

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.

Next Sunday we welcome +Andrew Norman, our assistant bishop, to baptise and confirm our candidates this year. There will be lunch—please let Pamela know if you're planning to stay to welcome the Bishop.

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!

A huge thanks to those who tidied up the cages ready to receive your donations—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

Wine Presales are now possible. Baron Philippe de Rothschild SA and the Rothschild family have again been extremely generous to St George's—details of wines to be bought can be found on the Landing Table. Please contact the clergy.

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: The Rev'd Canon Dr Anthony Delves.

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St George's Paris

2nd Sunday before Advent

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 **Communion Service in C minor** by Charles Wood (1866-1926) and the motet after Communion is **Audivi media nocte** by John Taverner (c.1495-1545).

Sunday 16th	0830 1030 1630	2nd Sunday before Advent Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist Messe Malgache	Cel : JJ Cel : MO Pr : JJ Cel : NR Pr : SR
Monday 17th	1800/1830	Hugh of Lincoln Evensong / Eucharist	
Tuesday 18th	0915 1800/1830	Elizabeth of Hungary Morning Prayer Evensong / Eucharist	
Wednesday 19th	1200 1800/1815	Hilda of Whitby; Mechtilde of Magdeburg Eucharist Evensong / Adoration	
Thursday 20th	0915 1800/1830	Edmund, king & martyr; Priscilla Lydia Sellon, Restorer Morning Prayer Evensong / Eucharist	
Friday 21st	0915 1800/1830	Feria Morning Prayer Evensong / Eucharist	
Saturday 22nd	1200 1800	Of Requiem Eucharist Eucharistie en français	Cel : JJ
Sunday 23rd	0830 1030	Christ the King Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Pontifical Solemn Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation	Cel : JJ Cel & Pr + Andrew

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (REH 614):

**O Christ the Lord, O Christ the King, Who wide the gates of death didst fling,
Whose place upon creation's throne By Easter triumph was made known,
Rule now on earth from realms above, Subdue the nations by thy love.**

**Lord, vindicate against man's greed The weak, whose tears thy justice plead;
Thy pity, Lord, on all who lie Broken by war and tyranny;
Show them the cross which thou didst bear,
Give them the power that conquered there.**

**Let those whose pride usurps thy throne Acknowledge thou art Lord alone;
Cause those whose lust torments mankind
Thy wrath to know, thy mercy find;
Make all the rebel world proclaim The mighty power of thy blest name.**

**So shall creation's bondage cease, Its pangs of woe give birth to peace;
And all the earth, redeemed by thee, Shall know a glorious liberty:
O haste the time, make short the days, Till all our cries dissolve in praise.**

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.

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 the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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. Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (REH 577).

**Thine for ever! God of love, Hear us from thy throne above;
Thine for ever may we be Here and in eternity.**

**Thine for ever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife;
Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way, Guide us to the realms of day.**

**Thine for ever! O how blest They who find in thee their rest!
Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend, O defend us to the end.**

**Thine for ever! Thou our guide, All our wants by thee supplied,
All our sins by thee forgiven, Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.**

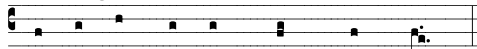
Blessing

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.

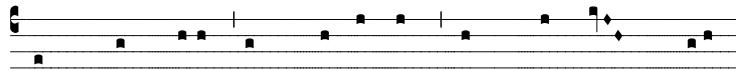
The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings the Sanctus.

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 risen. 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.

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.

The celebrant invites the people to Communion

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.

and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Please remain seated as the Choir sings the psalm appointed for the day (Psalm 98)

*O sing unto the Lord a new song * for he hath done marvellous things. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm * hath he gotten himself the victory. The Lord declared his salvation * his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel * and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God. Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands * sing, rejoice, and give thanks. Praise the Lord upon the harp * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving. With trumpets also, and shawms * O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King. Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is * the round world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord * for he is come to judge the earth. With righteousness shall he judge the world * and the people with equity.*

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (REH 598).

**In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide Earth.**

**In him shall true hearts everywhere Their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord Close binding humankind**

**Join hands, then, children of the faith, Whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as a child Is surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north;
All Christlike souls are one in him, Throughout the whole wide Earth.**

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Sermon

Please be seated for the Sermon.

Creed

We stand to sing the Profession of Faith.

**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,
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

We remain standing to pray together. At the end of each petition this response is used

You are our God: **living for ever and ever.**

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 always with you
and also with you.

During this hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically? The hymn at the Preparation of the Table is sung (REH 403).

**We hail thy presence glorious, O Christ our great High Priest,
O'er sin and death victorious, At thy thanksgiving feast:
As thou art interceding For us in heaven above,
Thy church on earth is pleading Thy perfect work of love.**

**Through thee in every nation Thine own their hearts upraise,
Offering one pure oblation, One sacrifice of praise:
With thee in blest communion The living and the dead
Are joined in closest union, One Body and one Head.**

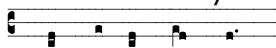
**O living bread from heaven, Jesu, our Saviour good,
Who thine own self hast given To be our souls' true food;
For us thy body broken Hung on the cross of shame:
This bread its hallowed token, We break in thy dear name.**

**O stream of love unending, Poured from the one true vine,
With our weak nature blending The strength of life divine;
Our thankful faith confessing In thy life-blood outpoured,
We drink this cup of blessing And praise thy name, O Lord.**

**May we thy word believing, Thee through thy gifts receive,
That, thou within us living, We all to God may live;
Draw us from earth to heaven Aill sin and sorrow cease,
Forgiving and forgiven, In love and joy and peace.**

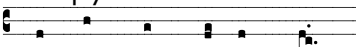
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.