through our own fault,
in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Gloria

Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee we bless thee, we worship thee we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art

This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber,
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number

Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver,

After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave during the organ voluntary. You are invited to remain in your seats for this final act of worship.

Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

May God the... **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!

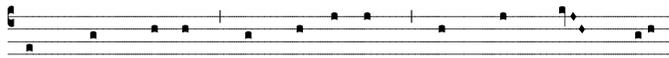
The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings the Sanctus.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues until the Proclamation of Faith



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

At the end of the prayer we all respond **Amen**. We remain standing to pray together

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

As we prepare for Holy Communion the Choir sings the **Agnus Dei**.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The celebrant invites the people to Communion

Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

During this emergency Holy Communion will be given in its fullness in the Bread alone. 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. If you are reading this at home you may like to use the following prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament,

I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul.

Since I cannot receive you now sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my soul.

As though you were already there I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;

permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive
and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

We remain seated as the choir sings the psalm appointed for today (Psalm 4).

*Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness * thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer. O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour * and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing? Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly * when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Stand in awe, and sin not * commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness * and put your trust in the Lord. There be many that say * Who will shew us any good? Lord, lift thou up * the light of thy countenance upon us. Thou hast put gladness in my heart * since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest * for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Please stand for the gradual hymn

**Good Christian men, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluya!**

**The Lord of life is risen for ay: Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
let all mankind rejoice and say: Alleluya!**

**Praise we in songs of victory that Love, that Life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluya!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluya!**

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Sermon

Please be seated for the Sermon. Our preacher is Fr Jeffrey John.

Creed

During the Easter Season we affirm the faith into which we are baptised in the words of the Apostles Creed.

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Intercessions

We remain standing to pray together. At the end of each petition this response is used

Lord God: **abide with us.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord, Alleluia!

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you.

We are invited to give one another a sign of peace without touching—please use the Namaste or a bow of the head (a smile is really good too!). before singing the hymn at the Preparation of the Table.

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's Lion burst his chains, and crushed the serpent's head;
and brought with him, from death's domains the long-imprisoned dead.**

**From hell's devouring jaws the prey alone our leader bore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way where he has gone before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now his sceptre ruleth all;
earth, heaven and hell before him bow and at his footstool fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing, his mercy we implore,
into his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost to thee, while endless ages run. Alleluya! Amen.**

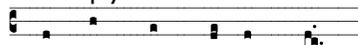
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.