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ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH *Madrid* 1925 - 2025

Welcome to St George's

A spiritual home in the heart of Madrid

December 1st 2024 First Sunday of Advent

- **08:30** Holy Communion (said)
- 10:00 Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism (and Sunday School/Godly Play)
- 11:30 Sung Eucharist

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

Evening Prayer (BCP, traditional language) 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 today's services

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Psalm 25: 1-9

Refrain (sung first by the choir then repeated by all): **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**



- To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
- Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
- but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
- Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.
- All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

I Thessalonians 3: 9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21: 25-36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Welcome to Sofia, being baptised at our 10:00 service this morning. We welcome her to the church family, and we pray that she may know the love of God and walk with Christ all the days of her life.