

Welcome to St George's today November 13th, 2011.

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT & REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- ✚ A warm welcome to all our visitors, please join us for refreshments in the Church Patio after the services.
- ✚ All baptised Christians who are communicant members of other Churches subscribing to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity are most welcome to share in receiving Holy Communion. Those who are prevented by conscience or the rules of their own Churches are invited to receive a blessing.

Services: **08:30 am** Holy Communion (p.207)

10:00 am Family Service (Service Booklet)

Sunday School Themes:

Minis: The Exodus

Mighties: The Story of Ruth

Hymns: (A&M) 143 Jesus shall reign; (SSG) 7 Spirit of the Living God;
(SSG) 38 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
(A&M) 99 O God, our help in ages past.

11:30 am Service of Remembrance (Special Service Booklet)

 (poppies are at the back of the church)

- **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2011**
Please buy a poppy to support this appeal. The poppy has become a symbol of remembrance, compassion and caring for all victims of all wars throughout much of the English speaking world. Please give generously!

Readings at 08:30 am & 10:00 am services:

1st Reading: Zephaniah chapter 1:7 & 12-end (p. 954)
Psalm: 90: 1-8 (p. 700)
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians chapter 5:1-11 (p. 1189)
Gospel: Matthew chapter 25:14-30 (p. 1001)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Diocese in Europe: For reconciliation, between nations and within nations.
Anglican Communion: Karimnagar (South India): Bishop P. Surya Prakash
Porvoo Cycle: Norwich (Church of England): Bishop Graham James; Luleå (Church of Sweden): Bishop Hans Stiglund
With USPG: PHILIPPINES (see reverse)

Those in need known to members of St George's:

Our Intercessions List may be found on the board in the side chapel. This list is renewed once a month. Please note your prayer requests and pin them on the board.

Next Week:

- Wed Nov 16th 19:30 pm Evening Prayer
- Fri Nov 18th 09:30 am Holy Communion

Next Sunday: November 20th: 1st Sunday before Advent & Christ the King

N.B. GODLY PLAY BAKE SALE AFTER BOTH SERVICES

Readings at all services:

1st Reading: Ezekiel chapter 34:11-16 & 20-24 (p. 873)
Psalm: 95: 1-7 (p. 706)
2nd Reading: Ephesians chapter 1:15-end (p. 1174)
Gospel: Matthew chapter 25:31-end (p. 1002)

Hymns:

10:00 am (A&M) 126 The King of love my shepherd is; (SSG) 21 From Heaven
 you came; (A&M) 133 Immortal Love, for ever full;
 (A&M) 139 Rejoice! The Lord is King.

11:30 am 345 Christ is the King!; 374 Help us to help each other;
 263 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour; 133 Immortal Love, for ever full; 139 Rejoice! The Lord is King.

OTHER NOTICES

- **CHURCH FLAT**
Do you have friends or family who would enjoy staying in a quiet, comfortable centrally located 'piso' while visiting Madrid? The Church flat may just be right for them. Reasonable rates. For bookings please contact the church office.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM**
If you would like to volunteer to either help with our Sunday School programme, help in the crèche, teach or assist the teachers, please contact:
Contacts: Connie Marchese **678 153 378**
 Raffy Hutchinson **686 397 143**
 Amy Moser (Crèche) **91 640 1867**
- **ST GEORGE'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**
On October 20, we will recommence. We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's "Seed Packs". Each unit explores a certain theme and is designed to lead one to 'personal meditation, prayerful observation and listening to God's Spirit as He seeks to illumine Scripture'. This is a 6 week course. Please contact Mary-Katherine Rogers at adelantemex@hotmail.com or 608 643 663.
- **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

To all of our St. George's members who are currently using the planned giving envelopes: Please see Anne Albritton (or leave a note for her in the Church office) to 1) verify your envelope numbers, 2) provide her with your NIF or DNI number, and 3) be given new envelopes if necessary. Thanks to Nigel Thomas, we have received a complete new set of these donation envelopes from the UK. This is a chance for those of you who wish to participate in this pledge scheme and haven't signed up for it to get started for 2011!

- **EUROPEAN ANGLICAN – AUTUMN EDITION**
There are free copies of this magazine at the back of the church. Please take one.
- **GRAPEVINE – AUTUMN EDITION 2011** There are some copies of this at the back of the church. Please only take one if you have NOT received it via email. For contributions to future editions, please send them to Gillian Watling gillwatling@hotmail.com.
- **ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 17TH & 18TH 2011**
This is to be a fund-raising event at which, apart from the sale of Christmas decorations and other goodies, we will be having a **Tombola**. Please, we would be grateful for donations. For information please contact either:
Carol Skinner on 609 430 399 OR Angel Irwin on 685 179 644. Thank you..
- **A FEW IMMEDIATE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**
 - Wed Nov 23rd 20:00 pm **Church Council Meeting after Evening Prayer**
 - Thu Nov 24th 12:00 noon **American Thanksgiving Day Service**
 - Sun Nov 27th 18:00 pm **ADVENT SUNDAY. FR MEL SMITH WILL BE TALKING TO US ON 'GIVING FOR LIFE'**
Advent Carol Service at SEUT, El Escorial.

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S

The Friends of St George's is a new group that we have high hopes of growing. Its aim is to keep previous members of the congregation in touch with us here in Madrid and offer them a way to continue playing an active part in enabling our mission and ministry. We wish to establish links and reunions between the present congregation and old friends by sending news and photos of events, people and families; by hosting a Friends reunion with a special service and patio party, and other activities. The Friends of St George's is open to everyone. If you know of former members who may like to join, please, let us have their contact details. Membership is 30€ per annum or 150€ for a lifetime subscription. The first 50 **life members** will receive a complimentary copy of David Butler's lovely "*St. George's Anglican Church: a brief history*" containing Tom Denegre's magnificent photographs of the church. Help support St George's, grow our congregation and have some fun! Contact Elizabeth Pacey on eppacey@hotmail.com

- **Altar Flowers:** If you would like to offer or share the cost of flowers in memory of a loved one or as a thanks offering, (except during the seasons of Lent & Advent), please contact **Louise Bueno** on 91.533.6618 or 659 323 891 **AFTER 20:30 pm**. The approx cost for a reasonable arrangement, including delivery, is approximately **€50,00**.

The following table is purely informative

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE PLANNED GIVING).

November 6 th Services		Offering in Euros
08:30 am	7	260,00
10:00 am	38 + 24 children	255,02
11:30 am	78 + 5 children	286,93
Oct 30th El Escorial	29 + 10 children	148,00
	Total	949,95

St George's Church is entirely self-supporting. We depend on your generosity and our fundraising activities to cover **ALL** our running costs and our mission and outreach work.

PHILIPPINES

From the USPG Website - www.uspg.org.uk

The centennial theme of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP) was *Transformed by the Word, transforming the world (1901-2001)*. This theme continues to challenge ECP in this part of his vineyard.

Missionary work is done through various programmes, including evangelism, social ministry and community development initiatives.

The Filipino people suffer due to poverty, a lack of peace, and environmental destruction. Due to an inequitable distribution of wealth, the rich become richer and the poor become poorer. As a result of this poverty there is armed rebellion and little peace in both urban and rural areas. Meanwhile, the environment is being destroyed through the extraction of natural resources by mining, logging and quarrying corporations. ECP is very thankful to the USPG for partnering us and offering much-needed financial support to our programmes particularly those connected with evangelism, Christian education and community development. In this way, USPG is helping us to respond as best we can to the harsh realities facing Philippine society. Please pray for ECP as it struggles courageously to fulfil in word and deed the proclamation of the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ and continuously strive for justice and peace for all people.

*By the Revd David B Tabo-oy, Coordinator,
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Church Office Hours: **Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri:** 10:00 – 13:00
Wed: 17:00 – 21:30 (Pastoral Counselling & Sacrament of Reconciliation by prior appointment)

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