

# Sunday

3 September 2023 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the  
world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of  
your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to  
you;  
through him who was lifted up on the  
cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21

*A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.*

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Or **Exodus 3:1-15**

## PSALM Psalm 26:1-8

**R** Lord, I love the place where your glory abides.

Give judgement for me, O Lord,  
for I have walked with integrity;  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind. **R**

For your love is before my eyes;  
I have walked in your truth.  
I have not joined the company of the false,  
nor consorted with the deceitful. **R**

I hate the gathering of evildoers  
and I will not sit down with the wicked.  
I will wash my hands in innocence,  
O Lord,  
that I may go about your altar, **R**

To make heard the voice of  
thanksgiving  
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.  
Lord, I love the house of your habitation  
and the place where your glory abides. **R**

## SECOND READING Romans 12:9-end

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I

will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-end

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

## POST COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true  
manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our  
earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## SIGNPOST

the weekly newsletter of  
**St George's, Tuffley with St Margaret's, Whaddon**  
 Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering  
 'Growing God's Kingdom'

Welcome to all  
 Diary Dates from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September

Sun 3	<b>TRINITY 13</b>		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Dot Readers: Susan / Jonathan T Intercessions: Paul Coffee: Sue / Linda
	2.00pm	St G's	Troy and Gillian wedding
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong
Mon 4	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
Tue 5	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	12.30pm	Crem	Funeral of Kenneth Edwin Wing RIP
	2.00pm	tbc	Fun & Free volunteers meeting
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Wed 6	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
Thu 7	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Thursday Club
	2.00pm	SH	Art Group
	6.00pm	St G's	Wedding rehearsal
Fri 8		St G's	Gas Boiler Service
	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club
Sat 9	10.00am	St M's	Church Open Day
	1.00pm	St G's	Harry & Katy wedding
Sun 10	<b>TRINITY 14</b>		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion 100 Club Draw Crucifer: Sylvia E Readers: Sylvia C/Derek Intercessions: Linda M Coffee: Hilary / Glenice
	4.00pm	St M's	Family Praise

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,  
 Crem = Crematorium.

### 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 FRUIT  
 JUICE (not chilled), TINNED RICE PUDDING,  
 TOOTHPASTE, PACKET PASTA 'N' SAUCE.** Thank you!

### Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am until 12.00noon in the  
 main hall of St George's Centre. What can I do to help? There  
 are more details at the back of St George's and a sign-up form.  
 Cash donations if you are unable to join us. Darrell and Glenda  
 are happy to co-ordinate this fund raiser with your help. **ALL  
 proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support.**

### Intercessions

**Pray for...** Laura, Angela, Margaret & Mark, Johanna,  
 Steve, Wendy, Terry, James, Bert, Joyce, Peter, June, Eric

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** Sylvia Evans 8<sup>th</sup>, Erna Connor  
 9<sup>th</sup>, Gloria & Bruce Wiggall celebrate their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding  
 anniversary on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**In Memoriam:** William Ronald Sollars, Kenneth Edwin  
 Wing RIP

**Anniversaries of Death:** Anne Waite, Glenice Hern, Ella  
 Barber.

If you would like your birthday/anniversary mentioned on  
 Signpost, please see Glenda. Thank you!

### Art Group

All are welcome to a new art group from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 September from 2.00pm until 4.00pm, in the Small Hall.  
 For more details speak to Paul or Angela.

**Fun and Free Tuesdays** - there will be a gathering for  
 all volunteers on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm until  
 3.30pm (please do come if you can - there will be cake!)  
 and then F&F will start again from 1.30pm until 4.30pm  
 from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### Discussion Group

On Wednesday afternoons, starting 13<sup>th</sup> September until  
 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm in the Lady Chapel, Rev Mark  
 invites us to consider questions posed (through the  
 question box) about the Creeds. More detail in  
 September Crossroads,

**St Margaret's Open Day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10am  
 until 3.00pm.** All welcome. If you wish to help, please  
 phone Jonathan on 07443 487043. Sadly, there will be no  
 refreshments. Toilets can be found courtesy of Pound  
 Farm Shop.

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The Administration office is open on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
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We are part of the **Church in Tuffley**

