

St George



Photo: James J. Tissot: Jesus Teaching in the Temple (Brooklyn Museum)

By what authority are you doing these things?

Seventeenth after Trinity 27 Sept 2026

WELCOME

EZEKIEL

SUPPORT

A very warm welcome to St George's Church for our 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Sung Eucharist 5.30pm Evening Prayer 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.

Ezekiel was a prophet and a priest and lived through the time of the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 586BC. In his writings Ezekiel wrestles with the problems posed by the tragedies of Jerusalem's destruction and the Babylonian exile: Why did God allow the people to be carried into exile and what future is there for Israel?

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readings

Ezekiel 18. 1- 4, 25-32 God's ways are fair and just. It is people who behave unfairly and therefore they should not be surprised if God calls them to repent.

Philippians 2. 1-13 The pattern of Christian life is shown in the humility and the exaltation of Jesus Christ. Being obedient to this pattern, followers can be free to act since they can be sure that God is working in them

Matthew 21. 23-32 Once again the religious leaders try to entrap Jesus with their questions. Jesus sees into their hearts and is ready for their duplicity and counters by forcing them to face their façade of following the law.

hymns

Processional: 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name
Gradual: 341 Blest are the pure in heart
Offertory: 459 The Lord's my shepherd
Post communion: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

music

Psalm: 25.1-8

Setting: *Missa brevis in F* - Mozart

Offertory anthem: *Teach me, O Lord* - Attwood

Communion anthem: *Ave verum* - Gounod

Voluntary:

Evening Prayer

First Reading: Ezekiel 37. 15-end

Second Reading: 1 John 2. 22-end

psalm 25. 1-8 (8am service)

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee:

O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed:

but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me:

for thou art the God of my salvation;

in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies:

and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:

but according to thy mercy think thou upon me,

O Lord, for thy goodness.

Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement:

and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

Sunday 4 Oct 2026 - Harvest -(Year A)

8.00am - Holy Communion (said)

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

12noon - Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the hall

5.30pm - Choral Evensong

Eucharist

First reading: Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Psalm 65

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15

Gospel: Luke 12.16-30

Choral Evensong

Proverbs 2.1-11

1 John 2.1-17

notices

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

We wish Amani and Michael who are preparing for their wedding later this week every happiness.

next 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>.

Thank you to everyone who supported MacMillan fund-raising coffee morning on Sat 26 Sept 9.30am to 10.45am.

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 Mon 28 to Wed 30 September.**

HARVEST CELEBRATION BRING & SHARE LUNCH SUN 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

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 27 Sept

Seventeenth After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 28 Sept

Feria

9.00 Church open

11.30am Craft and Chat

Tuesday 29 Sept

Michael and All Angela

9.00am Church open

Wednesday 30 Sept

Jerome, teacher

10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 1 Oct

Feria

9.00am Church open

10am Private event

Friday 2 Oct

Feria

12.30pm *Music Recital*

Saturday 3 Oct

Feria

11.00am *Music Recital*

1.00pm *Amani & Michael*

Monday to Friday

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



*Jesus Christ became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross*

intercessions

For those who are sick

Adah B. Broome

Gill Clark

Pam Carpenter

Terry Carpenter

Judi Chapman

Jack Heaton

George Hetherington

Jill Hollamby

Arlo Albert Patel (baby)

Robert Powles

Nick Sales

Logan Searle (baby)

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

Alison Jones who died on 24 September 2026

collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in
you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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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