

Welcome to the news sheet for St George's Church Madrid

Sunday 16th December 2018 Advent 3.

Visitors please join us for refreshments after the service.

Regular communicants in their own church are welcome to receive communion. Those who wish to receive a blessing are invited to come to the altar rail holding this leaflet.

Join us after the 11:30 service as we bid "Farewell" and good fortune to Fr Paul and Jill



Services on Sunday

08:30 Said Eucharist (p207 Common Worship)

10:00—A special all age service (Service booklet)

Hymns

SSG 31 Longing for the light

143 Jesus shall reign

422 Tell out my soul

11:30 Sung Eucharist (Service Booklet)

24 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

233 O thou who camest from above

316 Lo, from the desert home

Sheet: Tell me the old old story

30 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

Weekday Services (see overleaf for future services)

Wednesday 19:30 Evening Prayer

NB No Friday Eucharist on the 21st

Readings

Zephaniah 3. 14-20 (Bible p965)

Philippians 4. 4-7 (Bible p1181)

Psalms 146: 4-10 (Common Worship p 769) *Response: Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help*

Gospel: Luke 3. 7-18

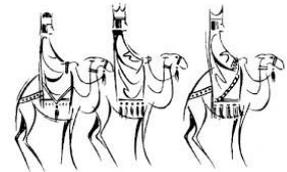
Please pray for the Russian Orthodox Church. Pray for all of those in need known to the congregation of St George's.



The Magic of
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The **Godly Play** theme this week is "The wise men and the Christmas birth"



Have you seen our Pledge Tree?

St George's is nearly 100 years old and needs a bit of a makeover. Make a donation by using the red tags decorating the tree in the porch and help to give our lovely church a facelift!



A big **Thank You** to everyone involved in yesterday's Christmas Bazaar but especially to Angela and Carol and their families for all their hard work.




**KEEP CALM
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OUT OF
THE OFFICE**

Please note that the office will be closed from Weds 19th December until 3rd January 2019.

There will be **no weekday services** from 21st December until the week beginning 6th January 2019.



Weekly Offering envelopes for 2019 are now available. Please consider this way of giving **regular** financial support to your church even when you are on holiday.

Contact us:

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Church Office: Calle Nuñez de Balboa 43. Tel: 91 576 5109.

Contact hours this week: Monday and Tuesday 10:30-13:00, then closed until 3rd January 2019

General enquiries: info@stgeorgesmadrid.com

Follow us at www.stgeorgesmadrid.com OR [Facebook.com/stgeorgesmadrid](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesmadrid)

Church Wardens: Anne Cole Rebecca Rico Irwin

Reader: Celia Paterson **Director of Music:** Stephen Knight

Altar Flowers Would you like to commemorate events or loved ones?

Contact Louise Bueno at 915336618 or 659323891 AFTER 20:30

(NB There are no altar flowers during Advent or Lent)



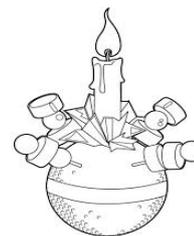
News and Events

Wednesday 19th December 19:30 –Evening prayer.

20:00– Advent Bible Study in the meeting room next to the library

Sunday 23rd December after the 10:00 service—Help to make the 70

Christingles.that we need! Contact Jill if you can help.



18:30—A service of lessons and carols at El Escorial.

Christmas Eve 16:30—Family service and Christingle.

Dress up as a Nativity character!

23:30—Midnight Eucharist



Christmas Day 11:30—Sung Eucharist with carols

Sunday 30th December - 08:30 Said Eucharist

11:30—One united service (NO 10:00 service)

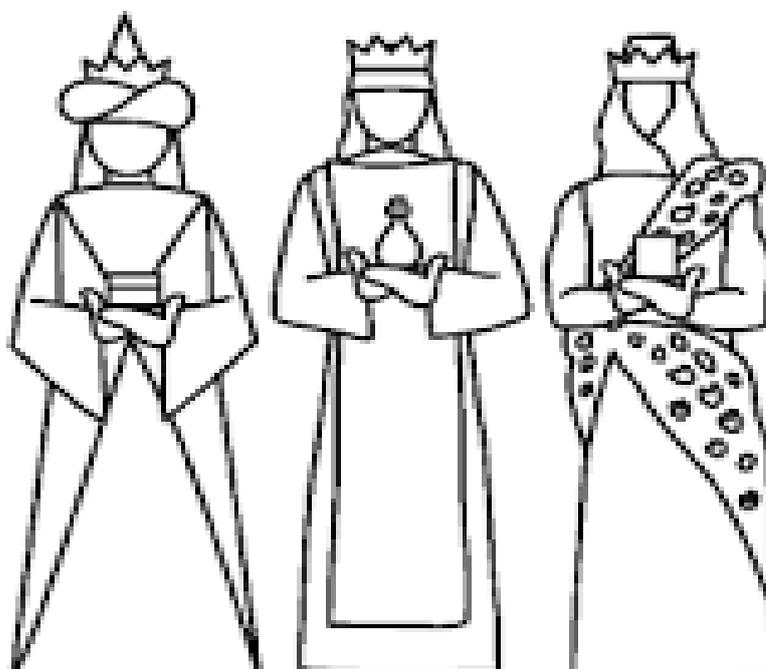
Father Paul and Jill's last Sunday with us.



The holidays are a perfect time to write a short item for **Grapevine**.

It could be a poem, a prayer, a story or an item about something that interests you.

Send your contribution to Janine at terryandjanine@yahoo.co.uk



Visit our **website**:

www.stgeorgesmadrid.com

And read the latest edition of **Grapevine**

If you have any announcements about any fundraising; births; marriages; deaths or other events concerning St George's to be included in this section, please email Elizabeth on pewsnews4u@gmail.com
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