

Welcome to the Church of England,
St George's Church, Madrid. Sunday 23rd February 2020,
Sunday next before Lent

Everyone is welcome to 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 and cross their arms over their chest.

Gluten free wafers are available. Please tell a sidesperson before the service. Please keep valuables with you at all times.

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Contact hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10:30—13:00



08:30 Said Eucharist (CW p 207)

10:00 Family service (service booklet)

163 Angel voices ever singing

180 Thou whose almighty Word

199 Immortal, invisible



11:30 Sung Eucharist (CW p207)

105 All creatures of our God and King (- 6)

123 Jesu, lover of my soul

101 O worship the King

263 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

SSG 17 I, the Lord of sea and sky



Godly Play takes place during this service



Readings

Exodus 24: 12-18

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Psalm 99 (CW p710)

Response: For the Lord our God is holy

Matthew 17: 1-9



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

Pray for the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, Archbishop Joris Vercammen. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania.

Weekday services

This week, **Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes 19:30**



What does this say to you?

We know that churches are buildings, but what is the building without worshippers?

Just bricks and mortar!

SO, if UR the church, UR are what makes it special,
 UR the worshippers with faith to keep it alive!
 RU willing to support it and help increase worshippers?

Become a volunteer, an ambassador for the Church,
increase your giving!

Do something! Do anything! Above all, get involved!



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is traditional to burn the palm crosses from the previous Palm Sunday and use the ashes to mark a cross on worshippers foreheads during the service on Ash Wednesday. Bring your palm crosses to the church before Wednesday.

There will be **Lent Bible studies** following the Ash Wednesday service and every following Wednesday after Evening Prayer. The study group will meet at 20:15-21:00 in the Church or in the back room/library.



Saturday 21st March— Jumble and Book sale 11:00-14:00
Come and help to make this a record breaking Jumble sale

JUMBLE SALE!

Monday April 6th 12:00—**The Chrism Mass** will take place at St George's. It is a real privilege to host such an important event when clergy from the Archdeaconry come to renew their vows and the Bishop blesses the oils to be used in anointing for the coming year. Do try to attend!



Sunday April 19th—**AGM** Put the date in your diary and make sure that you and any newcomers are on the Church Roll. It is important as you can only vote if on the Roll. Contact Anne Cole to register!



Saturday June 6th—



Chrism Mass

The word "chrism" comes from the Greek "krisma" which means "anointing". Chrism is just one of the three oils blessed at the Chrism Mass and is used at baptisms, consecrating bishops and for blessing certain objects used in the Eucharist. Chrism may only be blessed by a bishop, and it must be done during Holy Week. The other oils are the Oil of the Sick, to anoint in prayer for healing and for "Last Rites" since death is considered the gateway to the most perfect healing. The Oil of Catechumens is used either as a "secondary" oil in Baptism or as people begin preparations for Confirmation. It is intended to strengthen the person to resist sin and temptation. All the clergy are asked to come together with the bishop for this service to reaffirm their ordination vows.



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Church Wardens: Anne Cole Rebecca Rico Irwin

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

Safeguarding officer: Melissa Pearce safe.stgeorges@gmail.com

NB There are no altar flowers during Lent starting next week.

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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This will take place here in St George's on Monday 6th April at 12:00. Come and share in offering hospitality to the Bishop, Archdeacon and Archdeaconry Chaplains at such an important occasion.