

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

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



Sunday worship
31 October 2021

All Saints
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.

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.

Remembrance Sunday 14 November

We are delighted that **Bishop Robert will be with us on Remembrance Sunday, for 9.00am Parish Communion at St Margaret's and 10.30am at St George's.**

Both services will include an Act of Remembrance, and at St George's this will be at 11.00am outside as usual. We are hoping to be joined by some of the uniformed organisations at St George's and will hope to share refreshments all together (Covid rates allowing) afterwards in the Centre. Therefore, there will not be a Communion service at St George's that day. Please do come along to one or both of these services.

Order of Service

Jesus welcomes All Saints

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



Processional Hymn

Hymn No 177 For all the saints

Prayer for Today

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Revelation 21

The New Heaven and the New Earth

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Prayer: Lord thank You for the day when all tears of pain and sadness, shame and loss will be gone. Amen

Psalm 24 Entrance into the Temple

- ¹ The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, **the world and all who dwell therein.**
- ² For it is he who founded it upon the seas **and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- ³ 'Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? **and who can stand in his holy place?'**
- ⁴ 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, **nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- ⁵ 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord **and a just reward from the God of their salvation.'**
- ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, **of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Prayer: O Lord of hosts, purify our hearts that the King of glory may come in, your Son, Jesus our redeemer.

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John 11

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Prayer: Father God, thank you for Your compassion that transforms death to life. Amen

Sermon Rev'd Rachel

Declaration of Faith

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn

Hymn No 683 Thou didst leave thy throne
(O come to my heart Lord Jesus)

Communion Hymn (sung during Communion)
Hymn River wash over me

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Final Hymn

Hymn No 662 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Time to Remember at St Barnabas Church on Sunday 7 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 31 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.**

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 Intercessions: Sylvia C
	10.30am	GB	Messy Church
	4.00pm	SH	Private Let
Mon 1	9.00am	SH	Private let – tbc
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 2			ALL SOULS' DAY
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	St George's open for private Time to Remember
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs - tbc
Wed 3	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World Sessions
Thu 4	10.00am	SH	Day Centre
	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
Fri 5	3.30pm	St B	Messy Church
	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
Sun 7			3 before ADVENT
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Dot Readers: Sylvia C / David Intercessions: Linda M
	10.30am	St M's	Family Praise
	4.00pm	St B's	Time to Remember

**St G's = St George's, St M's = St Margaret's,
MH = Main Hall of Centre, SH = Small Hall
SL = Softly Lounge
St B's = St Barnabas, GB = Grange Baptist**

*** Messy Church ***

Spread the news to your neighbours with young children
Messy Church resumes at **St George's** on the 2 Saturday of each month starting, Covid allowing, on 13 November from 10.00am until 11.30am.

St Barnabas on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 3.30pm until 4.45pm. next meeting is on 5 November.

Grange Baptist Church on the last Sunday of each month at 10.30am. next meeting **TODAY**.

❖ 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, and 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).

