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ST GEORGE'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
Madrid
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Welcome to St George's

A spiritual home in the heart of Madrid

March 9th 2025 First Sunday of Lent

08:30 Holy Communion *(said)*

10:00 Family Eucharist
(with Sunday School/Godly Play)

11:30 Sung Eucharist

Please stay and join us for refreshments after any of this morning's services

Evening Prayer

is said in church on **Wednesday** at **19:30**

New to St George's?

Do introduce yourself to one of the ministry team after any of today's services.

We're delighted you've found us and we'd love to keep in touch.

Come and say hello on our website:

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Readings at this morning's services

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91: 1-11

Response (sung first by choir, then by all):

**My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.**



Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,

Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,
my God, in whom I put my trust.'

For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

He shall cover you with his wings
and you shall be safe under his feathers;
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.

Though a thousand fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand,
yet it shall not come near you.

Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord your refuge
and the Most High your stronghold,

There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

Romans 10: 8b-13

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if
you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe
in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you
will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is
justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is
saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him
will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction
between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all
and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone
who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4: 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for
forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing
at all during those days, and when they were over, he
was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son
of God, command this stone to become a loaf of
bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does
not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant
all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to
him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority;
for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone
I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be
yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the
Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him
on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are
the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it
is written, "He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear
you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a
stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord
your God to the test."' When the devil had finished
every test, he departed from him until an opportune
time.

*The flowers at the altar today
have been donated in memory of Doris Fry.*