

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 ♦ *l'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.

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Diary 2026-2027



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

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for regular updates via our e:News.

13 Sept Blessing of School Bags

Begin the School year with the blessing of school bags

19 Sept Journée du Patrimoine

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

4 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.

4 Oct Securing the Future—Pledge 2027

We'll open our Pledge Campaign for 2027 with sermons at 1800h, 0830h and at 1030h.

23-25 Oct Retreat at Notre Dame de Jouarre

Our annual retreat is this year led by Fr Matthew Harrison.

1 Nov Pledge Sunday

We will offer our pledges to God for the financial year 2027 at the 1030h Eucharist.

TOUSSAINT 2026

1 Nov All Saints

1030h Solemn Eucharist

2 Nov All Souls

1200h Eucharist

1930h Solemn Eucharist

Because we take the Communion of Saints seriously and pray for those we love but see no longer we have lists of names, so, if you'd like names of those you love but who have died added to the Chaplaincy Chantry Book please contact the Chaplain.

11 Nov RBL Service of Remembrance

1500h at la cathédrale Saint-Louis des Invalides.

22 Nov Confirmation Eucharist 1030h

A service of Confirmation for adults and children.

28 Nov Christmas Bazaar 1100-1600h

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

12 Dec Malagasy Carol Service 1500h

This year the Nativity Play will be on Saturday 5 December.

13 Dec 9 Lessons & Carols 1800h

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2026

24 Dec 1700h Family Eucharist

2200h Midnight Mass of Christmas
& Blessing of the Crib

A champagne reception follows

25 Dec 0830h Dawn Eucharist (BCP)

1030h Eucharist of Christmas Day

1630h Messe Malgache

7 Feb Dedication Festival

We give thanks for our church at the Eucharist at 1030h.

10 Feb Ash Wednesday

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

KEEPING A HOLY LENT 2027

Alongside **daily prayer** there will be online **Lent Courses** for francophones, for Young Adults as well as the Chaplaincy Course, a **Lent Book Group** and the **Stations of the Cross**; plunge into Lent to experience the joy of the Resurrection at Easter. See the website for more details.

4 Apr Our Annual General Meeting

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

24 Apr St George's Day Evensong 1500h

Enjoy Choral Evensong for St George's Day

6 May Ascension Day 1030h

This year our annual shared Eucharist with St Michael's, Paris will this year be at St George's.

7-9 May Choir Tour to Lake Como

More details nearer the date.

16 May Pentecost 1030h

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

27 June Ordination in Brussels 1030h

We pray for Edmund Linton who will, God willing, be ordained to the Distinctive Diaconate in Holy Trinity, Brussels.

4 July Welcome to Deacon Ed Linton

5 July Friends of St George's

Our annual UK Eucharist at All Saints, Margaret Street.

11 July Madagascan Independence Day

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

HOLY WEEK 2027

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—20 March

1800h Chemin de Croix en français

Palm Sunday—21 March

0830h Holy Communion (BCP)

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

1630h Messe Malgache

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 22, 23 & 24

1900h Sung Eucharist followed by Address

Maundy Thursday—25 March

1930h Solemn Eucharist of the Last Supper

with foot washing and the Watch until
midnight at the Garden of Repose

Good Friday—26 March

1230h Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Beginning at the Rond-Point des Champs

Elysées with churches from around the Etoile

1930h Solemn Liturgy of the Day

Holy Saturday—27 March

2100h The Easter Vigil

followed by a champagne reception in the
Chaplain's flat

Easter Sunday—28 March

0830h Holy Communion (BCP)

1030h Solemn Eucharist of Easter Day

1630h Messe Malgache

About our preacher—Bishop Christopher Lowson:

Born in County Durham Bishop Christopher was ordained in 1978 after studying at Kings College London and Berkeley, California. He was vicar of Holy Trinity, Eltham, Archdeacon of Portsmouth and Director of the Ministry Division for the Church of England before being

appointed Bishop of Lincoln in 2011. He is believed to be the only steel worker to have been ordained a bishop in the Church of England. He is married to Sue, who will accompany him to Paris,

