

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and  
miracles  
the wonder of your saving  
presence:  
renew your people with your  
heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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 Genesis 14:17-20

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## PSALM Psalm 128

**R** *How abundant is your goodness, O Lord.*

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his ways.  
You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;  
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be. **R**

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine; your children round your table, like fresh olive branches. Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord. **R**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you,  
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.  
May you see your children's children,  
and may there be peace upon Israel. **R**

## SECOND READING

**Revelation 19:6-10**

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

## GOSPEL John 2:1-11

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and  
sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and  
for ever.



How a - bun-dant is your good-ness, O 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 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January

|        |  |               |  |
|--------|--|---------------|--|
| Sun 21 | <b>EPIPHANY 3</b>  |               |  |
|        | <b>10.30am</b>   | <b>St G's</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b><br><b>Crucifer:</b> Dot<br><b>Readers:</b> Paul / Sylvia E<br><b>Intercessions:</b> Susan<br><b>Coffee:</b> Joceline |
|        | <b>5.00pm</b>  | <b>St M's</b> | <b>Evensong</b>  |
| Mon 22 | <b>5.00pm</b>  | <b>zoom</b>   | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |
|        | 5.00pm   | MH            | Brownies   |
|        | 6.00pm   | SH            | Rainbows   |
|        | 6.15pm   | SL            | Mondays@6.15   |
|        | 7.15pm   | MH            | Guides   |
| Tue 23 | 9.30am   | SH            | Coffee Pot   |
|        | <b>10.00am</b>   | <b>St G's</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b>  |
|        | 1.00pm   | St M's        | Funeral for the late Eileen Elizabeth Squires RIP  |
|        | 1.30pm   | MH            | Fun & Free   |
|        | <b>5.00pm</b>  | <b>LC</b>     | <b>Evening Prayer</b>  |
|        | 6.30pm   | MH            | Cubs & Beavers   |
| Wed 24 | <b>8.15am</b>  | <b>Zoom</b>   | <b>Morning Prayer</b>  |
| Thu 25 | <b>10.30am</b>   | <b>St M's</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b>  |
|        | 10.30am  | SH/SL         | Thursday Club  |
| Fri 26 | 7.30pm   | MH            | Gardening Club   |
| Sat 27 | 9.00am   | MH            | Circuit Fitness  |
|        | 11.30am  | St B          | Litter Pick  |
| Sun 28 | <b>PRESENTATION OF CHRIST in the TEMPLE</b><br><b>Crossroads available</b> |               |  |
|        | <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>St M's</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b>  |
|        | <b>10.30am</b>   | <b>St G's</b> | <b>Parish Communion</b><br><b>Crucifer:</b><br><b>Readers:</b><br><b>Intercessions:</b><br><b>Coffee:</b> Sylvia / Dot                       |
|        | 10.30am  | GB            | Messy Church   |

**St G's = St George's, St M's = St Margaret's,**  
**MH = Main Hall, SH = Small Hall,**  
**SL = Softley Lounge, LC = Lady Chapel,**  
**St = St Barnabas, GB = Grange Baptist Church**

**Freedom from Torture** are a charity who offer therapy and care for people who have come here after unspeakable things abroad, helping them to mend and eventually learn to live with their past. They are collecting ANY old or unwanted gold, silver, costume jewellery, watches, old & new bank notes, UK & foreign. Broken and damaged items welcome.

**Gloucester City Mission** could do with some more sleeping bags to offer rough sleepers. Perhaps in your loft, shed or cupboards you have one or more no longer used?

Anyone wanting more information or able to help with either of these appeals should contact Rev'd Felicity Walters (formally curate at St George's) on 07944736157.

## Intercessions

### We pray for...

Laura, Angela, Margaret & Mark, Johanna, James, Peter, Hans, George, Jenny.

## Anniversaries of Death:

Daphne Reeves, Zacary (Zac) Evans, Jean Reeves.

**Hymns at St George's:** 54 359 361 419

## 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 & MILK, DEODORANT, TINNED RICE PUDDING, PACKET PASTA 'N' SAUCE.** Thank you.

## Wednesday Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet for three weeks before Lent. Wednesday afternoons at 2.00pm on January 24<sup>th</sup>, January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup> to talk about Baptism and Confirmation, The how and the why. Please join us in the Lady Chapel at St George's if you can. Mark.

## Laine curacy

It has been announced that Laine will serve her curacy at St Laurence's Barnwood. Laine will remain with us on placement till end of May and then will be ordained deacon at the end of June. There will be plenty of time for us to say a proper thank you to Laine and to have something of a 'do' but for now please do keep Laine and family in your prayers as preparations for transition begin.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR

will be in concert in St George's Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Tickets will be £10.00, children free entry if accompanied by an adult. The choir will have a guest singer with them on the night. More details soon!

**FOR SALE:** 4 wheeled WALKER 'Drive': Sturdy and in very good condition £30.00 ono please ring 07756905414

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We are part of the Church in Tuffley

