

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

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



**Sunday worship
24 October 2021**

BIBLE SUNDAY / TRINITY 21
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.

***** 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 on 13th November from 10.00am – 11.30am.

St Barnabas on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 3.30pm - 4.45pm. Next meeting - 5th November.

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

Order of Service

Jesus – the Word of God

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



Processional Hymn

Hymn No 716 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Prayer for Today

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: **2** proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. **5** As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Prayer: Thank you Jesus that all scripture is inspired by You to guide us to be righteous. Help us to proclaim Your love to those who do not know You. Amen.

Psalm 19

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives

light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;

the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, **sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, **and in keeping them there is great reward.**

12 Who can tell how often he offends? **Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; **then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence.**

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, **O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Prayer: Christ, the sun of righteousness, rise in our hearts this day, enfold us in the brightness of your love and bear us at the last to heaven's horizon; for your love's sake. Amen

John 5

36 The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. **37** And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, **38** and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

39 "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. **40** Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. **41** I do not accept glory from human beings. **42** But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. **43** I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. **44** How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? **45** Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. **46** If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. **47** But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?"

Prayer: Father, as we read and meditate on your Word help us to absorb, within ourselves, the character of Your precious Son Jesus Christ. Amen

Sermon - Rev'd Rachel

Declaration of Faith

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

Hymn No 420 Lord thy word abideth

Communion Hymn (sung during Communion)

Hymn No 381 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Final Hymn

Hymn No 409 Lord for the years

News & Diary Dates – 24 – 31 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:

Angela, Susan, Mike and Laura, Lynne, Bill, Pat, Phil, Daphne, Rosemary, Carol, Margaret and Mark, Angela, Helen, Jake, Hannah, Sam, Robert, Liz, June.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Susan Scothern 31st

Anniversaries of Death:

Robin Baker, Wallace Hutchins, Trevor Butler, Gill Mills, Nicholas Little, Keith David, Jeanne Bradford, Violet Collis, Joyce Hall, Lily Jones, Jean Smart Neil Simpson, Arthur Huntley, Anthony Williams, Mavis Beard, Sally Kunz, Roy Winstone, Ralph Whittle, Heather Hodges, Daphne Greatorex, Peter Wathern, Terry Poole, Betty Richens, Joyce Cooper, Mary Morgan.

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

BIBLE SUNDAY			
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion
			Crucifer: Roger
			Readers: Susan/Derek
			Intercessions: Derek
	12 noon	MH	Private Let
Mon 25			November Crossroads printing
	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
Tue 26	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
Wed 27	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World Sessions
Thu 28	10.00am	MH	Day Centre
	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion

Fri 29	2.30pm	St G's	Quiet Prayer Group
	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club
Sun 31			ALL SAINTS
			November Crossroads available
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Joceline/Linda M Intercessions: Sylvia C
	10.30am	GB	Messy church
	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 = Softly Lounge, GB = Grange Baptist**

Time to Remember at St Barnabas Church on Sunday 7th November at 4.00pm

Rev Sarah Todd extends a warm welcome to all who wish to attend Time to Remember at St Barnabas. As space will be limited if you wish to attend the service, please let Glenda know no later than 31st October. In addition, the name of the loved one to be included in the service should also be given to Glenda by the same date.

For those who cannot attend St Barnabas; The Lady Chapel at St George's will be open to light a candle and spend time in prayerful silence from 10.30am until noon on Tuesday 2nd November.

❖ 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.

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

