

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!
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.

Yesterday we were able to bless God for the very generous gift, by an anonymous donor, of the new hymnals. A beautiful statement of our commitment to offer God the best in our music making. Please enjoy using them.

At our Chaplaincy Council we appointed Peter Bradford as Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer. Please pray for him as he takes up the new role.

Please note the changes to the timetable this week.

Poppies are available today for a donation on the Landing Table.

On Tuesday 11th November at 1500h in the Cathédrale Saint Louis des Invalides there will be the Annual Service of Remembrance organised by the Royal British Legion.

Save the Date : The Christmas Bazaar 2025 will be on Saturday, 29th November.

Volunteers We're setting up the Church from 3pm on Wednesday 26th November and putting the church back together on Saturday 29th from 5pm—if you've a strong back and some time to spare we'd be really grateful for your help!

A Eucharist on Friday 28th will be at 12h00 followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

Stalls If you can look after a stall please see the poster upstairs and sign your name!

Books We need donations of books (in English please) for the Bookstall

Donations Why not take the opportunity to clear out your wardrobe of clothes, jewellery, gifts, bric-à-brac, etc.

Restaurant Can you cook shepherd's pies and fruit crumbles? If you can please mail Fr Grant on wenlockholmes@gmail.com as he is coordinating the kitchen this year!

Cake Stall Don't forget to bake for the Cake stall too—cakes, biscuits and buns are all very welcome!

All gifts very welcome!

Tombola tickets are available for you to buy this morning—20€ a booklet or 2€ each.

Contact Pamela Hamilton on 06 70 42 68 08 or phamiltonpam@yahoo.fr with any questions

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: HM The King, Esther Arens, Beryl Bateman, Eric Benson, Issy Brett, Jean-Paul Buffet, Angela Casone, Tim Clarke, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Huy Sun (Dara), Deidre Dalton, Gregor Dallas, Chris Defrasne, Francis Frois, Anne Gould, Ophélie Goubault, Karen Griggs, Vaughan Hart, Irene Hicks, Sally Hughes, Pam Ingram, Ernest Jeyam, Kalvinder, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Hans Mayer, Earl Mofitt, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, John & Yvonne Rogers, Alan Watts, David Wetsel, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.

Those who have died: Bryn Gallagher, Jean-Michel Gounel.

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St George's Paris

All Souls : 2nd November 2025

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 **Requiem a 4 voces** by Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611) and the anthem during Communion will be the **Communio from the Requiem a 4 voces** by Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611).

Sunday 2nd	All Souls		
0830	Holy Communion (1662 BCP)	Cel : MO	
1030	Solemn Eucharist	Cel : MO	Pr : MO
1630	Messe Malgache	Cel : NR	Pr : NR
Monday 3rd	Richard Hooker, priest, Anglican Apologist		
1800/1830	NO PUBLIC OFFICES TODAY		
Tuesday 4th	Feria in the Kingdom Season		
0915			
1800/1830	NO PUBLIC OFFICES TODAY		
Wednesday 5th	Feria in the Kingdom Season		
1200	Eucharist		
1800/1815	Evensong / Adoration		
Thursday 6th	Leonard, hermit; William Temple, archbishop		
0915	Morning Prayer		
1800/1830	Evensong / Eucharist		
Friday 7th	Willibrord of York, Apostle of Frisia		
1800/1830	Evensong / Eucharist		
Saturday 8th	The Saints & Martyrs of England		
1200	Eucharist		
1800	l'Eucharistie en français	Cel : MO	Pr : MO
Sunday 9th	Third Sunday before Advent—Remembrance		
0830	Holy Communion (1662 BCP)	Cel : MO	
1030	Solemn Eucharist	Cel : NR	Pr : MO
1630	Office Malgache	Cel : NR	Pr : NR

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing the first hymn (REH 258):

**Christ, enthroned in highest heaven, Hear us, crying from the deep,
For the faithful ones departed, For the souls of all that sleep;
As thy kneeling Church entreateth, Harken, Shepherd of the sheep.**

**King of glory, hear our voices, Grant thy faithful rest, we pray;
We have sinned, and may not bide it, If thou mark our steps astray,
Yet we plead that saving victim, Which for them we bring to-day.**

**That which thou thyself hast offered To thy Father, offer we;
By thy sacrifice, O Jesu, From sin's burden set them free:
Hear us, loving friend of sinners, Merciful and gracious be.**

**They are thine, O take them to thee, Thou their hope, O raise them high;
In thy mercy ever trusting, Confident we make our cry;
That the souls whom thou hast purchased May unto thy heart be nigh.**

**Let thy plenteous loving-kindness On them evermore be poured;
Let them through thy boundless mercy, Be to boundless life restored;
And within thy Father's mansions Give to each a place, O Lord.**

**Where the saints, thy throne surrounding, Join in the angelic song,
Where thy Mother, raised in glory, Leads the great redeemed throng,
Grant that we, with souls departed, May through grace at length belong.**

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. The choir sings the Kyries.

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.

Collect

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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**

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



Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

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

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia!

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

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

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this eucharist bring us, with all the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (NEH 359). 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.

What sweet of life endureth Unmixed with bitter pain?

'Midst earthly change and chances What glory doth remain?

All is a feeble shadow, A dream that will not stay;

Death cometh in a moment, And taketh all away.

O Christ, a light transcendent Shines in thy countenance,

And none can tell the sweetness, The beauty of thy glance.

In this may thy poor servants His joy eternal find;

Thou calledst them, O rest them, Thou lover of mankind!

Blessing

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

May God the...

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33

My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is; so I say, 'Gone is my glory, and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.' The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Please remain seated as the Choir sings the psalm appointed for the day (Psalm 27.1-7, 16)

*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. 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: I Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (REH 263).

What sweet of life endureth Unmixed with bitter pain?

'Midst earthly change and chances What glory doth remain?

All is a feeble shadow, A dream that will not stay;

Death cometh in a moment, And taketh all away.

O Christ, a light transcendent Shines in thy countenance,

And none can tell the sweetness, The beauty of thy glance.

**In this may thy poor servants His joy eternal find;
Thou calledst them, O rest them, Thou lover of mankind!**

Holy Gospel: John 6:37-40

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Sermon

Please be seated for the short homily.

Intercessions

We read the names of those whom we love but see no longer and all for whom we are bidden to pray by the Lord's command to 'love one another'. There are a lot of names—if you need to sit please do so. We conclude our prayer for the Dead by using the prayer below:

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all:
and we are mortal, formed from the dust of the earth,
and unto earth shall we return.

For so you ordained when you created me; saying:
'Dust you are and to dust you shall return.'

All of us go down to the dust,
yet weeping at the grave, we make our song:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with the saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

After the reading of the names of those whom we love but see no longer and all for whom we are bidden to pray by the Lord's command to 'love one another' we pray.

*Hear us, O merciful Father,
as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands.
Acknowledge we pray,
the sheep of your own fold,
lambs of your own flock,
sinners of your own redeeming.
Enfold them in the arms of your mercy,
in the blessed assurance of everlasting peace,
and in the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The peace of the Lord be with you
and also with you.

Peace

During the next hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically? Please stand for the hymn at the Preparation of the Table ((REH 259).

**Jesus, Son of Mary, Fount of life alone,
Here we hail thee present On thine altar-throne.
Humbly we adore thee, Lord of endless might,
In the mystic symbols Veiled from earthly sight.**

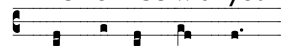
**Think, O Lord, in mercy On the souls of those
Who, in faith gone from us, Now in death repose.
Here 'mid stress and conflict Toils can never cease;
There, the warfare ended, Bid them rest in peace.**

**Often were they wounded In the deadly strife;
Heal them, Good Physician, With the balm of life.
Every taint of evil, Frailty and decay,
Good and gracious Saviour, Cleanse and purge away.**

**Rest eternal grant unto them, After weary fight;
Shed on them the radiance Of thy heavenly light.
Lead them onward, upward, To the holy place,
Where thy saints made perfect Gaze upon thy face.**

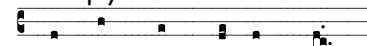
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



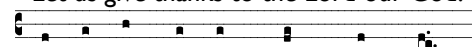
and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

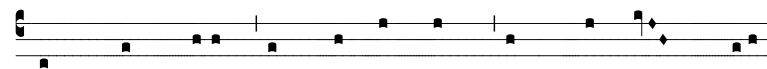


It is right to give thanks and praise.

*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



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*

**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.**