

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.

Tax Receipts are being sent out this week from the Office.

On Thursday 23rd April we celebrate St George, the Martyr and our Patron with Solemn Evensong at 1930h. Our preacher will be Fr Peter Anthony, vicar of All Saint's, Margaret Street and Chair of FACEA.

On Saturday 25th April there will be an **Emergency Gardening Party**. Either we make serious inroads into the weeds or we'll have to pay for a gardener (which we can't afford)! Starting at 1400 till we end with tea and cake—come along and hack back those roses! All levels of experience/expertise welcome.

We want to produce another Newsletter at Pentecost this year (28th May). Please send all contributions to the Newsletter to John Crothers by Sunday 21st May.

Dates for your diary:

23 April	1930	Choral Evensong for St George's Day
14 May	1030	Ascension Day Eucharist at St Michael's, Paris
24 May	1030	Pentecost Eucharist with the whole Chaplaincy!
7 June	1630	Malagasy Congregation celebrates its 40th Anniversary
13 June	1800	Choral Evensong for Adrian Shaw's Birthday
28 June	1100	Ordination of the Rev'd Anastasia Riabchuk in Christ Church, Oxford
29 June	1900	Friends of St George's @ All Saints Margaret Street
11 July	1130	Ordination of Fr Stephen Razafindratsima to the Priesthood
12 July	1030	Fr Stephen's 1st Mass where he presides at the Eucharist for the 1st time

Please keep Stephen and Anastasia in your prayers as they prepare for their ordination. We can give thanks to God for the healing of Émile Vaillant, aged 17. The doctors can find no trace of the Stage 4 cancer for which he was being treated.

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: Beryl Bateman, Pamela Bruetsch, Jean-Paul Buffet, Ginette Barbé, Angela Casone, Tim Clarke, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Huy Sun (Dara), Deidre Dalton, Gregor Dallas, Anne Gould, Ophélie Goubault, Karen Griggs, Vaughan Hart, Irene Hicks, Sally Hughes, Ernest Jeyam, Kalvinder, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Hans Mayer, Jane Maurin, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, John & Yvonne Rogers, David Wetsel, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul.

Those who have died: Chris Defrasne, Bill Neale.

St George's Paris

Easter 3 : 19th April 2026

A warm welcome to St George's worship—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 F)** by Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) and the anthem is **Jubilate in B flat** by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). The voluntary is by Jean-François Dandrieu (1682-1738) **O filii et filiae**.

Sunday 19th	Third Sunday of Easter 8.30am Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Cel : MO 1030 Solemn Eucharist Cel : MO Pr : PA 1630 Messe Malgache Cel : NR Pr : MO
Monday 20th	Easter Weekday 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist
Tuesday 21st	Anselm, abbot of Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury 0915 Morning Prayer 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist
Wednesday 22nd	Easter Weekday 1200 Eucharist 1800/1815 Evensong & Exposition
Thursday 23rd	George, martyr and Patron of England 0915 Morning Prayer 1200 Eucharist 1930 Choral Evensong & Sermon
Friday 24th	Melitus of London; 7 martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood 1800/1830 Evening Prayer & Eucharist
Saturday 25th	Mark, Evangelist 1200 Eucharist 1800 L'eucharistie en français Cel : JJ
Sunday 26th	Fourth Sunday of Easter 8.30am Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Cel : JJ 1030 Solemn Eucharist Cel : JJ Pr : MH

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (REH 161).

**Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise, That best and greatest shinest;
Lady and queen and day of days, Of things divine, divinest!
On thee our praises Christ adore For ever and for evermore.**

**Come, let us taste the vine's new fruit, For heavenly joy preparing;
Today the branches with the root In resurrection sharing:
Whom as true God our hymns adore For ever and for evermore.**

**Rise, Sion, rise! And looking forth, Behold thy children round thee!
From east and west, from south and north,**

**Thy scattered sons have found thee;
And in thy bosom Christ adore For ever and for evermore.**

**O Father, O co-equal Son, O co-eternal Spirit,
In persons three, in Godhead one, And one in power and merit;
In thee baptized, we thee adore For ever and for evermore. Amen.**

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

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 and The Admission of Churchwardens after which we sing the final hymn (REH 254) :

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice; Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Tell all the word he is your choice. Alleluya!**

**O magnify the Lord, and raise Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days. Alleluya!**

**They with a faith for ever new Followed the King, and round him drew
Thousands of faithful men and true. Alleluya!**

**O Christian women, Christian men, All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then. Alleluya!**

**Christ through all ages is the same: Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim. Alleluya!**

**Let love's unconquerable might Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light. Alleluya!**

**So shall God's will on earth be done, New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
And the whole church at last be one. Alleluya!**

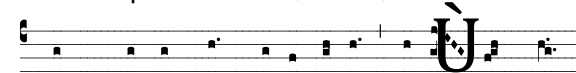
After the Blessing and Dismissal the clergy and servers leave during the organ voluntary. You are invited to remain in your seats for this final act of worship.

Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

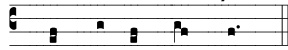
Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!

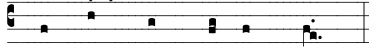
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



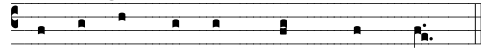
and al-so with you.

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.

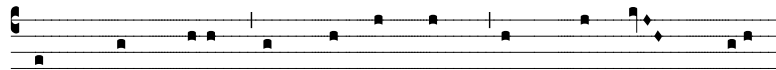
The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings the Sanctus.

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 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

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.*

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday School leave for their age appropriate activities.

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 2:14, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

We remain seated as the choir sings the psalm appointed for today (Psalm 116. 1-3, 10-end).

*I am well pleased * that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer; That he hath inclined his ear unto me * therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. The snares of death compassed me round about * and the pains of hell gat hold upon me. I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled * I said in my haste, All men are liars. What reward shall I give unto the Lord * for all the benefits that he hath done unto me? I will receive the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will pay my vows now in the presence of all His people * right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant * I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and will call upon the Name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people * in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (REH 164).

**Walking in a garden At the close of day, Adam tried to hide him
When he heard God say: 'Why are you so frightened, Why are you afraid?
You have brought the winter in, Made the flowers fade.'**

**Walking in a garden Where the Lord had gone, Three of the disciples,
Peter, James and John; They were very weary, Could not keep awake,
While the Lord was kneeling there, Praying for their sake.**

**Walking in a garden At the break of day, Mary asked the gardener
Where the body lay; But he turned towards her, Smiled at her and said:
'Mary, spring is here to stay, Only death is dead.'**

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Lord God: **abide with us.**

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 (REH 510). During this hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically?

**Light of the minds that know him, May Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendour, My light of truth divine;
My guide in doubt and darkness, My true and living way,
My clear light ever shining, My dawn of heaven's day.**

**Life of the souls that love him, May Christ be ours indeed!
The living bread from heaven On whom our spirits feed;
Who died for love of sinners To bear our guilty load,
And make of life's brief journey A new Emmaus road.**

**Strength of the wills that serve him, May Christ be strength to me,
Who stilled the storm and tempest, Who calmed the tossing sea;
His Spirit's power to move me, His will to master mine,
His cross to carry daily And conquer in his sign.**

**May it be ours to know him That we may truly love,
And loving, fully serve him As serve the saints above;
Till in that home of glory With fadeless splendour bright,
We serve in perfect freedom Our strength, our life, our light.**