

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

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



Sunday worship
1 May 2022

EASTER 3
Welcome

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Vicar 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,

The Standing Committee, on the 5th April, reviewed the current benefice Covid arrangements in order to love and protect one another as best we can. Rachel and the Committee would very much appreciate it if we could all continue wearing masks in our church services, and observing social distancing.

Also, if you are feeling unwell, please could you stay at home. We will review the situation again at the joint PCC meeting on the 17th May. Thank you.

Messy Church

Have you got neighbours with young children? Let them know the Church in Tuffley plan to run 'Messy Church' sessions each month. **Due to Covid some sessions may be cancelled so we advise the relevant Church Website is checked.**

St Barnabas on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month.
Next meeting - 6th May from 3.30 – 4.45pm

Grange Baptist on the last Sunday of the month. Next meeting – 29th May at 10.30am.

Order of Service

Glorious Arrival



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

Processional Hymn 667 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Prayer for Today

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Readings

Acts 9 The Conversion of Saul

¹ Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up **and have not let my foes triumph over me.**
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you **and you have healed me.**
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; **you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.**
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; **give thanks to his holy name.**
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. **Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.**
- 6 in my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved. **You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'**
- 7 Then you hid your face from me **and I was utterly dismayed.**
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried; **to the Lord I made my supplication:**
- 9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? **Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?**
- 10 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; **O lord, be my helper.'**
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; **you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;**
- 12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; **O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

Revelation 5

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21 Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus and Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do

you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sermon - Rev'd Rachel

Declaration of Faith

Intercessions

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

Angela, Susan, Mike and Laura, Lynne, Daphne, Angela, Margaret & Mark, Joyce & Martin, Andrew, Doreen & Lee & Tammy.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Daphne Reeves 3rd,
Derek and Sarah Kingscote
celebrate a wedding anniversary on 1st.

Banns of Marriage:

3rd calling at St Margaret's for: -
Braidy Ciaren Behan & Fleur Verity Mason
3rd calling at St George's for:
Sam O'Toole & Sheena Wheatley

Anniversaries of Death:

Alan Trenfield, Alan Smith, William Saunders,
Gillian Cox, Charles Bell, Lewis Powell,
Royston Bodimeade, Ronald Ellis, Elsie Hyett,
Dennis Macey, Ronald Mouldsdales, Ronald Cole,
Joan Webb, Hazel Morgan, Dennis Baker,
Jack Crawford, Charles Badham, John Bruton,
Annie Monaghan, Richard Wright, Paul Mayne,
Gilbert Smith, Edwin Allen.

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

Offertory Hymn 297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Communion Hymn 17 All heaven declares

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Final Hymn 54 At the name of Jesus

News & Diary Dates from 1 to 8 May

Living in love and faith

St George's are hosting a deanery run course, **Living in Love and Faith, on a Wednesday evening at 7pm** for five consecutive weeks **beginning on 11th May**. This is a course that has been devised for parishes and deaneries across the CofE, to help us to reflect on what it means to be human and what it means to be living our lives in love and faith together.

St Catherine's on London Road will also run this five-week course on **Tuesday mornings at 10.30am starting on the 7th June**. For more information, see the separate flyer in church, or speak to Rachel.

Sun 1			EASTER 3
	10.30am	St M's	Family Praise & Banns of Marriage
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion & Banns of Marriage followed by coffee Crucifer: Jayne Readers: David/Dot Intercessions: Derek
	12.30pm	St M's	Baptism of Daisy Alice Ruth Pardey
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong
Mon 2			May Day Bank Holiday
Tue 3	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs & beavers
Wed 4	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World
Thu 5	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Day Centre
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 6	2.00pm	MH	Footlights
	3.30pm	St B	Messy Church
Sun 8			EASTER 4
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: David Readers: Stuart/Susan Intercessions: Linda M

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

Online Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 8.15am will continue to be online on Zoom. **If you have a computer (with a camera and microphone), an iPad, or an iPhone** we can send an invite to your email address. **If you have no devices to connect to the internet, but have a landline telephone** you can still join in. You would be provided with a telephone number.

Additional information allowing you to join the meeting would be given you.

Interested?

Let Rachel know and you will be welcomed to join any of the above meetings.

'FRIDAY FOOTLIGHTS' AT ST. GEORGE'S!

'Footlights', the popular Friendship and Nostalgia Group for over 55's, which has been running at St Barnabas Church Hall on Mondays since 2017, is now also available each Friday afternoon (during term time) in St George's Centre from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. **Entrance fee is £2.00.**

With a unique blend of tea, cake, music, chat and fun, everyone is welcome to join us, but please do **contact Lorraine Campbell on (01452) 520883, as places may be limited.**

Preparing for our APCMs

Our APCMs will take place on **Sunday 15th May at 12.00noon for St George's and after Evensong at St Margaret's.**

What do you need to be doing now?

Think about if you would like to be one of the PCC members or, who you might like to nominate to be a member of the PCC. This also applies to Churchwarden nominations.

St George's Entertainers

We are looking for some new blood for our little group, we are planning a Pantomime for November 2022 but don't really have enough members currently for a cast. If you are interested, please see Mike Mumby or Linda Brown to let them know. Thank you. Darrell

The Charter Band

We have just restarted rehearsals in St George's Centre on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm. We have lost some of our members over the past two years and would like to ask if you or a family member would like to join us at our next rehearsal in the small hall. Thank you. Darrell

FOODBANK

❖ 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:-**

LONG LIFE MILK (Not Chilled), LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (Not Chilled), TINNED SPAGHETTI, TINNED FISH, TINNED RICE PUDDING, PACKET INSTANT MASH, PACKET PASTA 'N SAUCE, FRAY BENTOS PIES, SMALL JARS COFFEE, POT NOODLES, SHOWER GEL, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE & SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES.

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).



WEEKLY SERVICES

Every week on a Tuesday

10.00am Said Holy Communion at St George's

Every week on a Wednesday

8.15am Morning Prayer on ZOOM

Every week on a Thursday

10.30am Parish Communion

at St Margaret's

all are welcome

COFFEE POT

each Tuesday

in St George's Centre

from 10.00am onwards

Sunday 8th May

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00am Parish Communion

at St Margaret's

10.30am Parish Communion

at St George's

Tuesday 10th May

MOTHERS' UNION

2.30pm in the Softley Lounge



JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

For JUNE's Crossroads

Our deadline is...

Friday 13th May!

APCMs

Sunday 15th May

12.00noon at St George's

after Evensong at St Margaret's



WEEK

15th to 21st May 2022

**We will have a bucket out at
the back of church for your donations**

PCC

MEETING

Tuesday 17th May

7.00pm in the small hall

of St George's Centre