

**St George's, Tuffley
with St Margaret's, Whaddon**

**Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering
'Growing God's Kingdom'**



**Sunday worship and weekly news
19 September 2021**

**Trinity 16
Welcome**

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Minister Rachel or one of our Church Wardens, (Mike or Sylvia at St George's) (Jonathan or Hans at St Margaret's) or the door steward. If visiting St George's please join us for tea/coffee after the 10.30am service. Both churches are fitted with an inductive loop; to hear the service better those with hearing aids should switch them to the appropriate setting.

Today's service on YouTube

The service can be accessed from the church website www.glos-stg-stm.org.uk on Sunday evening. Click on the blue banner at the bottom of the page. Enjoy, and sing aloud to your hearts content.

To protect everyone...

Please wear a face mask.
Sanitise your hands as you enter
Observe sensible social distancing indoors, and ...
You can now sing if you wish, but you must be wearing a mask.

Although restrictions are easing...

Covid is still with us. If we are to continue to see a reduction in the effect Covid is having on us we ask you to voluntarily stay at home if you feel unwell.

Tea or Coffee after the Service

Tea/Coffee will be served after the 10.30am service in the Main Hall. While waiting to be served please wear a mask until you are seated. If you are happy to join a tea/coffee rota please speak to Mike Brammer.

THANK YOU

Just to say a very heartfelt thank you for the support and comfort the staff and congregation of St George's have given us during our recent loss. It was lovely to meet up with so many of you on Sunday and hear your kind words. We really felt coming back to St George's was a fitting completion to Mum's journey. Thank you also for the many donations we received for Mum's charity. With all best wishes and kind regards Christine and Nigel Dean.

Order of Service

Obeying Jesus shows Wisdom

The hymns listed below are for the service at St George's



Processional Hymn

Hymn No 19 All my hope on God is founded

Prayer for Today

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings for 19 September 2021

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Two Kinds of Wisdom

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Friendship with the World

⁴Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Prayer: Lord as we draw near to You, help us grow in Your gentle wisdom. Amen

Psalm 1 The Two Ways

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, **or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

²but their delight is in the law of the LORD, **and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, **and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.**

⁴ The wicked are not so, **but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, **nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

⁶ for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Prayer: Christ our wisdom, give us delight in your law, that we may bear fruits of patience and peace in the kingdom of the righteous; for your mercy's sake. Amen

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Who Is the Greatest?

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Prayer: Lord show us how to serve and welcome all, especially the children among us. Amen

Sermon Rev'd Rachel

Declaration of Faith

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

Hymn No 28 A man there lived in Galilee

Communion Hymn (sung during Communion)

Hymn No 625 Take my life and let it be

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Final Hymn

Hymn No 32 And can it be that I should gain

News & Diary Dates – 12 – 19 September

Eco Church

Eco Church, is an award programme managed by the Christian environmental charity A Rocha UK. The Diocese is running an online seminar to explain more about the programme and to answer any questions people may have. The seminar will run on 23 Sept online, 12noon-1.30pm and will be repeated 7pm-8.30pm. Please let Rachel know if you would be interested in this, or register directly on the Diocesan website.

***** Messy Church *****

Spread the news to your neighbours with young children... Messy Church resumes at...

St George's on the 2nd Saturday of each month from November from 10.00am until 11.30am.

St Barnabas on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 3.30am until 4.45pm.

Grange Baptist Church on the last Sunday of each month.

News & Diary Dates 19 – 26 September

In Memoriam:

Ruby Jenkins, Margaret Rowell RIP

We pray for all who are ill or in need at this time mentioning by name:

Angela, Susan, Mike and Laura, Lynne, Bill, Pat, Daphne, Rosemary, Carol, Margaret, Angela, Margaret and Mark, Phil.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Jill Ponter 22nd, Ruby Jenkins would have been 96 on 24th, and David & Sylvia Evans celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on 23rd.

Anniversaries of Death:

Susan Miles, Dennis Wright, Richard Connell, Ian Baker, George Woollen, Edward Addis, Kenneth Burge, Marjorie Thompson, Valerie Robertshaw.

If you would like your birthday or anniversary mentioned in Signpost, please let Glenda know.

TRINITY 16			
Sun 19			
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: Dot / Susan Intercessions: Linda M
	12.30pm	St G's	Baptism of Athena Kathleen Berry
	3.30pm	St M's	Churchyard Service
Mon 20	5.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 21	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
Wed 22	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer

	2.00pm	St G's	Funeral for the late Margaret Rowell RIP
	2.00pm	tbc	Private let
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World sessions
Thu 23	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	7.30pm	SH/SL	Charter Band
Fri 24	2.30pm	St G's	Quiet Prayer Group
	7.30pm	MH	Entertainers
Sat 25	1.30pm	tbc	Private let
Sun 26			TRINITY 17
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion with prayers for healing Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Derek / Joceline Intercessions: Sylvia C
	4.00pm	SH	Private let

**St G's = St George's, St M's = St Margaret's,
MH = Main Hall of Centre, SH = Small Hall
SL = Softley Lounge**

St George's PCC is looking for a Church Centre cleaner to help Jill, for a couple of hours a day, Monday to Friday. Please contact Darrell on 01452 410507 or email ds52604@gmail.com

❖ Keep bringing items for the Foodbank on a Friday morning from 9.30am – 11.30am. Collection point is in the Church Centre Hallway.

The Foodbank are in **URGENT NEED OF, ANY TINNED FRUIT, PASTA SAUCES plus DEODORANT, SHAMPOO**
Thank you!

Know someone who:

- ❖ is without support?
- ❖ can't make ends meet?
- ❖ Just wants to talk?

Then **Contact Gloucestershire Community Help Hub on 01452 583519**

Keep picking up the phone!

People are finding phone calls with friends invaluable to combat loneliness. Thank you everyone; please keep up the good work!



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The Administration office is open on Friday mornings from 9.30am until 11.30am. Please contact the Church Administrator by email or leave a message on the office telephone and our Administrator will get back to you.

We are part of the **Church in Tuffley**, working in partnership with English Martyrs (Roman Catholic), Grange (Baptist) and St Barnabas (Anglican).

