

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

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



**Sunday worship and Signpost news
26 September 2021**

**Trinity 17
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.

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



Order of Service

Prayer to Jesus is Faith in action

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



Processional Hymn

Hymn No 144 – Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayer for Today

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

James 5.13-20

The Prayer of Faith

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. 19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Prayer: Gracious Father, teach us how serve one another through prayer, word and action, so that all might flourish within your kingdom. Amen.

Psalm 124

Thanksgiving for Israel's Deliverance

1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side **let Israel now say**
2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, **when our enemies attacked us,**
3 then they would have swallowed us up alive, **when their anger was kindled against us;**
4 then the flood would have swept us away, **the torrent would have gone over us;**
5 then over us would have gone **the raging waters.**
6 Blessed be the LORD, **who has not given us as prey to their teeth.**
7 We have escaped like a bird **from the snare of the fowlers;**
the snare is broken, **and we have escaped.**
8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, **who made heaven and earth.**

Prayer: Oh God, maker of heaven and earth, you save us in the water of baptism and by the suffering of your Son you set us free; help us to put our trust in his victory and to know the salvation won for us by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mark 9.38-50 Another Exorcist

38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Temptations to Sin

42 "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Prayer: Lord, remembering your especial concern for the vulnerable and the excluded, enable your love to flow through us to everyone we meet. Amen

Sermon - Rev'd Rachel

Declaration of Faith

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

Hymn No 161 - Father, hear the prayer we offer

Communion Hymn (sung during Communion)

Hymn No 312 - I lift my eyes to the quiet hills

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn

Hymn No 54 - At the name of Jesus

News & Diary Dates from 26 Sept to 3 Oct

*** 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 starting in November from 10.00am

St Barnabas on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 3.30 - 4.45pm. Next meeting will be 2nd October.

Grange Baptist Church on the last Sunday of each month at 10.30am. However the meeting in December will be on the 19th December at 10.30am.

In Memoriam:

Margaret Rowell, Eileen Hyett RIP

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

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Kim Westcott 1st, Darrell & Glenda Stevens celebrate 53 years of marriage on 28th and Joe & Marlene Thomas celebrate 62 years of marriage on 3rd.

Anniversaries of Death:

Gladys Aldridge, Charles Overthrow, Janet Geaves, Ronald Perrett, Merva Arthur, Helen Rich, Roger Badham, Allan Jones, Irene Livesey, Barbara Bevan, Tony Warwick, Wally Jacobs, Stephen Hancock, Francis Russell.

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

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
	2.00pm	St G's	Private let
Mon 27	10.30am	SH	Aphasia Now
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 28	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs
Wed 29	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World sessions
Thu 30	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	7.30pm	SH/SL	Charter Band
Fri 1	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club

Sun 3			HARVEST
	10.30am	St M's	United Harvest Service
	1030am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: David Readers: Jonathan T/ Sylvia E Intercessions: Derek
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong with prayers for healing

**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 Sunday. Collection point is the tray at the back of the Church.

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 Wednesday & 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.