Who we are ...

St George's Anglican Church is the home of people from across the world worshipping in English, French and Malagasy. We worship, eat, study and have fun together across age ranges and backgrounds. We look forward to welcoming you.

Vocations ♦ Gardening ♦ Daily
Prayer ♦ Youth Work ♦ Choirs ♦
Pilgrimage ♦ Enquirers' Course ♦
Book Groups ♦ Quiz Nights ♦ Eating
Together ♦ Concerts ♦ The Bazaar ♦
Children's Events ♦ Fairtrade ♦
Teaching & Learning ♦ Newsletter ♦
Ecumenism ♦ Madagascan
Congregation ♦ Eucharistie en français
♦ The 1662 Book of Common Prayer ♦
Sunday School ♦ Young Adults ♦

YOU'RE WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

1800 L'eucharistie en français : culte de l'Eglise d'Angleterre chaque samedi en français à St Georges, Paris. Il inclut des hymnes, des chants et une homélie. Le culte, qui sera suivi de rafraîchissements, dure 45 minutes environ

0830 Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer (1662) is a traditional service lasting 25 minutes and has no hymns or sermon. It uses the language of Archbishop Cranmer and is one of the foundational texts of the English language. There is a short booklet that helps you follow the service.

1030 The Solemn Eucharist

This is the centre of our week at St. George's and our main service. It lasts approximately 75 minutes with hymns, a sermon and incense. During this service we enjoy our Choir, the Sunday School for the children and the Crèche for the young ones.

The service is always followed by drinks in the parish hall and there is usually a delicious lunch available for those who would like to stay.

1630 Messe Malgache

Twice a month the Malagasy community meets for the Eucharist in Malagasy.



We are a part of the Church of England in Europe. Find us here:

www.stgeorgesparis.com

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Diary 2025-2026



Your handy calendar of what's on at St George's Anglican Church, Paris. Don't forget to sign up at

www.stgeorgesparis.com for regular updates via our e:News.

14 Sept **Blessing of School Bags**

Begin the School year with the blessing of school bags

21 Sept Iournée du Patrimoine

The church will be open to visitors between 1000 and 1700 for guided visits.

5 Oct Harvest Festival

Your gifts of food and toiletries will go to support the Society of St Vincent de Paul at Saint-Honoré d'Eylau.

17-19 Oct Retreat at Notre Dame de Jouarre Our annual retreat is this year led by Fr Richard Peers, who will be using Shakespeare to deepen our understanding of God.

Securing the Future—Pledge 2026 5 Oct We'll open our Pledge Campaign for 2026 with sermons at 1800, 0830 and at 1030.

2 Nov Pledging Sunday

We will offer our pledge to God for the financial year 2026 at the 1030h Eucharist.

TOUSSAINT 2025

I Nov All Saints on Saturday

1200 Solemn Eucharist 2 Nov All Souls on Sunday 1030 Solemn Eucharist

Because we take the Communion of Saints seriously and pray for those we love but see no longer we've invited the families of all those whose funerals we've celebrated this year to our 1030 Solemn Eucharist. If you'd like names of those you love but who have died added to the Chaplaincy Chantry Book please contact the Chaplain.

II Nov **RBL Service of Remembrance**

1500h at la cathédrale Saint-Louis des Invalides.

23 Nov **Confirmation Eucharist 1030**

A service of Confirmation for adults and children with our new Assistant Bishop, the Rt Rev'd Andrew Norman.

29 Nov Christmas Bazaar 1100-1600

Get ready for Christmas and buy your gifts at the Bazaar—bigger and better than ever!

13 Dec Malagasy Carol Service 1500 This year the Nativity Play will be on Saturday 21 Dec ember

14 Dec 9 Lessons & Carols 1800

Put this popular traditional carol service in your diary now! Why don't you invite your family and friends too?

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025

24 Dec 1800 Family Eucharist

2200 Midnight Mass of Christmas

& Blessing of the Crib

A champagne reception follows

25 Dec 0830 Dawn Eucharist (BCP)

1030 Eucharist of Christmas Day

1630 Messe Malgache

Ash Wednesday 18 Feb

There are two opportunities to begin Lent with Ashing—1200 and 1930. Confessions are heard by appointment.

KEEPING A HOLY LENT 2026

There will be an online Lent Course online and a Lenten Book Group this Lent. Pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday online at 1900; lasting 30-40 minutes, it's allows us to follow prayerfully Christ to the Cross. See the website for more details.

Annual General Meeting 12 Apr

Come and be a part of the governance of your church.

I-3 May Choir Tour to Avignon

More details nearer the date.

Ascension Day 1030 14 May

This year our annual shared Eucharist will this year be at St Michael's, 5, rue d'Aguesseau, 75008.

Pentecost 1030 24 May

Celebrating in the many languages that make up St George's.

29 lune Friends of St George's

Our annual UK Eucharist at All Saints, Margaret Street.

29 lune St Peter-tide 2026

At this season men and women are ordained priest or deacon. We pray for Stephen Razafindratsima and Claire Smith from our diocese—for Anastasia Riabchuk, and Oliver Baldwin —who will all, God willing, be ordained priest.

Madagascan Independence Day 5 July

Our worship at 1030 and lunch at 1300 will be hosted by the 1630 Malagasy congregation.

HOLY WEEK 2026

We are invited to use this week as a Retreat in Daily Life—to enter deeply in these days into the mystery of our salvation

Saturday—28 March

1800 Chemin de Croix en français

Palm Sunday—29 March

0830 Holy Communion (BCP)

1030 Solemn Eucharist with Blessing of Palms & the Passion Gospel in dramatic form.

1630 Messe Malgache

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 30, 31 & 1st

1900 Sung Eucharist followed by Address

Maundy Thursday—2 April

1930 Solemn Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot washing and the Watch until midnight at the Garden of Repose

Good Friday—3 April

1430 Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Beginning at the Rond-Point des Champs Elysées with churches from around the Etoile

1930 Solemn Liturgy of the Day

Holy Saturday—4 April

2100 The Easter Vigil

followed by a champagne reception in the Chaplain's flat

Easter Sunday—5 April

0830 Holy Communion (BCP)

1030 Solemn Eucharist of Easter Day

1630 Messe Malgache

About our preacher—Fr Iain Osborne:

I am so looking forward to sharing Holy Week with St George's Paris in 2025. If not with you, I would be in Ely cathedral, where my day-job is as Senior Chaplain and Strategy Advisor to the Bishop of Ely. But wherever we find ourselves, I suspect this year we will all approach Holy Week in a similar way - simply as people,



battered by grief and horror in the daily news, longing for God to act and speak. So we will tell again the old story of injustice and betrayal, fear and grief, surprise and quite unexpected joy. And we will interrogate the cross and the empty tomb: for meaning, and the challenge of hope.