

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast
wills
to worship you in spirit and in
truth;
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.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 33:7-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Or **Exodus 12:1-14**

PSALM Psalm 119:33-40

R *My delight shall be in your commandments.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes
and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with my whole heart. **R**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for therein is my delight.
Incline my heart to your testimonies
and not to unjust gain.
Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;
O give me life in your ways. **R**

Confirm to your servant your promise,
which stands for all who fear you.
Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgements are good.
Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness give me life. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then

lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

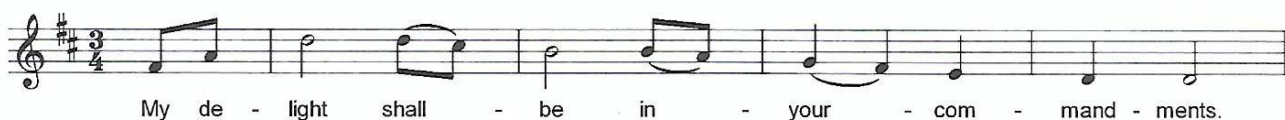
GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

POST COMMUNION

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.



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 10th to 17th September

Sun 10	TRINITY 14		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion with 100 Club Draw Crucifer: Sylvia E Readers: Sylvia C/Derek Intercessions: Linda M Coffee: Hilary/Glenice
	4.00pm	St M's	Family Praise
Mon 11	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	5-9.00pm	MH/SH	Brownies, Rainbows, Guides
	7.00pm	SH	PCC meeting
Tue 12	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	1.30pm	MH	Fun & Free
	2.30pm	SH	Mothers' Union
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs & Beavers
	7.00pm	V	Christmas Fayre Cttee
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 13	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
OCTOBER CROSSROADS DEADLINE			
	9.30am	SH	Phonics with Robot Reg
	2.00pm	LC	Discussion Group
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm
	6.00pm	SH	Macrame - see poster
Thu 14	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Thursday Club
	2.00pm	SH	Art Group
	6.30pm	MH	Clubercise
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 15	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
Sat 16	10.00am	MH	Karate
Sun 17	TRINITY 15		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: David Readers: Paul / Linda Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Dianne/Erna
	12.30pm	St G's	Shelby Teague Baptism
	3.00pm	St M's	Churchyard Service

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

❖ 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), TINNED TOMATOES, FRAY BENTOS PIES, SHOWER GEL.** Thank you!

Intercessions

We pray for...

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

Anniversaries of Death:

Ella Barber, Sheila Stephens.

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

Mothers' Union on September 12th will have Malcom Martin telling us about his trip on Concorde. The calendars and diaries are available so if you ordered something please bring the payment if possible: -diaries £4.60 each, A4 calendar £2.20, and Year Planner £4.40. I will be enrolling Marlene at this meeting. Sylvia Chamberlain.

Let Me Entertain You: I'm sorry but the proposed evening of entertainment on 16th September will not take place, but I will ensure that **Let Me Entertain You This Christmas** does go ahead. I'll let you know when a date is settled. Darrell.

Discussion Group

On Wednesday afternoons, from 13th September to 4th 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 is in our September Crossroads,

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee

Friday 29th September 2023; from 10.00am until 12.00 noon in the main hall of St George's Centre. Cash donations if you are unable to join us are welcome. Darrell and Glenda are happy to co-ordinate this fund raiser.

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