

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

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



**Sunday worship
18th June 2023**

**TRINITY 2
Welcome**

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Minister Mark 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

Go, the harvest is plentiful.

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



Processional Hymn 310 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayer for Today

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Scriptures for 18th June
Exodus 19**

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses

went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴ You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' ⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

Psalms 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.**

Romans 5 Results of Justification

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9 & 10

The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

The Twelve Apostles

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to

cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

The Mission of the Twelve

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Sermon Rev'd Mark Whatson

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:

Penny Humphris 18th, Linda Brown 24th, Geraldine & Mike Norrington celebrate a wedding anniversary on 22nd. Belated birthday greetings to Rev Rachel for 15th and David Westcott 17th.

Banns of Marriage:

3rd calling at St George's:
Ronald Edward Smith & Tracey Rae Lillian Palmer,
Brian David Morris & Jenny Victoria Bodimeade

Anniversaries of Death

Joan Payne, Ada Campbell, Ellen Gobey, Raymond Morris, Priscilla Evans, Dennis Gardner, Guy Moule (priest), Florence Creese, Phyllis Court, Brian Berry, Elizabeth Cohen, Myra Clancy, Michael O'Leary, Edgar Miln, Peter Rowell, Graham Moffatt, Mark Craven, Gary Norman, Terence Hatherall, James Vincent, Marion Browning, Doreen Claridge, Ernest Collingbourne, Marque Bolton, Ralph Wickham, Derek Bailey.

Offertory Hymn 752 Will you come and follow me

Communion Hymn 312 I lift my eyes to the quiet hills

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn 631 Tell out, my soul

News & Diary Dates from 18th to 25th June

Sun 18	TRINITY 2		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion followed by coffee Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: Susan/David Intercessions: Linda M Coffee: Glenice / Hilary
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong
Mon 19	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 20	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
	7.00pm	V	Connections
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 21	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm
	7.30pm	St B	Refresh
Thu 22	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Thursday Club
	6.30pm	MH	Clubbercise Zumba
	7.00pm	V	Family Fun Day steering group
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 23	6.00pm	SH	Private let
	7.30pm	MH	Entertainers
Sat 24	6.00am	SH & Kitchen	Private let
	10.00am	MH	Karate
Sun 25	TRINITY 3		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion followed by coffee Crucifer: Roger Readers: Joceline / Jonathan Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Sylvia / Dot
	10.30am	GB	Messy Church
	12.30pm		Baptism
	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,
V = Vicarage, St B = St Barnabas,
GB = Grange Baptist Church**

Connections Group

We meet next on Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm in the Vicarage, when amongst other topics Signpost and Website will be on our agenda. If you have a comment to make regarding either of these modes of communication, please speak to Rachel or Darrell.

Holiday Club

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to help with the Holiday Club from 22nd to 24th August) 'Guardians of Ancora' – your generosity is much appreciated. There will be a gathering for all volunteers **TOMORROW 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!

Refresh...

This month is meeting at **St Barnabas Church on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Church in Tuffley Litter Pick...

Litter pick has been moved to **Saturday 1st July meeting at St Barnabas Church at 11.30am**.

This change is due to St Barnabas hosting their Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th June.

Defibrillator training

Stuart has very kindly offered to lead CPR and defibrillator training for anyone who is interested (using videos from the British Heart Foundation) - please come along on **Monday 26th June at 2.00pm or Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm**.

100 Club

In our latest draw the lucky winners were: -

1st prize £30.00 Mike Clift

2nd prize £20.00 Katie Brown

3rd prize £10.00 Mike Brammer

Congratulations to this month's draw winners, don't forget if you would like to be part of this quarterly draw see Darrell for details.

Benefice Family Fun Day

The steering group for this event on 15th July is meeting in the Vicarage on Thursday 22nd June at 7.00pm; if you have anything to offer by way of suggestions, donations, offers of help on the day etc. please speak to Rachel, Dawn, Jonathan T, Sylvia or Darrell.

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 **19th June**. The **Tuesday** meeting will be on

20th June when we shall meet in person in the Lady Chapel. Both meeting commence at 5.00pm.

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.

*** 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 – 7th July from 3.30pm until 4.45pm.

Grange Baptist Church on the last Sunday of the month. Next meeting – 25th June at 10.30am.

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,

plus, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT,

TOOTHPASTE, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES,

BABY WIPES, and 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).



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 every Tuesday in
THE SMALL HALL

from 9.30am



FUN AND FREE TUESDAY's
at St George's

Each Tuesday in term time from 1.30pm
 Could you be a helper? See Rachel



UP AND COMING MEETINGS

7.00pm Tuesday 20th June

Connections Group in the Vicarage

7.00pm Thursday 22 June

Family Fun Day Steering Group in the Vicarage

7.00pm Thursday 29th June

Centre Working Group in the Vicarage

7.00pm Wednesday 12th July

PCC in the Small Hall



Meets at St Barnabas
Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm



CiT Environmental Group Litter Pick

Saturday 1st July at 11.30am

St Barnabas

Saturday 1st July at 10.00am

Holmleigh Park High School



10.00am SATURDAY 1st JULY

St George's Lady Chapel

Come along and join our merry band of duster flickers, Hoover moovers, cobweb shifters and more...

no experience needed
There may even be cake!!