

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
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

Revelation 7:9-end

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day

and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

PSALM Psalm 34:1-10

R *I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad. **R**

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. **R**

Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and the Lord
heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R**

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him
and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is
gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in
him. **R**

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved,

we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

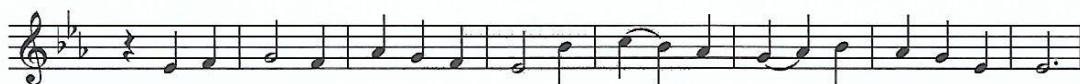
GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this
table as strangers and pilgrims
here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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SIGNPOST

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

Welcome to all

Morning and Evening Services led by
Rev Mark Whatson

Diary Dates 5th to 12th November

Sun 5	ALL SAINTS		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: David Readers: Jonathan/Sylvia Intercessions: Susan Coffee: Brian/Jenny
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong
Mon 6	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	6.00pm		Mondays @ 6
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 7	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	1.30pm	St G's	Fun & free
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs & Beavers
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 8	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	SH	Phonics with Robot Reg
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm
Thu 9	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH/SL	Thursday Club
	2.00pm	SH	First Impressions Art Group
	6.30pm	MH	Clubbercise
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 10	7.30pm	MH	Entertainers' staging up
Sat 11	10.00am	MH	Karate
Sun 12	REMEMBRANCE		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.20am	St G's	Parade followed by Act of Remembrance at 11.00am Crucifer: Roger Readers: tbc Intercessions: tbc Coffee: Brian/Jenny
	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,

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, TINNED MEAT, SHAMPOO, TINNED (Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn)**. Thank you.

Intercessions

We pray for...

Laura, Angela, Margaret & Mark, Johanna, Bert, Wendy, Terry, James, Peter, Janet, Chris, Sophie & family, Andrew, Hans, George, Selina & family.

Anniversaries of Death:

Ernie Maddock, Katherine Holmes

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

Hymns at St George's: 47, 221, Communion Hymn, 509

Remembrance Sunday 12th November:

The service at St George's will begin at 10.20am and will not be a Eucharist (please come to 9.00am at St Margaret's if you would like to receive Communion).

Please could you save plastic bottles for the children from which to make poppies.

Puss In Boots; 17th and 18th November: Tickets are available from Glenda and Darrell in person or from the Church Office, please see elsewhere for Office opening times.

Let Me Entertain You This Christmas: is well into the planning, and will take place on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm, tickets are available from Darrell and Glenda at £5.00 each to include mince pies (or an alternative). Proceeds to St George's Church.

Christmas Fair 9th December from 12.00noon to 3.00pm: Please could you sign up if you are able to help with the Christmas Fair. Donations of tombola prizes would also be much appreciated.

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We are part of the Church in Tuffley

