# St George




# *Remembrance Sunday 8 November 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.

## REMEMBER

During the *Season of All Saints* we remember that through baptism we become members of a company of saints whose belonging in Christ transcends death. On Remembrance Sunday we reflect on the theme of memory, as we confront issues of war and peace, death and loss.

## SUPPORT

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## readings

**Amos 5. 18-24** 'Holy war' in ancient Israel, in which the 'day of the Lord' would be a day on which the Lord of hosts would defeat Israel's enemies and restore her prosperity.

**1 Thessalonians 4.13-18** To ease concerns about those who have died before the anticipated return of Christ, Paul reassures the Christian community of a final resurrection (*Parousia*) when all believers will be with Christ.

**Matthew 25.1-13** The wise and foolish bridesmaids waiting for the return of the bridegroom presents the challenge that everyone must be prepared for the return of Christ. The story reinforces the theme of Jewish theology that the moment when the Messiah comes is always to be anticipated, yet without specific timing.

**hymns:**
Processional: 417 O God, our help in ages past
Gradual: 372 He who would valiant be
Offertory: 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Post communion: 489 National Anthem (omit v.3)

**music**
Psalm: 70
Setting: *Mass in A minor* - I. Holst
Offertory anthem: *In Remembrance* - Daley
Voluntary: *Variation XI. 'Nimrod' from Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 36* – Elgar

**psalm 70 (8am service)**
O God, make speed to save me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
**Let those who seek my life**
**be put to shame and confusion;**
**let them be turned back and disgraced**
**who wish me evil.**
Let those who mock and deride me
turn back because of their shame.
**But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
**let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord.'**
As for me, I am poor and needy;
come to me quickly, O God.
**You are my help and my deliverer;**
**O Lord, do not delay.**

**5.30pm Choral Evensong**
Responses: Harper
Psalm: 82
Canticles: *Walmisley in D minor*
Anthem: *My soul, there is a country* - Parry
Hymn: 488 And did those feet
Voluntary: Marche Héroïque - Brewer

**Sunday 15 Nov 2026 - Second Sunday before Advent/**
**Safeguarding Sunday -** (Year A)
8.00am - Holy Communion (said)
9.30am - Sung Eucharist
5.30pm - Choral Evensong

**Eucharist**
First reading: Zephaniah 1-7, 12-18
Psalm 90. 1-8
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25. 14-30

**Choral Evensong**
1 Kings 1. 15-40
Revelation 1. 4-18

# notices

**Today Remembrance Sunday on 8 November -** Service will begin at 9.45am and will conclude with an Act of Remembrance.

**Friends of the Churchyard** **Sun 8 Nov 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*

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

**Living Well Foodbank** - We continue to support the foodbank with food which can be left in the trolly at the back of the church or financial support which should be handed into the office. *With many thanks Anne and Nigel*

**The flower team** would like to thank the many people who made poppies for the Remembrance displays, Jilla who made 1000 cranes for the peace display, Margretta who strung the cranes and the members of the congregation who made them fly after the Wednesday service. We are so grateful to you all. Heather and the team

**Armistice Day Wednesday 11 November** we shall have an Act of Remembrance in the church at the end of the 10.30am Holy Communion Service, ending with two minutes silence. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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

**Welcare in Bromley, Annual Service of Thanksgiving. Mon 20 Nov 2026 at 11.30am**, in Bromley Parish Church (behind Primark). Followed by buffet lunch. **All are welcome.** Gillian Scales, Chair of the Friends of WiB.

**Advent Book Groups** - will commence on Wed 25 Nov at 11.10am in the Lady Chapel and via zoom on Mon 30 Nov at 7.30pm.
We shall be discussing ***The Anticipated Christ* by Brian Zahnd**
Spello Press 2022 ISBN: 9 780966 842128 Not available through bookshops.
Amazon - paperback - £10.65; Kindle - £8.87[AbeBooks.co.uk - used - £4.97 + delivery]

**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.

# calendar

## Sunday 8 Nov
*Remembrance Sunday*
8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Sung Eucharist
2.30pm Churchyard gardening
5.30pm Choral Evensong

## Monday 9 Nov
*Margery Kempe*
9.00am Private event
11.30am Craft and Chat

## Tuesday 10 Nov
*Leo the Great, bishop*
9.00am Church open

## Wednesday 11 Nov
*Armistice Day*
10.30am Holy Communion include an Act of Remembrance at 11am with two minutes silence

## Thursday 12 Nov
*Feria*
9.00am Church open
5.30pm Interfaith Event with MP Liam Conlon and faith leaders across Beckenham and Penge

## Friday 13 Nov
*Charles Simeon, priest*
9.00am Church open
12.30pm Music Recital

## Saturday 14 Nov
*Feria*
11.00am *Music Recital*




## intercessions

For those who are sick
Adah B. Broome
Enid Bateman
Gill Clark
Pam Carpenter
Terry Carpenter
Judi Chapman
Jack Heaton
Jill Hollamby
Graham Howard
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
Tuti Virgo who died on 2 October 2026

## collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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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