

SIGNPOST the weekly newsletter of
St George's, Tuffley
with St Margaret's, Whaddon

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



SUNDAY WORSHIP
10 October 2021

TRINITY 19
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 You Tube

'The download of the Sunday service to YouTube is being suspended for the time being due to technical difficulties.

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.

Community links across the Benefice

Thanks very much to those who expressed an interest in coming together around the Benefice map, to identify the links and partnerships we already have in the community, and to explore any further potential for such links. We will meet on **Monday 11th October at 7.00pm in the Vicarage** to do this, and anyone else is **very welcome to come along too.**

Order of Service

Jesus is our greatest asset

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



Processional Hymn

Hymn No 70 Be thou my vision

Prayer for Today

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Hebrews 4 The rest that God Promised

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Jesus the Great High Priest

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer: Lord when we're tested, you understand. You ask us only to call you on confidently; thank you for being here to help. Amen

Psalm 90

12 So teach us to count our days **that we may gain a wise heart.**

13 Turn, O LORD! How long? **Have compassion on your servants!**

14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, **so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

15 Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, **and as many years as we have seen evil.**

16 Let your work be manifest to your servants, **and your glorious power to their children.**

17 Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, **and prosper for us the work of our hands. O prosper the work of our hands!**

Prayer: Almighty God, our eternal refuge, teach us to live with the knowledge of our death and to rejoice in the promise of your glory, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mark 10 The Rich Man

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" 20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing: go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Prayer: Lord thank you that when we place ourselves in Your hands, you take care of all our needs. 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 67 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Final Hymn

Hymn No 727 What a friend we have in Jesus

News & Diary Dates – 10 – 17 October

***** 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 - 15th October.

Grange Baptist Church on the last Sunday of each month at 10.30am. Next meeting 31st October.

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

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, Helen, Margaret and Mark, Phil.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Joe Thomas 12th, Rachel Philips 13th

Mike & Laura Mumby celebrate 7 years of marriage & Sue & John Scothern celebrate 41 years of marriage, both couples on the 11th.

In Memoriam:

Margaret Rowell, Eileen Hyett RIP

Anniversaries of Death:

Madeline Neal, Yvonne Halford, Audrey Webb, William Spirit, John Cole, Evelyn Beck, Peggy Calas, Nina Gardner, Richard King, Ruth Overthrow, Margaret Kinsey, Muriel Garnham, Bertie Bullard, Sylvia Bendle, Donald Embley, Joyce James, David Hines, Marjorie Griffiths, Violet Hawkins, Dorothy Etherton, Sheila Speck, Tyson Lee Pegler, Ted Reeves, Paul Mowatt, Barry Ravenscroft, Margaret Kantorowicz, Dorothy Berryman, Mary Hughes, Henry Rust, Shirley Smith, Peter Arthur.

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

Sun 10			TRINITY 19
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Dot Readers: Stuart/Sylvia C Intercessions: Sylvia C
Mon 11	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.00pm	V	Benefice Map

	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 12	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
	2.30pm	SH	Mothers' Union
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs
Wed 13			November Crossroads deadline
	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World Sessions
Thu 14	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	7.30pm	SH/SL	Charter Band
Sun 17			ST LUKE/TRINITY 20
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: David/Dot Intercessions: Linda
	12.30pm	St G's	Baptism of Kyrie Jade Gardiner
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong

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

❖ 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**

CiT Refresh - 20th Oct 7.30pm at St Margaret's

This month CiT Refresh will be held at St Margaret's. There will be refreshments from 7.30pm, with sung Compline/Night Prayer starting around 8.00pm. Please do come along to pray with and spend time with people from the other churches across Tuffley and Whaddon.

Baptisms

It is a joy and a delight to say that we are receiving a steady flow of enquiries for baptisms at both churches. Would you be able to help, occasionally, with welcoming baptism families and being on hand during the baptism for important questions such as where the toilet facilities are? If so, please do speak to Rachel.

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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.

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

