

## 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.

**Don't forget** to wear something red on the feast of Pentecost—24 May— at 1030h! We're gardening again on Saturday 30th May—1400h to 1630h— to knock the garden into shape for the summer. We've done brilliantly but need a bit more weeding to ensure it keeps its shape. Can you help? Tools provided!

**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. Next Saturday we've a trader coming to take the contents away—can you come along for a couple of hours to help carry it up the stairs?

**Sunday Lunch** will start again on Sunday 31 May. Your chefs are having a well earned break during the May holidays!

### Dates for your diary:

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 Gourbault, 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

# St George's Paris

## Easter 7 : 17th 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. Today the choir sings the **Missa Brevis** by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1603) the anthem is **Exultate Justi** by Lodovico da Viadana (c.1560-1627) The voluntary will be the Marche sur un thème de Haendel by Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911).

Sunday 17th	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> 8.30am Holy Communion (1662 BCP) 1030 Solemn Eucharist 1630 Messe Malgache	Cel : MO Cel : JJ Pr : MO Cel : NR Pr : NR
Monday 18th	Ascensiontide Weekday 1830 Evensong & Eucharist	
Tuesday 19th	Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, monastic reformer 0915 Morning Prayer 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist	
Wednesday 20th	Alcuin of York, deacon, Abbot of Tours 1200 Eucharist 1800/1815 Evensong & Exposition	
Thursday 21st	Helena, Protector of the Holy Places 0915 Morning Prayer 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist	
Friday 22nd	Ascensiontide Weekday 1800/1830 Evensong & Eucharist	
Saturday 23rd	Ascensiontide Weekday 1200 Eucharist 1800 L'eucharistie en français	Cel : JJ Pr : JJ
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## The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (REH 176).

**The head that once was crowned with thorns Is crowned with glory now;  
A royal diadem adorns The mighty victor's brow.**

**The highest place that heaven affords Is his, is his by right,  
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords, And heaven's eternal Light.**

**The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below,  
To whom he manifests his love And grants his name to know.**

**To them, the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace is given;  
Their name an everlasting name, Their joy the joy of heaven.**

**They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with him above;  
Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of his love.**

**The cross he bore is life and health, Though shame and death to him;  
His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.**

### 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.*

### Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your

**Alleluya, sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, His the throne.  
Alleluya! his the triumph, his the victory alone.  
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluya, not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluya, he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?**

**Alleluya, bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluya, here the sinful Flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluya, King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, born of Mary, Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered, Robed in flesh our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**

*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.**

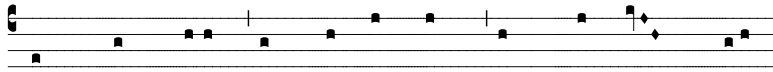
Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!



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

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, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (REH 368) :

Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

We remain seated as the choir sings the psalm appointed for today (Psalm 68.1-10)

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered \* let them also that hate him flee before him. Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away \* and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God \* let them also be merry and joyful. O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name \* magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse; praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him. He is a Father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows \* even God in his holy habitation. He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity \* but letteth the runagates continue in scarceness. O God, when thou wentest forth before the people \* when thou wentest through the wilderness, The earth shook, and the heavens dropped at the presence of God \* even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel. Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance \* and refreshedst it when it was weary. Thy congregation shall dwell therein \* for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

#### Second Reading: I Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast

in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

*Please stand for the gradual hymn (REH 173).*

**O King most high of earth and sky On prostrate death thou treadest,  
And with thy blood dost mark the road Whereby to heaven thou leadest.**

**O Christ, behold thine orphaned fold, Which thou hast borne with anguish,  
Steeped in the tide from thy rent side; O leave us not to languish!**

**The glorious gain of all thy pain Henceforth dost thou inherit;  
Now comes the hour, then gently shower On us thy promised Spirit!**

**Holy Gospel: John 17. 1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed." "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**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*

**Holy God: may we live with your life in 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 439). During this hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically?*

**At the name of Jesus Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess him  
King of Glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word:**

**At his voice creation Sprang at once to sight, All the angel faces  
All the hosts of light, Thrones and dominations, Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders In their great array.**

**Humbled for a season, To receive a name From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came, Faithfully he bore it Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious When from death he passed.**

**Bore it up triumphant With its human light, Through all ranks of creatures  
To the central height, To the throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory Of that perfect rest.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; There let him subdue All that is not holy,  
All that is not true: He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped, Trusted and adored.**

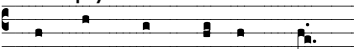
**Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you



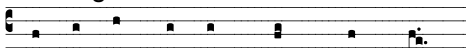
**and al-so with you.**

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.*