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We are committed to the best possible practice with regard to safeguarding.

Our Safeguarding Officer is Alison Eyer  
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## St George's Ministry Team

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*Curate:* The Rev'd Solomon Ike

*Reader with PTO:* Canon Mrs Celia Paterson

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## Welcome to St George's

*A spiritual home in the heart of Madrid*

## December 29th 2024 First Sunday of Christmas

**08:30 Holy Communion** *(said)*

**11:00 Sung Eucharist**

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

Today's services are led by  
the Reverend Solomon Ike, Assistant Curate.

*Please note there is no Evening Prayer  
on Wednesday this week.*

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## 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

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### 1 Samuel 2: 18-20 & 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

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### Colossians 3: 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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*With Angel choirs,  
with ordinary shepherds,  
with the wise ones,  
with all God's people,  
we lift our hearts in joyful praise.*

### Luke 2: 41-end

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.