

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

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



**Sunday worship**  
**9 October 2022**

**TRINITY 17**  
**HARVEST**  
**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.

**If you are feeling unwell, please could you stay at home.**

Thank you.

**For your own comfort...**

Please feel free to sit at any time during the service.

**Time to Remember Service...**

will be held at **4.00pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at English Martyrs Church in Tuffley Lane**. Sheets are available at the back of the church for those who wish to have the name of a loved one included in the service. Please feel free to bring a photograph of the loved one, but please, no flowers. Photographs can be collected at the end of the service.

Evensong at St Margaret's Church will be cancelled.

**Christmas Hampers...**

Information sheets showing the produce we are asking for can be collected from the back of the Church. Please help if you can.

**Film discussions - the mystery of everything**

Our Fourth sessions of the film group discussions will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm until 3.30pm and on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm until 8.30pm, both in the Lady Chapel. Even if you haven't signed up, you would be very welcome to come to any of the times you can make (you don't need to be able to make all 5).

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone at Coffee Pot who contributed £300 to the Macmillan Coffee Morning.

**Order of Service**

**Jesus, Lord of the Harvest**

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



**Processional Hymn** 133 Come, ye thankful people, come

**Prayer for Today**

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Readings**

**Deuteronomy 26 First Fruits and Tithes**

1 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' 4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, 5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, 7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**Psalm 100**

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; **serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

2 Know that the Lord is God; **it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of**

his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; **give thanks to him and bless his name.**

4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, **and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

#### **Philippians 4 Exhortations**

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

#### **John 6 The Bread from Heaven**

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' 26 Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' 28 Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' 29 Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' 30 So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32 Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 34 They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

**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, Martin, Andrew, Helen, David.

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

Joe Thomas 12<sup>th</sup>, Mike & Laura Mumby also Sue & John Scothern celebrate wedding anniversaries on 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **In Memoriam:**

Margaret Bruton, Heather Powell RIP

#### **Anniversaries of Death:**

Albert (Ted) Chaloner, Stanley Taylor, Joan Botchett, Madeline Neal, Yvonne Halford, Audrey Webb, William Spirit, John Cole, Evelyn Beck, Nina Gardner, Richard King, Ruth Overthrow, Margaret Kinsey, Muriel Garnham, Bertie Bullard, Sylvia Bendle, Margaret (Peggy) Calas, Donald Embley, Joyce James, Marjorie Griffiths, David Hines, Violet Hawkins, Dorothy Etherton, Sheila Speck, Tyson Lee-Pegler, Ted Reeves, Barry Ravenscroft.

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

**Offertory Hymn** 6 All creatures of our God and King

**Communion Hymn** 82 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Final Hymn** 719 We plough the fields and scatter

#### **News & Diary Dates from 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **\*\*\* 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.

Next meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm until 4.45pm

**Grange Baptist** on the last Sunday of the month.

Next meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

## Online

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.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR 10th DECEMBER

**10th December from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.**

Have you saved the date, yet! You wouldn't want to miss out, would you? Tell your family and friends about the 80-year celebration of St George's and Christmas Fair. We've had a number of volunteers to help in some way on the day, so, thank you to those who have already committed themselves, please let me or Rachel know if you can help too.

I haven't seen the sheet at the back of St George's to sign up to run or help on stalls yet, but I'm sure that it's on its way! Could you donate something Christmassy as a prize for a Christmas Draw if you are able to help us great!!

If you can make a cake for the Mothers' Union cake stall and bring it along on the day, that too would be great. You may, of course, make it (or them) when it's convenient for you and freeze it, but remember to unfreeze before the day of the Fair...

A lot more of people have booked tables at our Christmas Fair, so thank you to them...

If you would like to run a stall at our Christmas Fair, please see Rachel or Darrell soon please.

## St George's 80<sup>th</sup>

Is happening on the same day, so were looking for you to look out NOW, photos of your time here at St George's including photos you may have taken at previous Fairs and other events or photos which mean something to you. I've looked out photos from tea, dinners and other celebration and previous pantomimes, Surely, you must have some, somewhere...if you can scan them and email them to me, GREAT! If not, please let me borrow them and I will scan them for you and put them in the archive with others we receive. I will make sure that you get them back.

## Let us Entertain you this Christmas

I haven't heard from anyone to say that Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is a bad idea so for the moment let's do it! So, please let me know asap if you would like to be on the bill and we will take it from there...The evening will have a Christmassy theme so start practicing now.  
Cheers Darrell

Sun 9	HARVEST / TRINITY 17		
	9.00am	St M's	Harvest Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Harvest Parish Communion followed by coffee <b>Crucifer:</b> Dot <b>Readers:</b> Sylvia E and Derek <b>Intercessions:</b> Linda M
	4.00pm	St M's	Harvest Family Praise
Mon 10	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 11	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	10.00am	MH	Coffee Pot
	1.30pm	St G's	Fun & Free Tuesdays
	2.30pm	SH	Mothers' Union with Dorothy Marshall
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs & Beavers
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 12	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	LC	Film Discussion – The Mystery of Everything
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World
Thu 13	Crossroads deadline		
	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Day Centre
	7.00pm	LC	Film Discussion – The Mystery of Everything
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 14	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
Sat 15	10.00am	MH	Karate
	12.30pm	MH	Child's Party.
	7.00pm	MH	Quiz
Sun 16	TRINITY 18		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion followed by coffee <b>Crucifer:</b> Sylvia E <b>Readers:</b> Jonathan T and Linda M <b>Intercessions:</b> Paul
	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, LC = Lady Chapel**

## GOLDSLOCKS

Glenda and I have sold some tickets; so get yours NOW! £5 Adults £3 Children. **Choose your performance from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.** St George's Entertainers will be making a donation to Children in Need from these performances.

## 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 MEAT, (E.G. Corned Beef, Ham) TINNED RICE PUDDING,**

**TINNED CUSTARD,  
PACKET INSTANT MASH,  
PACKETS OF BISCUITS,  
SMALL JARS COFFEE,  
plus 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**  
**this Tuesday**  
**in George's Centre**  
**from 10.00am**



**FUN AND FREE TUESDAY's**  
**at St George's**  
**from 1.30pm until 4.30pm**



**September/October Film discussions**  
**Meet in the Lady Chapel at St George's**  
**on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 2.00pm and**  
**on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 7.00pm**  
**See your Signpost and Crossroads for more information**



**UP AND COMING MEETINGS**  
**7.00pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Fair/Open Day planning meeting**  
**in the Vicarage**



**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**at 2.30pm**  
**in the small hall**



**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**in the main hall**  
**£2.00 per team member**  
**maximum of 6 per team**  
**Please bring your own drinks and nibbles**