

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.

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St George's Paris

St George's Day : 23rd April 2026

A warm welcome to Evensong today. Today the choir sings the **Preces and Responses** by William Smith (1603-1645), the **Magnificat** and **Nunc Dimitis** in Bb by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) and the anthem **Te Deum laudamus** in Bb also by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). The organ voluntary is the **Postlude in D minor** by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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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Introduction and Confession

Please turn to page 17 of the Prayer Book.

After we have said the Lord's Prayer we stand as the choir sings the preces.

Opening Preces

We sit as the choir sings the psalms appointed. The psalms appointed for today are psalms 3 and 11 on pages 348 and 357.

Psalmody

We stand to sing the Office hymn (REH 294).

**Martyr of God, whose strength was steered
To follow close God's only Son,
Well didst thou brave thy battlefield,
And well thy heavenly bliss was won!**

**Now join thy prayers with ours, who pray
That God may pardon us and bless;
For prayer keeps evil's plague away,
And draws from life its weariness.**

**Long, long ago, were loosed the chains
That held thy body once in thrall;
For us how many a bond remains!
O Love of God release us all.**

**All praise to God the Father be,
All praise to thee, eternal Son;
All praise, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
While never-ending ages run. Amen.**

Office Hymn

Scripture reading

Please be seated for the first reading from Isaiah 43. 1-7

Magnificat

Please stand for the canticle on page 19. During this canticle the altar will be incensed in honour of the incarnation.

Scripture Reading

Please be seated for the second reading from John 15. 1-8.

Nunc Dimittis

Please stand for the canticle on page 21.

Creed

We remain standing to say the Creed together. Please turn to page 22.

Preces and Responses

We stand or kneel for the prayers sung by the choir and clergy. Please turn to page 23.

Collects

The collects, for the Day, the Second Collect and for Aid against all Perils are on page 24.

Anthem

Please be seated for the anthem. During the Te Deum the altars of the church will be honoured with incense because it is the feast of our Patron, George. The words of the Te Deum are found on page 6 of the Prayer Book.

Sermon

Please be seated for the sermon given by the Rev'd Dr Peter Anthony, vicar of All Saints, Margaret

Street and choir of FACEA.

Hymn

Please stand for the hymn whose music and words, were composed especially for St George's Bicentenary.

ST GEORGE, MARTYR

Alan Bullard (b.1947)



**Strong Sovereign at the heart of every soul,
whose will is that creation be made whole:
you call us each to guard with every breath
your saving truth, through life, and to the death.**

**Strong Hero, making brave each wavering will:
you dream the whole world's joy; you bear none ill;
you call us each to fight against all wrong
with hope that earth will fill with heaven's song.**

**Strong Witness to the truth that never dies,
who lays down self that every self may rise:
you call us to your service, come what may,
to love love's enemies through love's last day.**

**Your holy Martyr leads our fervent prayer:
clothed in the blood-red cross, by grace we dare
deny the world's loud idols in their rage,
while naming Christ who saves in every age.**

**We pray with George for nations everywhere,
that all may safely prosper in your care;
may soldiers, men and women, in your praise
extend your peace, inspire our lives always.**

**May each last day be blessed as at the first:
full drafts of goodness quench our life's long thirst;
strong Sovereign-Hero-Witness: glorious Friend,
receive our love's salute, now without end.**

Doug Constable @ 2023

Prayers

Please kneel or sit for the prayers.

Blessing

After the blessing the clergy depart. You are invited to listen to the organ voluntary and to join us afterwards for a drink in the Library.