



**Signpost is the weekly newsletter for  
St George's, Tuffley with  
St Margaret's, Whaddon**

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Vicar Bruce or one of our Churchwardens, (Mike or Sylvia E at St George's) (Malcolm or Mike at St Margaret's) or the stewards. Please join us for coffee in the small hall 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.

**We welcome Helen our Pioneer  
who will be speaking at our services today**

#### **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

10.30am 10.30am	<b>FAMILY PRAISE</b> at St Margaret's <b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> at St George's	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Intercessions Readers Sides Coffee	<b>Joceline</b> <b>Joceline / David</b> <b>David / Brenda +</b> <b>Pat</b> <b>Sarah / Mark S</b> <b>Darrell / Glenda</b> <b>Margaret / Glenda</b>
5.00pm	<b>EVENSONG</b> at St Margaret's to include prayers for healing	

#### **PRAYER FOR TODAY:**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

#### **READINGS AT THE COMMUNION - Year A**

Please see insert sheet

**We welcome Rhys as our organist  
at the 10.30am service**

**Hymns at 10.30am**  
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#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from  
deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever. **AMEN**

### **IN MEMORIAM:-**

Geoff Butter, Loraine Morgan, Margaret Emery,  
Joseph Blewitt RIP

### **ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:-**

Comfort Woodcock, Valerie Nicastro, Malcolm Medcraft,  
Jeffrey Taylor, Brian Stait, Barbara Pearce, Noel Willetts,  
Mary Bullard, Pat Limbrick, Diana Bucza, Mary Iles.

### **BIRTHDAYS:-**

None that we know of

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> calling at St George's**

Phillip Neal Martin & Georgina Rodgers  
Douglas Sebastian James & Emily Natasha Bliss

#### **1<sup>st</sup> calling at St Margaret's**

Keir Egginton & Louise Marie Simpson  
Christopher Smith & Trinity Axelson

### **VERSE FOR THE WEEK:-**

'From the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my  
Chosen; listen to him"' (*Luke 9:35*)

### **THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:-**

- members of the our PCCs; for the joint PCCs Away Day on Saturday 12th August
- the Awesome August series: for great times of learning and fellowship
- those who would love to get away on holiday but can't; for refreshment at home

Please continue asking God for a new music leader at St George's who will embrace all that is good and develop our worship in ways that connect with new as well as current worshippers.

### **OUR PIONEERING PRAYER:-**

*Lord help us grow more compassionate in serving our community, more confident in sharing the good news of Jesus, and more creative in reaching out to new people, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

### **THANKS...**

...to all who contribute to Foodbank. Sadly, more food is needed to cover summer holidays for families in temporary need. Do put your contributions into box at back of St George's Church which is open most weekday mornings.

### **FAMOUS FIVE SUMMER TEA:-**

Don't forget to add your name to the list in the porch if you would like to take tea with us next Sunday 13 August at 4.30pm in the small hall; cost just £5.00 per head; there will be a raffle and a cake sale too.

### **AWESOME AUGUST!**

Please sign up – or just turn up! Details at back of church. This is also a great opportunity to explore, for those who may be interested in confirmation.

### **HELEN OUR PIONEER...**

...Is still wanting to get to know everyone and will welcome any invites for coffee! Tel: 07729 615 993.

### **ANGIE'S COMMUNITY CHOIR...**

...will be singing in St George's Church on Saturday 19 August at 7.30pm; tickets are just £5.00 each and are available now from Darrell and Glenda. There will be a bar and a raffle too. Proceeds from the concert will be split between the James Hopkins Trust, St George's Church and Angie's Community Choir.

## **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC:-**

**Sunday, 20 August at 3.00pm**

Come and join us in St George's Church gardens there will be fun and games for all ages. Please bring your own picnic; soft drinks can be provided; all are welcome but don't forget to bring your Teddy Bear.

## **THANK YOU:-**

Jill and I would like to say a big thank you to all who attended the Ploughman's Lunch on 22 July. It was a good day and we raised £250 for St Margaret's Roof fund; it was a shame the weather was against us so we couldn't use the marquee. I must say a big thank you to Malcolm for managing the bar and to our good friend Lynne for the washing up and to Laura for her help too and to anyone who lent a hand in the clearing up. Thank you all again for your support. Jill and I enjoyed it even though we were shattered at the end of it! MARGARET.

## **DIARY DATES: - AUGUST**

- Tue 15 Songs of Praise & Strawberry Tea at 2.30pm  
Duke of Beaufort Court
- Wed 16 **Awesome August (2) at 3.00pm - Vicarage**  
**Taize Service – Gloucester Cathedral at 7.30pm**  
See poster on noticeboard
- Thu 17 **Awesome August – (3) – Softley Lounge**
- Sat 19 **Angie's Community Choir**  
**at St George's at 7.30pm**
- Sun 20 **St G's Baptisms at 12.30pm & 1.30pm**  
**Teddy Bears' Picnic at 3.00pm**
- Wed 23 **Awesome August (3) at 3.00pm - Vicarage**
- Thu 24 **Awesome August (4) at 7.00pm – Softley Lounge**
- Wed 30 **Awesome August (4) at 3.00pm - Vicarage**  
Gardening Club Committee – 7.00pm - SL

## **SEPTEMBER:**

- Fri 1 Gardening Club show preparation
- Sat 2 Gardening Club Annual Show to be opened by  
Father Gerry from the English Martyrs Church –  
2.00pm
- Tue 5 **St Margaret's PCC – V**
- Wed 6 **St George's PCC – V**
- Thu 7 **Singing Group (please note change of day)**

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St. George's, Tuffley and St Margaret's Whaddon

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Administration office is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9.00am – 12.00noon.

**“PLEASE KEEP YOUR BAGS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES IN CHURCH.”**

**TODAY –**

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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**MONDAY 7 St G's Care & Cleaning month**

10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
2.30pm	St G's funeral for the late Margaret Emery RIP
3.00pm	Private let of Centre
	Coffee Pot set up

**TUESDAY 8**

9.00am	Coffee Pot – all welcome – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's

**WEDNESDAY 9**

3.00pm	Awesome August – (1)V
3.30pm	Slimming World also 5.30pm & 7.30pm - MH
7.00pm	Singing Group rehearsal

**THURSDAY 10**

8.30am	Morning Prayer at St G's – all welcome
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	NO Day Centre – SH & SL
7.00pm	Awesome August (2) – SL

**FRIDAY 11**

	NO Entertainers
7.30pm	Gardening Club – MH

**SATURDAY 12**

	PCC Away Day and lunch at Vicarage
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**SUNDAY 13- September / October Crossroads deadline**

	Coffee / prize draw after the 10.30am service
11.45am	Messy church planning meeting
4.30pm	Summer Tea – have you booked your seat?

**SUNDAY 13 – Trinity 9**

9.00am 10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> at St Margaret's <b>PARISH COMMUNION with Singing Group</b> at St George's	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Intercessions Readers Sides Coffee	<b>Jonathan</b> <b>Jonathan / Roger</b> <b>Roger / Sylvia C</b> <b>Rosie</b> <b>Pat / Dot</b> <b>Angela / David</b> <b>Rosie / Stella</b>

Readings at the Communion – Year A

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105; Romans 10:5-15;  
Matthew 14:22-33

***Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering***

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*****Daniels' visions of the Ancient of Days and the Son of Man***

- 9 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.
- 10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.
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- 13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.
- 14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

***Prayer: Lord we bow before Your throne in your everlasting kingdom. Amen***

**Psalm 97*****The Lord reigns!***

- 1 **The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!**
- 2 Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
**righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**
- 3 Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- 4 **His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**
- 5 The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.
- 6 **The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**
- 7 All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.
- 8 **Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.**
- 9 **For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.**
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 **Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.**
- 12 **Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

- 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.
- 17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
- 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.
- 19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

***Prayer Thank you Lord for showing Your glory to Peter and friends. Amen***

- 28 Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.
- 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.
- 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.
- 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
- 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.
- 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.
- 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.
- 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"
- 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

***Prayer God our Father, thank you for revealing the glory of Jesus as the Messiah and your final Word, fulfilling all the law and the prophets. Amen***