

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

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



**Sunday worship**  
**11 June 2023**

**BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**  
**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 Mike 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.

**Order of Service**

**Jesus commanded, love one another.**

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



**Processional Hymn** 281 He who would valiant be

**Prayer for Today**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts,  
who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas  
and gave him grace to encourage others:  
help us, by his example,  
to be generous in our judgements  
and unselfish in our service;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Scriptures for 11 June**

**Job 29**

When the ear heard, it commended me, and when the eye saw, it approved; <sup>12</sup> because I delivered the poor who cried, and the orphan who had no helper. <sup>13</sup> The blessing of the wretched came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. <sup>14</sup> I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. <sup>15</sup> I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame. <sup>16</sup> I was a father to the needy, and I championed the cause of the stranger.

**Psalms 112**

- 1 Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord **and have great delight in his commandments.**
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, **a generation of the faithful that will be blest.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, **and their righteousness endures for ever.**
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; **gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.**
- 5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending **and order their affairs with justice,**
- 6 For they will never be shaken; **the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; **their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.**
- 8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, **until they see the downfall of their foes.**
- 9 They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; **their head will be exalted with honour.**
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; **the desire of the wicked shall perish.**

**Acts 11 The Church in Antioch**

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'. <sup>27</sup> At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup> The disciples determined

that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup> this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### John 15 Jesus the true vine

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### 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:

Ann Humphris 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Banns of Marriage:

2<sup>nd</sup> calling at St George's:

Ronald Edward Smith & Tracey Rae Lillian Palmer,  
Brian David Morris & Jenny Victoria Bodimeade.

### In Memoriam:

John Paddock (priest) RIP

### Anniversaries of Death

George Parker, William Hooper, Edward Bayliss, Lionel Hodges (priest), Sylvia Robinson, Douglas Gordon, Jack Adams. Muriel Jones, Kath Senior, Janice Davies, Gordon Winkworth, Jean Minall, Pearl Jones.

**Offertory Hymn** 550 O what their joy and their glory must be

**Communion Hymn** 34 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Final Hymn** 503 O Jesus, I have promised

### Scriptures for 18 June (TRINITY 2)

**Exodus 19:2-8, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8**

## News & Diary Dates from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sun 11	TRINITY 1		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion followed by coffee. <b>Crucifer:</b> David <b>Readers:</b> Sylvia E / Stuart <b>Intercessions:</b> Paul <b>Coffee:</b> Dianne / Erna
	4.00pm	St M's	Family Praise
Mon 12	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 13	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	1.30pm	MH	Fun & Free Tuesday
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs & Beavers
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 14	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm
Thu 15	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Thursday Club
	6.30pm	MH	Clubbercise Zumba
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 16	6.00pm	SH	Private let
	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club
	7.30pm	SL	Entertainers
Sat 17	6.00am	SH/Kitchen	Private let
	10.00am	MH	Karate
	10.30am	St M's	Burial of Ashes for the late Patricia Ann Price RIP
Sun 18	TRINITY 2		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion followed by coffee. <b>Crucifer:</b> Sylvia C <b>Readers:</b> Susan / David <b>Intercessions:</b> Linda M <b>Coffee:</b> tbc
	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,**

### The Very Revd John Paddock

It was with sadness that we heard from John's nephew, Dean, that John died suddenly at home on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Arrangements for John's funeral are not yet known, but will be announced in due course. Please do keep Jennifer, Dean and all John's family and friends in your prayers at this sad time.

### Prayers – Online & In Person

Morning Prayer on Wednesday at 8.15am will continue to be online via 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, please speak to Rachel for more detail.

**Evening Prayers will be held on Mondays (unless it is a Bank Holiday) and Tuesdays.**

The **Monday** meeting will be via the Internet using Zoom on **12<sup>th</sup> June**. The **Tuesday** meeting will be on **13<sup>th</sup> June** when we shall meet in person in the Lady Chapel. Both meeting commence at 5.00pm.

### **Holiday Club**

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Holiday Club (22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August) 'Guardians of Ancora' - your generosity is much appreciated. There will be a gathering for all volunteers on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm** in St George's Church to hear more about the Holiday Club, including the important area of safeguarding, and an opportunity to ask questions. Please do come along if you can. If you can't make this date and time, please let Rachel know, and Laine and/or Rachel will arrange another time to meet with you. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.

Next meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm to 4.45pm

**Grange Baptist Church** on the last Sunday of the month. Next meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

### **FREE TO A GOOD HOME: -**

A rabbit hutch with straw, cat litter and bowls. If interested, please ring Sue on 01452 504749.

### **100 Club**

Our next draw is **TODAY, 11<sup>th</sup> June**, hopefully you have seen your collector to ensure that you are fully paid up and therefore will take part in the draw.

### **Thursday Club**

This lunch club meets on a Thursday at 10.30am in St George's Centre if you would like a freshly cooked hot meal this is the place for you. To check on the current waiting list, please contact Marlene, on 01452 528998 for more information. Transport to the club can be arranged if required.

### **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)**

**New TINNED TOMATOES,**

**New TINNED VEGETABLES,**

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

**TINNED FRUIT,  
TINNED RICE PUDDING,  
TINNED CUSTARD,  
PACKET INSTANT MASH,  
New BOTTLES OF SQUASH,  
SHAMPOO,  
DEODORANT,  
TOOTHPASTE,  
SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES,  
BABY WIPES,  
NAPPIES SIZE 5 AND 6**

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).

