

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

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



Sunday worship
9 APRIL 2023

EASTER SUNDAY
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.

Toilet facilities at St Margaret's...

Unfortunately, the toilet at St Margaret's is not usable at the moment. We shall let you know when the facility is restored.

News & Diary Dates from 12th to 19th April

***** 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 Friday of the month.

Next meeting is on 5th May from 3.30pm until 4.45pm

Grange Baptist Church on the last Sunday of the month so next meeting is on 30th April at 10.30am.

Scriptures for 16th April

Acts 2:14, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Confirmation

We will be gathering for a few confirmation sessions soon as we have at least one candidate for confirmation in the benefice. If you would be interested in either being confirmed, or coming along to the sessions out of interest (if you've already been confirmed, or if you're not sure about confirmation) please do speak to Rachel or Laine.

Online & In Person

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.

Sun 9	EASTER SUNDAY		
	9.00am	St M's	Easter Day Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Easter Day Parish Communion followed by coffee Crucifer: Roger Readers: Paul / Dot Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Stella / Kath
	4.00pm	St M's	Easter Day Family Praise
Mon 10	Easter Monday Bank Holiday		
Tue 11	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	2.30pm	SH	Mothers' Union with Linda Medwell
	8.00pm	MH	Karate - tbc
Wed 12	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm
	7.00pm	SL	Gardening Club Ctte
	7.00pm	SH	Centre Management Committee
Thu 13			Crossroads deadline
	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Day Centre
	6.30pm	MH	Clubbercise Zumba
Sat 15	10.00am	MH	Karate - tbc
Sun 16	EASTER 2		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion followed by coffee Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Derek / Joceline Intercessions: Susan Coffee: Dianne / Erna
	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**

St George's Day Dinner 23rd April at 6.30pm

Enjoy a meal, with a choice of two main courses plus a vegetarian option and a selection of puddings. The cost will be £15.00 (which is being subsidised by the Social Committee). The evening will start at 6.30pm with a sherry reception in the small hall and the evening will close with some community singing. Speak to Sylvia Evans to book your place.

Let Us Entertain You: Saturday 10th June at 7.30pm

Yes, another evening of entertaining is planned for your jollification. If you would like to take part, please speak to me as soon as possible before I seek you out myself and I'll put you in front of the microphone. I have a few names already but am looking for more. Cheers Darrell

Charles III and Camilla's Coronation will take place on **Saturday 6th May**, and we have been invited by Rev Sarah Todd of St Barnabas to view the event in St Barnabas Halls, (further information to follow), but should we do something on **Monday 8th May** it is a Public Holiday, so if you have any thoughts as to: Should we do something, or not; please let your thoughts be known to Rachel or Darrell as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Turkey And Syria Earthquake Appeal

Our collection bucket is still out at the back of St George's to date you have been so generous that almost **£250.00** has been donated, and will be passed to the Earthquake appeal shortly. Please continue with your generosity in the weeks to come. If you can't get to St George's on a Sunday yourself to put your donation in the bucket, you could put your donation in an envelope and pop it through the Church letterbox and Glenda will pass it on. Thank you for your support.

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 FRUIT, TINNED RICE PUDDING, TINNED CUSTARD, PACKET INSTANT MASH, PACKETS OF BISCUITS, SMALL JARS COFFEE, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES NAPPIES SIZE 5 AND 6 BABY WIPES.** 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, Thursday & 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).



Order of Service

He is not here; He has RISEN

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

Processional Hymn 357 Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer for Today

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell;
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



Scriptures for 9th April

Acts 10 Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Psalm 118

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his mercy endures for ever.**
2 Let Israel now proclaim, '**His mercy endures for ever.**'
14 The Lord is my strength and my song, **and he has become my salvation.**
15 Joyful shouts of salvation **sound from the tents of the righteous:**
16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord raises up; **the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.**'
17 I shall not die, but live **and declare the works of the Lord.**
18 The Lord has punished me sorely, **but he has not given me over to death.**
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, **that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**
20 This is the gate of the Lord; **the righteous shall enter through it.**
21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me **and have become my salvation.**
22 The stone which the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**
23 This is the Lord's doing, **and it is marvellous in our eyes.**
24 This is the day that the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Colossians 3 The New Life in Christ

So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is

your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Matthew 28 The Resurrection of Jesus

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see 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, Laura, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Margaret & Mark, David, Carol and Family.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Laine Lewis 10th, Oakley Byrne 14th, Dawn Dolphin 15th.

Anniversaries of Death:

Dulcie Bone, Pamela Hill, Mary Bulman, William Wilson, June Addis, Madeline Baxter, Joshua Webb, Charles Speke, Emma Bassett, Josephine Beard, Yvonne Gladwin, John Perris, Joan Alderton, Albert Spiers, Patricia Fivash, Henry Andrews, William Speck, David Cohen, Francesco Gallo, Keith Stephens, Robert Mayo, Gerald Halford, Mike Summerell, Myra Waite, Terrence Raybould, Patrick Tobin, Edith Robins, Hedley Ringrose (priest), Margaret Winstone.

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

Offertory Hymn 433 Love's redeeming work is done

Communion Hymn Sweet Sacrament Divine

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn 672 Thine be the glory

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 THE SMALL HALL

from 9.30am



Tuesday 11th April
at 2.30pm
in the small hall



UP AND COMING MEETINGS
7.00pm Wednesday 12th April
Centre Management Committee
in the Softley Lounge



CROSSROADS DEADLINE IS NIGH...
Thursday 13th April



FUN AND FREE TUESDAY's
IS BACK!! at St George's
Tuesday 18th April from 1.30pm



SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

at 6.30pm

in St George's Centre

£15.00 a head

See Sylvia Evans for more information



in St George's

Lady Chapel and Small Hall



CiT Environmental Group Litter Pick

Saturday 29th April

2.30pm here at St George's

Saturday 6th May

10.00am at Holmleigh Park High School



10.00am SATURDAY 13th MAY
(Please note change of date)

Come along and join our merry band of duster flickers, Hoover movers and cobweb shifters
no experience needed



Annual
Parochial
Church
Meeting

SUNDAY 21st MAY
after the normal services