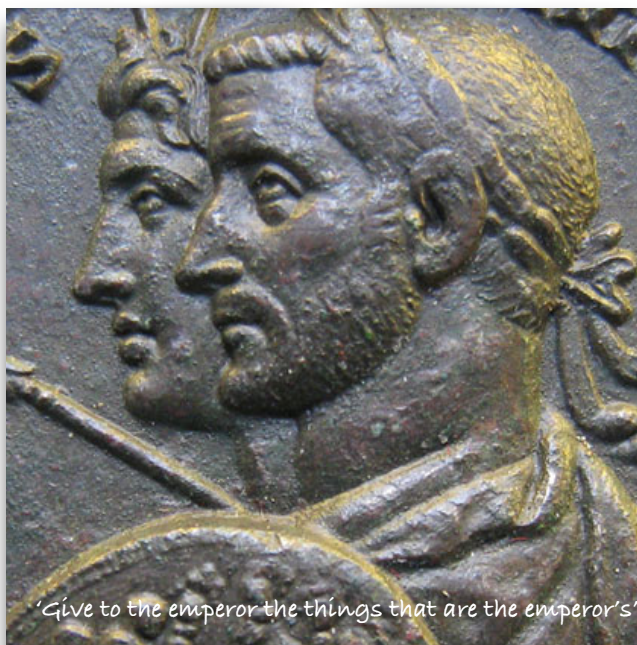


St George



Twentieth after Trinity 18 October 2026

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to St George's Church for our 8.00am Holy Communion, 9.30am Sung Eucharist 3.30pm Come and Sing rehearsal 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.

PAUL

First Thessalonians, probably the earliest of St Paul's Letters, gives us some of the earliest written evidence of Christianity. What is striking about today's passage is that Paul depicts an evangelism that differs from the conventional - in this case there is an interaction between Paul and the Thessalonians that leaves both sides changed.

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

Isaiah 45.1-7 The Persian emperor Cyrus had recently overwhelmed the Babylonian empire and was about to send the exiles home. The poetic declaration from the prophet presents one of the best arguments that God is the only God who holds absolute sovereignty over human history.

I Thessalonians 1.1-10 The idea that Jesus would be returning very soon was common in the early decades of the Church's history. In his letter, Paul deals with this expectation as well as issues local to the church in Thessalonica.

Matthew 22.15-22 A trick question about paying taxes. In response, Jesus does not separate the material from the spiritual; he believed that God is sovereign over all aspects of human life.

hymns:

Processional: I 46 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Gradual: 370 Help us, O Lord, to learn

Offertory: 86 My song is love unknown (omit *)

Post communion: 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

music:

Psalm: 96.1-9

Setting: *Ireland in C*

Offertory anthem: *Daniel, Daniel, servant of the Lord* - Smith Moore

Communion anthem: *Ave maria* - Dett

Voluntary: *Alla Marcia from African Suite* - Coleridge-Taylor

psalm 96. 1-9 (8am service)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord and bless his name;
tell out his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

For all the gods of the nations are but idols;
it is the Lord who made the heavens.

**Honour and majesty are before him;
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

5.30pm Come and Sing Choral Evensong - separate Order of Service

***Sunday 25 Oct 2026 - Last Sunday after Trinity - (Year A)**

8.00am - Holy Communion (said)

9.30am - Sung Eucharist

5.30pm - Evening Prayer

***Summertime ends - clocks go back**

Eucharist

First reading: Leviticus 19. 1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8

Gospel: Matthew 22. 34 - 46

Evening Prayer

Ecclesiastes 1. 1, 12

2 Timothy 2. 1-7

notices

Clocks go back next Sunday 25 October

Black History Month - for information see notice board in the north aisle.

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>.

Come and Sing Choral Evensong today 18 Oct 2026 3.30pm - the choir will be hosting a "Come and Sing" Evensong, with anyone who can read music welcome to join. Rehearsal at 3.30pm for 5.30pm service, with tea and cake in between. Spaces limited, RSVP through the event page on the church website, or via the church office, by Fri 16 Oct. The canticles will be Stanford in C, anthem 'A Prayer' by composer Ken Burton in celebration of Black History Month, and responses by Richard Ayleward.

Bromley Welcare [Orpington Band concert](#) today Sun 18 of Oct 2 30 to 3.30pm
Saint Mary's Church Walton Lane, Green Street, Green BR6 6DG - refreshments served.

Appeal for handmade poppies from Heather and the Flower Team - please can anyone help with handmade poppies for the Remembrance displays which may be dropped to the church anytime up to Sunday 1 November 2026.
With grateful thanks Heather.

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

****Funeral service for Alison Jones will take place on Monday 26 October at 12.30pm** followed by a reception at the back of the church. **Please telephone or email the office confirming your attendance for catering purposes before tomorrow Monday 19 October 2026.** With many thanks.

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.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Sun 1 Nov 2026 5.30pm - Lists for the names to be remembered are now on the office door.

Interfaith event in the church on Thursday 12 November 2026 organised by our local MP with faith leaders from the community. Booking essential <https://actionnetwork.org/events/interfaith-event-2>

Friends of the Churchyard Sun 8 Nov Oct 2.30pm - if you can spare some time to give the churchyard a spruce up we would be very grateful. This is the last one for 2026. *Many thanks Carol*

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 18 Oct

Twentieth After Trinity

Black History Month

Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

3.3pm Come and Sing
rehearsal

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 19 Oct

Luke the Evangelist

9.00 Church open

11.30am *Craft and Chat*

Tuesday 20 Oct

Feria

9.00 Church open

Wednesday 21 Oct

Feria

9.00 Church open

10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 22 Oct

Feria

9.00 Church open

Friday 23 Oct

Feria

9.00 Church open

12.30pm Music Recital

Saturday 24 Oct

Feria

11.00am *Music Recital*



'I am the Lord, and there is no other'

intercessions

For those who are sick

Adah B. Broome

Enid Bateman

Gill Clark

Pam Carpenter

Terry Carpenter

Judi Chapman

Jack Heaton

Jill Hollamby

Arlo Albert Patel (baby)

Robert Powles

Nick Sales

Logan Searle (baby)

Rev Margaret Tremeeer

Benjamin Washington

David Weston

Deirdre Wingfield - Digby

Gary Wilkins

For the Departed:

Emma Allen - died on 5 Sept 2026

Alison Jones funeral in church 26 Oct 2026 at 12.30pm

George Hetherington who died on 4 Oct 2026

Tuti Virgo who died on 2 October 2026

collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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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