

## 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 costs 2 euros and the coffee is free! There will also be a lunch today at 10 euros. Someone will be round during drinks to take your name and money!

**Bienvenue à Saint-Georges.** Nous vous invitons à prendre un verre de vin (2 euros) ou une tasse de café (gratuit) après la messe dans la salle paroissiale, et si vous êtes de passage dans notre église nous serons heureux de faire votre connaissance. Il y aura aussi un déjeuner aujourd'hui au prix de 10 euros. Vous pourrez réserver votre place pendant l'apéritif.

**Congratulations to Andrew Taylor,** elected Churchwarden at our Annual General Meeting. Please keep him and Patrick Onyela in your prayers. Our thanks go to Chude Mba, who has agreed to take over from Mike Orrin as Treasurer.

**Our warmest congratulations** go to Lingzhe and Lichen on their marriage on the 6th April. We send them our love and prayers.

**Fr Mark is on annual leave** till Wednesday. Fr Jeffrey can be contacted on +44 7771 801786 or by email.

**Tax Receipts will be sent out this week from the Office.**

**On Tuesday 23rd April** we celebrate St George, the Martyr and our Patron. This year we will be celebrating with ecumenical guests and our bishop in a Solemn Evensong at 1500h followed by a champagne reception.

**On Saturday 27th April** we are pleased to welcome Barbara Lambesis, President of La Société des Fontaines Wallace, who will present a lecture on the life of Sir Richard Wallace and his considerable impact on life in Paris and St. George's in the late 19th century. Doors will open at 15h30 with the lecture beginning at 16h and a Pot d'Amitié to follow.

**In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list:** HM The King, Robin Baker, Beryl Bateman, Eric Benson, Gordon Bradley, Issy Brett, Jean-Paul Buffet, Valerie Canning, Angela Casone, Rev'd Jonathan Clarke, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Deidre Dalton, Gregor Dallas, Chris Defrasne, Alan Fletcher, Francis Frois, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Jeanette Georges, Anne Gould, Ophélie Goubault, Rev'd Richard Hicks, Irene Hicks, Pam Ingram, John James, Ernest Jeyam, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Stacey McAdams, Hans Mayer, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, Max Orrin, Fr Carl Schaefer, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith, Alan Watts, David Wetsel, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul, Val,

**Those who have died:** Philippe Sellier, Fr Alan Warren.

# St George's Paris

## 3rd Sunday of Easter : 14th April 2024

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 **Messe Basse** by Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) and the anthem is **O worship the Lord (from Ascribe unto the Lord)** by S.S Wesley (1810-1876).

Sunday 14th

0830  
1030  
1630

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Holy Communion (1662 BCP)  
Solemn Eucharist  
Office Malgache

Cel : JJ  
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Monday 15th

0915  
1800/1830

Easter Weekday  
Morning Prayer  
Evensong & Eucharist

Tuesday 16th

0915  
1800/1830

Isabella Gilmore, deaconess  
Morning Prayer  
Evensong & Eucharist

Wednesday 17th

1200  
1800/1815

Easter Weekday  
Eucharist  
Evensong & Adoration

Thursday 18th

0915  
1800/1830

Easter Weekday  
Morning Prayer  
Evensong & Eucharist

Friday 19th

Alphege, martyr & archbishop of Canterbury  
1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist

Saturday 20th

1200  
1800

Of Our Lady  
Eucharist  
L'eucharistie du dimanche

Cel: NR

Sunday 21st

0830  
1030  
1630

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Holy Communion (1662 BCP)  
Solemn Eucharist  
Messe Malgache

Cel: MO  
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## The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (NEH 103).

**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

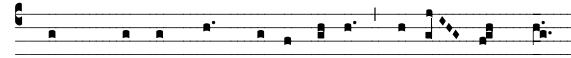
*Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee we bless thee, we worship thee we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of 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*

## 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!**

**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 of the Bread**

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.**

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion if you do so in your own church. If you would prefer, please come forward and bow your head for a blessing. **Please do not intinct—it is forbidden by our bishops and dangerous for coeliacs.** Please follow the directions of the Sides-people. If you are watching online or don't want to receive Holy Communion, 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.**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (NEH 121).

**This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin 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.

*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 (NEH 107).

**Good Christians all, 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.*

#### **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*

**In all this: may God be glorified.**

**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.**

*Please stand for the hymn at the Preparation of the Table (NEH 124). During this hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically?*

**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.**

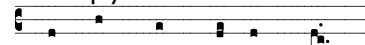
**Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you



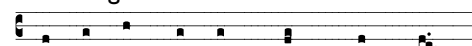
**and al-so with you.**

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.**

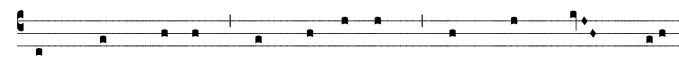
*The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings the Sanctus.*

*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 ri-sen. Christ will come again.**

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