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.

The Summer Programme will be different this year!

From 14 July there will be no public offices during the week. The Eucharist is celebrated on Saturday at 12 and on Sunday at 0830 and 1030.

During the Olympics: 26 July—II August and 28 August—I September our church will be open every weekday from I300-I900 with Evensong & the Eucharist at I800 and I830.

On Tuesday 24th September our Ambassador in Paris, Dame Menna Rawlings, will be inviting guests to a Reception at the Residence. Alongside the welcome from the Ambassador, our own Fr Matthew Harrison will be speaking on the history of St George's and our musicians will be performing. St George's Chaplaincy Council is looking for sponsorship to cover the costs of the event. Will you become a sponsor? As a Bronze Sponsor—offering a gift of 100€ towards the event—you will be invited to take part in the event. As a Silver Sponsor—offering a gift of 200€ towards the event—you and an other will be invited to take part in the event. Or as a Gold Sponsor - offering a gift of more than 250€ towards the event—you and an other will be invited to take part in the event and you will receive a selection of Bicentenary Gifts

If you pay tax in France these donations are tax efficient.

We are also looking forward to **Saturday 28th September 2024** when at 1100h the Rev. Professor Diarmaid N.J. MacCulloch will be speaking on **Marriage: a moving target in Christian history.** Christianity is caught up in a major reevaluation of its teaching on human sexuality following not just the emancipation of women and the reevaluation of human sexuality but the sexual abuse crisis. Is there one Christian narrative to which we can turn for answers or is there much more to be explored? Following a lecture there will be an opportunity for questions and the event will end no later than 1300h. The event will also mark the launch in France (19 September) of his latest book *Lower than the Angels: a history of sex and Christianity.*

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, Chris Defrasne, Francis Frois, Mimi de Bentzmann-Fouilland, Jeanette Georges, Anne Gould, Ophélie Gourbault, Irene Hicks, Pam Ingram, John James, Ernest Jeyam, Karen, Prudence Kupka, Muriel Lamoureux, Stacey McAdams, Juleka Maccher-Rajah, Hans Mayer, Monique Moron, Kenneth Nyakana, 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: Pierre Amouyel, Max Orrin, Bertrand Saint Sernin, Grégory Pomarat.

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St George's Paris Trinity 8:21st July 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. During the summer our choir takes a well earned break and so we'll sing a congregational setting of the Eucharist.

We continue with the summer programme this week: there is no public Morning and Evening Prayer and the Eucharist is celebrated only at midday on Saturday and at 0830 and 1030 on Sundays.

Sunday 21st 0830 1030	Trinity 8 (Proper 11) Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist	Cel: MO Cel: MO	Pr: MO
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Wednesday 24th	Feria No public worship		
Thursday 25th	James the Apostle No public worship	4	
Friday 26th	Anne and Joachim, parents of the E No public worship	Blessed Virgin N	1ary
Saturday 27th I 200	Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop and t Eucharist	teacher	
Sunday 28th 0830 1030	Trinity 9 (Proper 12) Holy Communion (1662 BCP) Solemn Eucharist	Cel:MO Cel: JJ	Pr: MO

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The Gathering

As the bell rings, we stand to sing the first hymn (NEH 378):

Immortal Love for ever full, For ever flowing free, for ever shared, for ever whole, a never-ebbing sea.

Our outward lips confess the name All other names above; Love only knoweth whence it came and comprehendeth love.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps, for him no depths can drown:

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is he; And faith has still its Olivet, and love its Galilee.

The healing of his seamless dress Is by our beds of pain; We touch him in life's throng and press, and we are whole again.

Through him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame; The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with his name.

Alone, O Love ineffable, Thy saving name is given; To turn aside from thee is hell, To walk with thee is heaven.

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.

The celebration is introduced and we are invited to remember and confess our sins in preparation for our celebration together. We sing together the Kyries.

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, Kyrie eleison Christe eleison, Christe eleison. Kyrie 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 onlybegotten 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.

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 wish to receive Holy Communion you may like to use this 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the notices after which we sing the final hymn (NEH 456).

Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see, and what I do in anything to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye; or if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean, which with this tincture, "for thy sake," will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine: who sweeps a room, as for thy laws, makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold; for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told.

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.

The Lord be with you and also with you.

May God the... Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Laud and honour to the Father, Laud and honour to the Son, Laud and honour to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One, One in love, and One in splendour, While unending ages run.

Eucharistic Prayer



The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts in the Preface and we sing 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 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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

As we prepare for Holy Communion we sing together 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.

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion if you do so in your own church. If you would prefer,

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

We remain seated to sing the hymn instead of the psalm.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace

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to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn (NEH 282).

Faithful Shepherd, feed me In the pastures green; Faithful Shepherd, lead me Where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me In the narrow way; So, with thee beside me, I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer To the heav'nly shore; May my faith grow clearer, May I love thee more:

Hallow every pleasure, Every joy and pain; Be thyself my treasure, Though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me As thou seest best, Then let angels bear me To thy promised rest.

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Sermon

Please be seated for the sermon.

Creed

We stand to sing the Profession of Faith.

We believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made,

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

We remain standing to pray together. At the end of each petition this response is used

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you and also with you.

We are invited to give one another a sign of peace. The hymn at the Preparation of the Table is NEH 205.

Christ is made the sure foundation, And the precious corner-stone, Who, the two walls underlying, Bound in each, binds both in one, Holy Sion's help for ever, And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, Dearly loved by God on high, In exultant jubilation Pours perpetual melody, God the One, in Threefold glory, Singing everlastingly.

To this temple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, today; With thy wonted loving-kindness, Hear thy people as they pray; And thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants Gifts of grace by prayer to gain; Here to have and hold for ever, Those good things their prayers obtain, And hereafter, in thy glory, With thy blessed ones to reign.