

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! There will also be a lunch today at 10 euros. Someone will be round during drinks to take your name and money!

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. Il y aura aussi un déjeuner aujourd'hui au prix de 10 euros. Vous pourrez réserver votre place pendant l'apéritif.

Congratulations to Arun Thampirasa on completing the Paris Marathon. Thanks to his effort and your generosity, we'll be sending 300€ to Christ Church, Istanbul.

The General Synod Report for our Archdeaconry is available on the website—it's too big to print!

Ascension Day on Thursday 9th May is this year celebrated at St Michael's, Paris. The Eucharist is at 1030h. You are warmly invited to come along to meet the new chaplain, Fr Jay Colwill.

On Sunday 12 May the Choir are going on Tour to St Medard-en-Jalles. Home to Adrian and Sylvie we will building stronger links with the parish and community there. Please keep us in your prayer.

Pentecost Sunday is on 19th May. We celebrate as one united family, despite our many linguistic and cultural differences—so, please make your attendance at the Eucharist on that day a priority!

The Quiz is on Saturday 25th May at 1900h—the only weekend in May without a Bank Holiday! Come along and bring your friends.

In Your Prayers please remember those on our sick-list: HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Robin Baker, Beryl Bateman, Eric Benson, Issy Brett, Jean-Paul Buffet, Valerie Canning, Angela Casone, Rev'd Jonathan Clarke, Tim Clarke, Anne Cozic, Jeanine & Caroline Cullinan, Deidre Dalton, Gregor Dallas, Fr Louis Darrant, Chris Defrasne, Alan Fletcher, Francis Frois, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Jeanette Georges, Anne Gould, Ophélie Goubault, Rev'd Richard Hicks, Irene Hicks, Pam Ingram, John James, Ernest Jeyam, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Stacey McAdams, Juleka Maccher-Rajah, Hans Mayer, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, Max Orrin, Fr Carl Schaefer, Bishop Alan Smith, Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith, Alan Watts, David Wetsel, Anitha Yannick, Lucas, Margo, Alex and Max, Sarah, Laurence, Marie-Thérèse, Susan, David, Paul, Saul, Val,

Those who have died: Frank Fields, Gordon Bradley, Tony Ingham, priest.

St George's Paris

6th Sunday of Easter : 5th May 2024

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 **Rural-Messe Nr.3** by Robert Führer (1807-1861) and the anthem is **My eyes for beauty pine** by Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

Sunday 5th	0830 1030 1630	Sixth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist Messe Malgache	Cel: MO Cel: MO Cel: NR	Pr: MO Pr: NR
Monday 6th	1800/1830	<i>Rogation Day</i> Evensong & Eucharist		
Tuesday 7th	0915 1800/1830	<i>Rogation Day</i> Morning Prayer Evensong/ Eucharist		
Wednesday 8th	1200 1800/1815	<i>Rogation Day; Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer</i> Eucharist Evensong/Adoration		
Thursday 9th	1030	The Ascension of the Lord Eucharist @ St Michael's, Paris		
Friday 10th	1800/1830	<i>Easter Weekday</i> Evensong & Eucharist		
Saturday 11th	1200 1800	<i>Of Our Lady</i> Eucharist L'eucharistie du dimanche	Cel: NR	
Sunday 12th	0830 1030 1630	Sunday after the Ascension Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist Office Malgache	Cel: JJ Cel: NR Cel: NR	Pr: JJ Pr: NR

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing (NEH 445).

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labour of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace:
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes are closed in death,
When I soar through tracts unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.**

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.

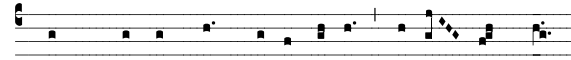
Gloria

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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!



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

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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (NEH 482).

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, Spread the kingdom of the Lord,
Wheresoe'er his breath has given Life to beings meant for heaven.**

**Tell them how the Father's will Made the world, and makes it still,
How he sent his Son to save, How Christ conquered o'er the grave.**

**Tell of our Redeemer's love, Who for ever doth remove
By his holy sacrifice All the guilt that on us lies.**

**Tell them of the Spirit given Now to guide us on to heaven,
Strong and holy, just and true, Working both to will and do.**

**Word of life, most pure and strong, Lo, for thee the nations long;
Spread, till from its dreary night All the world awakes to light!**

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.**

us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 10.44-end.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

We remain seated as the choir sings the psalm appointed for today (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: I John 5.1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (NEH 140).

**Holy Spirit, come, confirm us In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding Through your promised light alone.**

**Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as Advocate to plead;
Loving Spirit from the Father, Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us, Come yourself to make us live;
Holy through your loving presence, Holy through the gifts you give.**

**Holy Spirit, come, possess us, You the love of Three in One;
Holy Spirit of the Father, Holy Spirit of the Son.**

Holy Gospel: John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Please be seated for the Sermon.

Sermon

In the Easter Season we affirm the faith in which we are baptised in the Apostles Creed.

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

Help us, Lord: **To love one another.**

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 (NEH 137). During this hymn a collection will be taken—you may like to use your debit card and give electronically?

Come down, O Love divine! Seek thou this soul of mine And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;

O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

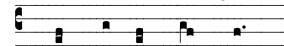
O let it freely burn Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become my inner clothing; True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong With which the soul will long shall far surpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, Till he become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

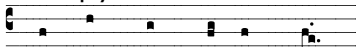
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you



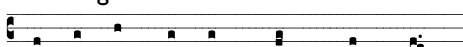
and also with you.

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.

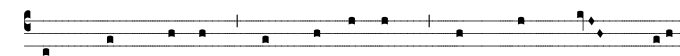
The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and the Choir sings.

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 ri-sen. 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!