



## WELCOME

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.

### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

9.00am 10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> at St Margaret's <b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> <b>with Singing Group</b> at St George's Deacon <b>Pat</b> Chalice <b>Pat / Linda</b> Servers <b>Linda / Jayne +</b> Intercessions <b>Paul</b> Readers <b>Sylvia E / Derek</b> Sides <b>Margaret / Mark</b> Coffee <b>Dianne / Anne</b>
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### PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Gracious Father,  
 by the obedience of Jesus  
 you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
 draw us into harmony with your will,  
 that we may find all things restored in him,  
 our Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

### READINGS AT THE COMMUNION - Year A

Please see insert sheet

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

#### Hymns at 10.30am

12 – 310 – 428 - 923(HC) - 188

Anthem (after sermon): "Rest in my love" by Marilyn Baker

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal God,  
 comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
 you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
 teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
 that all the world may acknowledge  
 the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

### **IN MEMORIAM:-**

Marian Rackham, Jean Minall, Geoff Butter RIP

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

Megan Evans, Alexandra Hay, Ann Smith,  
Terrence Maley, Elizabeth Townsend, Dennis Freeman,  
Mary Guest, Raymond Locke, Edna Duncan, Joy Dean,  
Christabel Hutchins, Cynthia Warwick, Kathleen Wotton.

### **BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES:-**

Hans Rackham 11<sup>th</sup>, Revd Bruce 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Sylvia Chamberlain 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

2nd calling at St George's  
Neil Marc Morris & Kelly Louise Bircher  
Matthew Paul Michael Goble & Miriam Elizabeth Barcham

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

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest."  
*(Matthew 11:28)*

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

- those working under relentless pressure, in the NHS and other fields
- wisdom and hope for those living in areas of conflict who face the decision to remain or flee
- safety and good workmanship for the restoration of St Margaret's roof, with thanks for all resources provided

Please also continue to ask God to provide a new music leader for our worship at St George's

### **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*

### **THE DAY CENTRE:-**

Are again appealing for someone to join the cooking rota, starting in September. If anyone feels they can assist in overseeing the cooking of lunches every other week, do please let me know. Hans 528939

### **HELEN OUR PIONEER:-**

Is keen to get to know everyone; do invite her for coffee!  
07729 615993

### **MOTHERS' UNION:-**

Please will MU members who are going on the trip to Deerhurst church on 11 July be at St. George's for 1.30pm so we can organise the transport.

The subscription for Families First is now due so can you please bring £10.50 to the meeting on 11 July or ensure that either I or Mike Mumby has the money a.s.a.p.

Many thanks, SYLVIA CHAMBERLAIN.

### **THANK YOU**

To everyone who has sent cards and good wishes to me while I have been ill. It has been quite a long haul, but I am beginning to feel more my old self. Drs are still keeping an eye on me, but I hope it won't be too long before they are satisfied with my progress. PAULINE

## DIARY DATES:-

### JULY

- Mon 17 Open the Book at Grange School  
Sat 22 Ploughman's Lunch at 14 Randwick Road from 12.00noon onwards  
Thu 27 Private let of Main Hall from 1.00pm until 4.00pm  
Fri 28 Quiet Prayer Group  
Sun 30 White Box day

### AUGUST Centre Care & cleaning month begins

- Tue 1 Centre Management Committee meet at 7.30pm in the Softley Lounge  
Wed 2 Gardening Club Committee meet at 7.00pm in the Softley Lounge  
Thu 3 Railway Society meet at 7.00pm at 12 Ryelands  
Fri 11 Gardening Club meet at 7.30pm in the Main Hall  
Sun 13 Famous Five Summer Tea at 4.30pm in the Main Hall  
Tue 15 Songs of Praise & Strawberry Tea at Duke of Beaufort Court  
Wed 16 Benefice Standing Committee meet in the Vicarage at 7.30pm  
Sat 19 Angie's Community Choir concert in St George's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets available from Darrell and Glenda  
Sun 20 St George's Baptisms at 12.30pm & 1.30pm Parish Picnic and Songs of Praise from 4.00pm at St George's  
Wed 30 Gardening Club Committee meet at 7.00pm in the Softley Lounge

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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 until 12.00noon.

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

**TODAY**

	Coffee / Cake sale after the 10.30am service
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**MONDAY 10**

	<b>NO</b> Open the Book at Grange School
10.00am	Aphasia - Now – SH
5.00pm	Uniformed groups meetings until 9.00pm Brownies at 5.30pm, Rainbows at 6.10pm and Guides at 7.00pm
9.00pm	Coffee Pot set up – MH

**TUESDAY 11**

9.00am	Coffee Pot with Jill's Team in the Main Hall Everyone is welcome
9.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St George's</b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	Mothers' Union trip to Deerhurst Church See note on page 2
6.30pm	Cubs meet in the Main Hall
7.30pm	Social Committee meet in the Softley Lounge

**WEDNESDAY 12**

9.00am	Harewood Junior School Assembly
12 noon	Deanery Clergy Chapter meeting with ecumenical partners (Longlevens)
3.30pm	Slimming World meet in the Main Hall also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm

**THURSDAY 13- August Crossroads deadline**

8.30am	<b>Morning Prayer at St George's – all welcome</b>
10.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St Margaret's</b>
10.30am	Day Centre meet in the Small Hall and Softley Lounge
3.30pm	Festival review meeting at 12 Ryelands Everyone is welcome
6.00pm	Beavers meet in the Main Hall followed by Scouts from 7.15pm
7.30pm	Charter Band practice in the Small Hall and Softley Lounge

**FRIDAY 14**

7.30pm	Gardening Club meet in the Main Hall
7.30pm	Entertainers meet in the Small Hall

**SATURDAY 15**

12 noon	Private let in the Main Hall until 4.00pm
3.00pm	<b>Clergy priesting at Gloucester Cathedral</b>

**SUNDAY 16**

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
12 noon	Private let in the Main Hall until 3.00pm

**SUNDAY 16 – TRINITY 5**

10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's</b> <b>PARISH COMMUNION followed by</b> <b>prayers for healing at St George's</b> Deacon <b>Derek</b> Chalice <b>Derek / Roger</b> Servers <b>Roger / Mark +</b> Intercessions <b>Susan</b> Readers <b>Susan / Brian</b> Sides <b>Hilary Laura</b> Coffee <b>Sylvia E / Mac</b>
12.30pm	<b>BAPTISM at St George's</b>
1.30pm	<b>BAPTISM at St George's</b>
5.00pm	<b>EVENSONG at St Margaret's</b>

Readings at the Communion – Year A

**Romans 8:1-11;**

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

***Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering***

**Genesis 24:34-38**

**A wife for Isaac**

- 34 So he said, "I am Abraham's servant.  
35 The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.  
36 And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has.  
37 My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;  
38 but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

Prayer *Lord God, help us always to look to you for guidance. Amen*

**Romans 7:15-25a**

**Conflicting desires**

- 15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.  
16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.  
17 But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.  
18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.  
19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.  
20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.  
21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.  
22 For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,  
23 but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.  
24 Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?  
25a Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Prayer *Lord Jesus, help us not to do the things we know we shouldn't be doing. Amen*

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**A glutton, a drunkard and a friend of sinners**

- 16 "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
- 17 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'
- 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon';
- 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."
- 25 At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;
- 26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.
- 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
- 28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
- 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
- 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Prayer *Lord, help us to come to you with open hearts and minds. Amen*