

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.

Congratulations to Matilda on her birthday—thank you for the flowers in church today.
The Ascension will be celebrated at St Michael's this year at 1030. All are welcome.
Don't forget to wear something red on the feast of Pentecost—24 May— at 1030h!
We've been working on reshaping and repolishing the Bazaar. We've taken the decision to close the Bric-a-Brac stall. It seems to have outlived its usefulness and takes up a lot of space we want to use for a better return. So, we won't be accepting donations for the Bric-a-Brac stall this year.

Dates for your diary:

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: Jacques Macé, Raymond François Zaluski

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St George's Paris

Easter 5 : 3rd May 2026

A warm welcome to St George's worship today—online or in person. Everything you need for today's service you'll find in this pamphlet. There is no choir today. The music for the Eucharist today is by John **Merbecke** (1510–1585) and you'll find it at the back of the green hymnbook (REH 684). The voluntary will be the **Allegro from Suite in D** by John Stanley (1713-1786).

Sunday 3rd	Fifth Sunday of Easter 8.30am Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Cel : GH 1030 Solemn Eucharist Cel : GH Pr : GH 1630 Messe Malgache Cel: NR Pr : NR
Monday 4th	<i>English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era</i> 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist
Tuesday 5th	<i>Eastertide Weekday</i> 0915 Morning Prayer 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist
Wednesday 6th	<i>Eastertide Weekday</i> 1200 Eucharist 1800/1815 Evensong & Exposition
Thursday 7th	<i>Eastertide Weekday</i> 0915 Morning Prayer 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist
Friday 8th	<i>Julian of Norwich</i> Jour férié—No public worship
Saturday 9th	<i>Eastertide Weekday</i> 1200 Eucharist 1800 L'eucharistie en français Cel : JJ Pr : JJ
Sunday 10th	Sixth Sunday of Easter 8.30am Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Cel : JJ 1030 Solemn Eucharist Cel : JJ Pr : JJ 1630 Office Malgache Cel: NR Pr : SR

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (REH 254).

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice; Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Tell all the world 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 souls 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!**

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.

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;**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (REH 166) :

**You shall go out with joy And come again in peace;
The mountains and the hills Shall sing and never cease;
The Son of God is risen again, His love has conquered death's domain.**

**The trees in every field Shall clap their hands, and say,
'Come shout aloud, and help Us celebrate this day!'
Jesus, the King, has burst the grave, And lives once more to heal and save.**

**The Word, like rain or snow, Has come down from above,
And now reveals to all God's purposes of love;
The Word made flesh, once dead, now lives, New life to all he freely gives.**

**The myrtle for the briar, The cyprus for the thorn,
Shall rise to tell the world Of its awaking dawn.
Jesus, the life, the truth, the way, Has ushered in God's great new day.**

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!

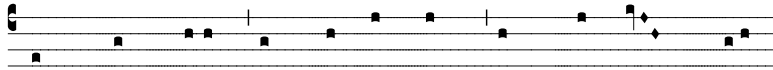


Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!

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. 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

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word

Sunday School leave for their age appropriate activities.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

We remain seated to sing the hymn replacing the psalm for the day (REH 453)

**Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way as gives us breath;
Such a Truth as ends all strife; Such a Life as killeth death.**

**Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light as shows a feast;
Such a Feast as mends in length; Such a Strength as makes his guest.**

**Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy as none can move;
Such a Love as none can part; Such a Heart as joys in love.**

Second Reading: I Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (REH 578).

**Thou art the way: to thee alone From sin and death we flee;
And they who would the Father seek Must seek him, Lord, by thee.**

**Thou art the truth: thy Word alone True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.**

**Thou art the life: the rending tomb Proclaims thy conquering arm,
And those who put their trust in thee Not death nor hell shall harm.**

**Thou art the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win, Whose joys eternal flow.**

Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

You are my strong rock: **my strong rock and my shelter.**

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

**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 with 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, Till sin and sorrow cease,
Forgiving and forgiven, In love and joy and peace.**

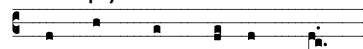
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



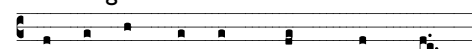
and al-so with you.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.