

St George



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity 20 Sept 2026

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to St George's Church for our 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Sung Eucharist 5.30pm Choral Evensong Large Print service-books are available. There is a loop system; please adjust the setting of your personal hearing aid. Join us for refreshments and conversation after the service.

JONAH

One of the minor prophets, is thrown into the sea where he is then saved from drowning by a giant fish. The story serves to stress the nature of God as Lord of the created order, where all creation obeys him. He is, 'the God of Heaven who made the sea and the dry land.'

SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting St George's Church. You can make your donation even more valuable if you use the envelopes provided as we are able to reclaim the tax on your gift, but only if you fill in the details on the front of the envelope. **Or** use the **contactless payment** unit by the front door (choose the gift aid option)

readings

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11 A parable about God's infinite and universal grace. The end of the story reveals the full impact of its message that God's forgiveness extends far beyond the boundaries we might wish to set ourselves.

Philippians 1.21-30 Probably the last of Paul's letters, written from his prison cell. The apostle's triumphant faith in the face of his impending trial and death rings through every sentence.

Matthew 20.1-16 The parable of the Compassionate Employer tells a story of the sovereignty of God's love. The currency of the Kingdom is grace which comes to us as a gift from God.

hymns

Processional: 439 Praise to the holiest
Gradual: 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer
Offertory: 208 In our day of thanksgiving
Post communion: 377 Immortal, invisible

music

Psalm: 145.1-8
Setting: Messe Basse - Fauré
Offertory anthem: *Come my way* - Harris
Communion anthem: *Tantum ergo* - Fauré
Voluntary:

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Psalm: 119.113-136
First Reading: Ezekiel 33. 23, 30-34.10
Second Reading: Acts 26. 1, 9-25
Responses: How
Psalm: 119.113-136
Canticles: Marshall in C
Anthem: *The Lord is my Shepherd* - Schubert
Hymn: 437 Praise the Lord, ye heavens
adore him
Voluntary:

psalm 145. 1-8 (8am service)

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

**Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.**

Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.

**One generation shall praise your works to another
and declare your mighty acts.**

They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness.**

They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.**

Sunday 27 Sept 2026 - Seventeenth after Trinity (Year A)

8.00am - Holy Communion (said)
9.30am - Sung Eucharist
5.30pm - Evening Prayer

Eucharist

First reading: Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32
Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-13
Gospel: Matthew 21.23-32

Evening Prayer

Ezekiel 37. 15-end
I John 2.22-29

notices

Craft and Chat Group Mondays 11.30am to 1pm. Please bring your craft or come and learn a new one. Refreshments are provided.

Sunday 4 October will be Harvest Sunday - please bring your Harvest foodbank donations to the church from 28 Sept to the 11 October these will be taken to Living Well during that time.

Living Well Foodbank - We are a foodbank hub for Living Well Bromley. Food or financial donations may be left between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. Please be generous. Online donations are also welcome follow the link for more details <https://www.livingwell.life/p/donate>.

Welcare in Bromley: Today Sunday 20 Sept 3pm to 5pm

Piano Recital given by Geoff Mussard at St Francis of Assisi Church, Ravenswood Avenue, West Wickham, BR4 0PW. Admission £10 pp pay at the door, includes interval refreshments. Proceeds towards the work of Welcare in Bromley. Gillian Scales, Parish Rep for WiB.

MacMillan fund-raising coffee morning on **next Sat 26 Sept 9.30am to 10.45am** followed by a music recital at 11.00am. We shall need donations of cakes and volunteers to help on the day. Please can you sign up outside the office, speak to Rev Maggie after the service or Mary in the office

Harvest Flowers - can you help by donating some or any of the following – foliage from shrubs and trees, including branches of apples, pampas and other grasses, thistles, seed heads, rosehips, berries, hydrangeas, trailing ivy, sedum, dahlias etc. It's amazing what the Flower Team can use and every little helps! Delivered to St George's from Monday 28 to Wed 30 September.

HARVEST CELEBRATION BRING & SHARE LUNCH SUNDAY 4 OCT 12.30pm

We look forward to welcoming all in the Church Hall, with your favourite family dishes. Please bring them presented "ready-to-serve" on suitable platters or trays etc. Savoury dishes, salads and puddings all welcome. We will need your help to wash up and clear away so please let Sarah P know if you can assist. Otherwise just sign up on the attendance list on the Display boards or let the office know. Many thanks. Sarah P

On Tue 6 October at 12.30pm we will hold the funeral service for Sue at 12.30pm followed by a reception. Please can you let the office know if you plan to attend to coordinate numbers for catering purposes.

National Baby Loss Awareness week runs from 9th - 15th October and Making Miracles holds their annual Big Knit at our Rochester Cathedral to continue that raising awareness locally for families within our Diocese. You are invited to attend from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Sat 10 Oct at the Cathedral bringing any newly knitted or crochet baby items to donate to the charity. In addition, St Luke's Church in Sevenoaks has offered to host the same event on Friday 9th Oct from 10:00am to 1:00pm. **See poster and patterns on the noticeboard at the back of the church.**

Book of Remembrance - if you wish to include a loved one in the book with anniversaries from Jan to July please provide the full name with date of birth and date of death along with a cheque payable to St Georges PCC for £80 by Sun 25 Oct 2026.

A date for our diaries. On 29 Dec 2026 at 11am, Janey and Ian (M) will be celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary with a renewal of vows service in St George's followed by refreshments. The congregation are all invited to attend. Please let the office know if you plan to attend as we shall need to confirm numbers for catering purposes by the end of Oct.

calendar

Sunday 20 Sept

Sixteenth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

12noon Baptism

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 21 Sept

*Matthew apostle &
evangelist*

9.00 Church open

11.30am Craft and Chat

Tuesday 22 Sept

Feria

9.00 Church open

Wednesday 23 Sept

Feria

10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 24 Sept

Feria

9.00 Church open

Friday 25 Sept

Lancelot Andrewes, bishop

12.30pm Music Recital

Saturday 27 Sept

Feria

11.00am Music Recital

Monday to Friday

*The Peace Table has resources
to reflect and pray for those
in conflict.*

'Jonah said, I knew that you were a gracious God'



intercessions

For those who are sick

Adah B. Broome

Gill Clark

Pam Carpenter

Terry Carpenter

Judi Chapman

Jack Heaton

George Hetherington

Jill Hollamby

Alison Jones

Arlo Albert Patel (baby)

Robert Powles

Nick Sales

Logan Searle (baby)

Margaret Tonkin

Rev Margaret Tremeer

Benjamin Washington

David Weston

Deirdre Wingfield - Digby

Gary Wilkins

For the Departed:

Emma Allen - died on 5 Sept 2026

Sue Fielder - funeral in church on Tue 6 Oct 2026 at 12.30pm,

Harry Bramma funeral in Southwark Cathedral 8 Oct at 2pm

Chris Spencer

collect

O Lord,

we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers

of your people who call upon you;

and grant that they may both perceive and know

what things they ought to do,

and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;

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

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