

**Lenten 'Spiritual MOT' - un contrôle technique spirituel pour Carême!** A chance to talk to any one of a team of experienced male or female, lay and ordained companions here at St George's about your prayer life—what goes on for you with God. Simply email your choice to make an appointment : Rev'd Elisabeth, [deanenfrance@gmail.com](mailto:deanenfrance@gmail.com); Fr Grant [wenlockholmes@gmail.com](mailto:wenlockholmes@gmail.com); Fr Jeffrey [drijphjohn@gmail.com](mailto:drijphjohn@gmail.com); Fr Mark [chaplain@stgeorgesparis.org](mailto:chaplain@stgeorgesparis.org); Fr Nicolas, [rev.n.razafindratsima@gmail.com](mailto:rev.n.razafindratsima@gmail.com); Sonia Taylor, [soniataylor146@gmail.com](mailto:soniataylor146@gmail.com)

**The Lent Course this year is online.** All are welcome to join on Tuesdays at 20h00—a link will be sent via our e-newsletter. We recently enjoyed a really good taster day and are keen to ensure you don't lose this fantastic opportunity to deepen and sharpen your faith.

**Make the Stations of the Cross** by Zoom every Thursday in Lent (starting 10th March) at 20h00. This is a short devotional meditation, with hymns, on the stages of Jesus' journey to the Cross. A link will be sent via the e-news weekly or you can email Fr Jeffrey directly.

**Recommendations for Lenten Reading in 2022**—Please order for yourselves online.

**Embracing Justice** (The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2022) by Isabelle Hamley (978-0-281-08654-2) which offers a serious-minded exploration of the different stories of justice in the Bible. **The Hour is Come: Passion in real time** (978-1-78622-396-8) is by Fr Andrew Nunn and is for personal use—a real time reflection on Holy Week. **Women of Holy Week: An Easter journey in nine stories** (978-1-78140-289-4) is by the renowned lay theologian Paula Gooder with Ally Barrett, illustrator. Here are 9 monologues in the voices of those often on the margin of the story of Holy Week and Easter in which Gooder brings her trademark popular appeal underwritten by solid scholarship. **Cries for a**

**Lost Homeland: Reflections on Jesus' sayings from the cross** Guli Francis-Dehqani (978-1-78622-383-8) is a slim but profound book of addresses on the 7 Last Words woven with reflections on her own extraordinary story of an Iranian Anglican family. **The Theology Book Club** is an opportunity to look at some favourite novels and poems through the eyes of faith. The group meets online on the last Thursday of each month at 20h30. We're reading the following for the next few months:

**Ash Wednesday** by TS Eliot on the 31st **March**

There will be no Book Club in April due to Holy Week and Easter

**A Clergyman's Daughter** by George Orwell on 19th **May**

**The Nine Tailors** by Dorothy L Sayers on 30th **June**

You can lie on the beach and immerse yourself in a good book during August...

**The Way We Live Now** by Anthony Trollope on 29th **September**

**On Beauty** by Zadie Smith, ISBN 978-0-141-01945-1, on 27th **October**

**The Towers of Trebizond** by Rose Macaulay on 24th **November**

**In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list:** Robin Baker, Beryl Bateman, Eric Benson, Janet Birkins, Jean-Paul Buffet, Angela Casone, John Cooper, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Gregor Dallas, Alan Fletcher, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Ophélie Goubault, Angela Harrison, Irene Hicks, Ernest Jeyam, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Stacey McAdams, Giulia Miles, Rosemary Neale, Kenneth Nyakana, Rev'd David Osborne, Marion Rushworth, Grace Valéry, Fr Alan Warren, David Wetsel, Margaret Woods, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Maroussia, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.

**Those who have died:** Yvette Hugot, Margaret da Prati, Mary Berg, Nicole Sevignon, Ben Eaton (priest), Norrie Castle : All who have died of Covid-19.

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# St George's Paris

## 2nd Sunday of Lent : 13th March 2022

A warm welcome to St George's worship—online or in person. Everything you need for today's service you'll find in this pamphlet—**please note the seasonal changes**. Today the choir sings the **Missa "Puisque j'ay perdu"** by Orlando Lassus (1532-1595) and the motet during Communion will be **Miserere** by Orlando Lassus (1532-1595).

|                | <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>  |
|----------------|--|
| Sunday 13th    | 0830 Holy Communion (BCP) Fr Jeffrey<br>1030 Solemn Eucharist Preacher : Alvaro Sanchez<br>1130 Caen Eucharist Rev'd Elisabeth Dean<br>1600 Office Malgache Preacher : Stephen Razafindratsima |
| Monday 14th    | Lenten Feria<br>1800 Evensong<br>1830 Eucharist  |
| Tuesday 15th   | Lenten Feria<br>0915 Morning Prayer<br>1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist  |
| Wednesday 16th | Lenten Feria<br>1200 Eucharist<br>1800/1815 Evensong & Exposition  |
| Thursday 17th  | Patrick, bishop, missionary, Patron of Ireland<br>0915 Morning Prayer<br>1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist  |
| Friday 18th    | Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop   |
| Saturday 19th  | Joseph of Nazareth<br>1200 Eucharist   |
| Sunday 20th    | <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b><br>0830 Holy Communion (BCP) Fr Jeffrey<br>1030 Solemn Eucharist Preacher : Fr Jeffrey<br>1130 Caen Eucharist Fr Mark  |

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## The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing the first hymn (NEH 333):

**All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew,  
Me through change and chance he guideth, Only good and only true.  
God unknown, He alone Calls my heart to be his own.**

**Pride of man and earthly glory, Sword and crown betray his trust;  
What with care and toil he buildeth, Tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, Hour by hour, Is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth, Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light and life attend him, Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore From his store New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth the almighty Giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth, Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand At his hand; Joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising For the gift of Christ, his Son.  
Christ doth call One and all: Ye who follow shall not fall.**

### 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.**

*The celebration is introduced and we are invited to remember and confess our sins in preparation for our celebration together.*

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

### Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord 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 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.**

*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

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (NEH 72).*

**My faith looks up to thee Thou Lamb of Calvary  
Saviour divine!**

**Now hear me while I pray Take all my guilt away  
O let me from this day Be wholly thine!**

**May thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart  
My zeal inspire!**

**As thou hast died for me O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be A living fire!**

**When life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread  
Be thou my guide**

**Bid darkness turn to day Wipe sorrow's tears away  
Nor let me ever stray From thee aside**

**When ends life's transient dream When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll**

**Blest Saviour, then in love Fear and distrust remove  
O bear me safe above A ransomed soul!**

*After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave in the silence.*

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

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

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

### Notices :

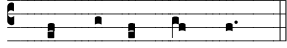
**Gifts for Ukraine** will be received by Pamela Hamilton on Saturday 19th March from 10h30 –12h00 here at Church. You can contact Pamela on 06 70 42 68 08 or phamiltonpam@yahoo.fr .Aid agencies are asking for financial help and we're taking soundings for a Fundraising Dinner here at St George's—watch this space for news.

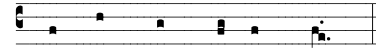
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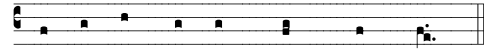
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Shall o'er me roll, Blest Saviour, then in love  
Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above A ransomed soul!**

### **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.**

The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the choirs sing 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

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

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.**

### **Breaking the Bread**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

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.*

### **Invitation to Communion**

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

We remain seated as the choir sing the psalm appointed for the day (Psalm 27).

*The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear \* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh \* they stumbled and fell. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid \* and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require \* even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle \* yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. And now shall he lift up mine head \* above mine enemies round about me. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness \* I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord. Harken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee \* have mercy upon me, and hear me. My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face \* Thy face, Lord, will I seek. O hide not thou thy face from me \* nor cast thy servant away in displeasure. Thou hast been my succour \* leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me \* the Lord taketh me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord \* and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries \* for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong. I should utterly have fainted \* but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. O tarry thou the Lord's leisure \* be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.*

### **Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love

and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Please stand for the gradual hymn (NEH 63).*

**All ye who seek a comfort sure In trouble and distress,  
Whatever sorrow vex the mind, Or guilt the soul oppress,**

**Jesus, who gave himself for you Upon the cross to die,  
Opens to you his sacred heart; O to that heart draw nigh.**

**Ye hear how kindly he invites; Ye hear his words so blest;  
"All ye that labour come to me, And I will give you rest."**

**O Jesus, joy of saints on high, Thou hope of sinners here,  
Attracted by those loving words To thee I lift my prayer.**

**Wash thou my wounds in that dear blood  
Which forth from thee doth flow;  
New grace, new hope inspire, a new And better heart bestow.**

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

### **Creed**

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

**We believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made,  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead,  
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Intercessions**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith.

Strengthen Robert and David our bishops and all your Church in the service of Christ, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Bless and guide Queen Elizabeth II and the President of France; give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honour one another, and seek the common good.

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbours, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit ...; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ ...; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, George the Martyr and all your saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

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

### *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be 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!). Our financial offering will be brought up by the Sidespeople from the Landing table. The hymn at the Preparation of the Table is sung (NEH 72).*

**My faith looks up to thee Thou Lamb of Calvary Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day Be wholly thine!**

**May thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart My zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be A living fire!**