

St George's Church, Madrid. Sunday 12th July 2020,

5th Sunday after Trinity

We are living through extraordinary times in Madrid. Everyone is welcome to join this virtual Holy Communion whilst we cannot attend Church.

Follow the link on Facebook and our website to join in a virtual service led by Rev'd Fran Le Blanc assisted by Joao de Castro Soares

Locum Chaplain: Father John is well and trying to get back to Madrid but while he is "trapped" in The United States the Rev'd Fran Le Blanc is acting as locum for us.

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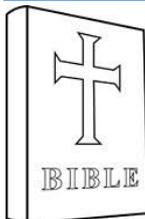
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The Church office is closed for now but our administrator, Liz M, is working from home. She will answer any queries about Church services at this difficult time. The phone has been re-routed to her home and has an answer machine which gives the emergency contact numbers of our Wardens. We hope that you don't need them!



The hymns, readings and collect can be found on our website (www.stgeorgesmadrid.org) under the "services" tab ready for you to print out.

REMEMBER! WHEN WE START WORSHIPPING IN CHURCH AGAIN THERE WILL BE NO PRINTED PEWSHEETS!



Readings and hymns.

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9

Please refer to the website for the hymns'



Please pray for all those in need known to the congregation of St George's Madrid. Give thanks for our relationship with the Lutheran Churches of the Porvoo Agreement. Pray for the Porvoo Contact Group and the Lutheran Church in Great Britain. Pray for our partnership with USPG. Pray for our Bishops Robert and David. Please offer special prayers for those battling Covid-19 and those who are trying to develop vaccines and medicines to help the ill.



R.I.P. Yvonne St Claire. Many of the congregation will be saddened to hear that Yvonne St Claire passed away on 6th July in Chile where she was living with her son. She was a very active member of St George's congregation and made an impressive contribution to the life of the Church and the community. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Please remember her in your prayers.

We'll Meet Again!

You will know by now that the wardens hope that we can resume services on the 19th July! Please read their message carefully and abide by all the "rules" in the excellent protocol that they have written. Watch out for any messages in case anything needs to be updated.

We now know just how unpredictable life with Covid-19 can be!



Many of you will be aware that a Church in our Diocese has had to close due to lack of funds. It's quite tragic.

Every Church needs money for maintenance and paying the bills. It's a big commitment. So we have to continue to ask you to be as generous as possible. Without your contributions we cannot pay our way or maintain our aged but dignified building. Please consider making donations via a bank transfer. Our bank account details are: **The Comunion Anglicana de Madrid**
IBAN ES97 2038 1065 5660 0114 6076

Gardening corner.

Softwood cuttings. Old gardeners' joke. Q: When is the best time to take cuttings? A: When no-one is looking. This is a great time to take softwood cuttings from plants like Pelargoniums (*geranios*), Fuc(h)sias, Petunias and Hydrangeas (*hortensias*). Using a very sharp knife, cut 10 to 15 cm long non-flowering new shoots first thing in the morning. Remove all the lower leaves, pinch out the growing tips and place them every 2 cm along and 1 cm from the edge of a 9-12 cm pot filled with damp *sustrato*. Loosely place a plastic bag over the top and keep moist in a light but not sunny place. Roots should appear from the bottom of the pot within 4 weeks. Remove the plastic and tip out the pot. The rooted cuttings are then moved to individual 9-12cm pots, kept watered and overwintered in a sheltered spot until they are ready to move to permanent quarters in the late spring. And all for nothing!



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