



SIGNPOST

10 September 2017

TRINITY 13

When we mess up

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	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's with St George's Singing Group Deacon Jonathan Chalice Jonathan / Dot Servers Dot / Pat + Intercessions Susan Readers Brian / Sylvia E Sides Margaret / Mark Coffee Malcolm / Dot
12.30pm	BAPTISMS at St George's Today we welcome Rachel Ellen-Louise Boon, Kaiden Roger Boon & Kamal Jaiden Boon to the Lord's Family
1.30pm	BAPTISM at St George's Today we welcome Eliza-Louise Diane Hall to the Lord's Family

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION - Year A

Please see insert sheet

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

**Hymns at 10.30am
12 – 249 – 303 – 47(communion) - 686**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

IN MEMORIAM:-

Richard Parsons, Sarah (Celia) Hatch RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:-

Emily Wilson, Ella Barber, Lelia Reynolds, William Steer, Alfred Vines, Lilian Day, Stanley Jeffcutt, Sonia Smith, Connie Taylor, Edward Elmore, Joyce Boulton, Leslie Garrett, John Weaver.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:-

None that we know of this week; if you would like a birthday or anniversary mentioned in Signpost please tell Glenda.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:-

Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (*Matthew 18:20*)

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY FOR:-

- the welfare of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar
- those who struggle at school, that they may grow to love learning and develop a thirst for knowledge
- prisons: inmates, staff and chaplains. For the love of Christ to reach the toughest places

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

FOODBANK:-

Thank you everyone who contributes regularly or from time to time by adding items to the box in St George's. Currently the top five needs are:

*Tinned rice pudding, Long life fruit juice (not chilled)
Tinned cold meat (corned beef/ham), Long life milk
Toiletries*

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LOOK OUT!

We are pleased to let you know that we have started a session on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am at St George's, which includes Bible teaching, prayer, craft and fun. Come along and find out more.

VICARAGE:-

Apples and Damsons available, please take what you can eat!

OUR THANKS

To all involved in putting on and supporting such a tremendous Gardening Show this year; what a splendid display!

CONFIRMATION:

Bishop Robert will be joining us on Sunday 15 October to confirm Yvonne during the morning service at St George's. If you think this may be for you too, don't delay; speak with Bruce.

SUNDAY LUNCH:-

Come and join Jilly & Margaret for lunch at St George's Centre on Sunday, 15 October 2017.

Starter: Melon Balls, Mains: Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables Pudding: Apple Pie & Custard. (Vegetarians catered for if pre-ordered)

The total cost of the meal is £10.00 with a £5.00 deposit payable on booking. All profits to St Margaret's Church. Places are limited so please reserve your seat with Jilly Ponter on 01452 417648. Please bring your own drinks.

HARVEST SUPPER – 30 September 2017- 7.00pm

Sherry Reception at 7.00pm, Meal at 7.30pm – Beef Pie or Vegetable Quiche, served with peas, carrots and potatoes followed by Apple Pie & Custard. A gluten free option can be ordered in advance, all for £9.00 and followed by St George's Entertainers. Please bring your own drinks. Places limited to 80 so please get your ticket from Sylvia Evans now.

BRIAN WOODRUFF'S 12 HOUR ORGAN MARATHON

Friday, 20 October – 9.00am Chorus & Cornflakes through to 9.00pm culminating in 'Last Night of the Proms' Singalong. All monies raised will be donated to the 'Zac Evans Trust'. For more information please see the poster on the noticeboard.

GREAT NEWS:-

Good things come to those who wait! It's over twelve months since it was mentioned that a Mary-Jess Leaverland concert could take place in St George's Church. Lo and behold it will happen on Sunday 17 December at 7.30pm when the Mary-Jess Leaverland Winter Tour arrives here in Tuffley. You may have seen the large poster as you walked in this morning and you must have seen the flyer within your Signpost. Tickets start at £15.00 each and are bound to be in demand city wide but they won't be able to get a special discount like you. When you go on line or phone up to book your tickets you will need to enter or give a code; the code is: **maryjess10** and will give 10% off all the tickets you purchase. All the information you need is on the flyer. Seating is limited so you will need to get your tickets early. Should any further information come through to me I will ensure that it is reported on via Signpost or Crossroads. Enjoy!!

THE BIG PICTURE:

You, the Bible and God's big plan – series resumes on Tuesday 19 September 7.30pm at English Martyrs for 6 weeks

FOR SALE:-

Two dark brown leather dining room chairs in perfect condition, £20 each. If interested please ring Diane on 01452 501349.

DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER

- Mon 18 Open the Book at Grange School
- Thu 21 Open the Book at Harewood School
- Sat 23 Research & Local Services Update at Churchdown Community Centre GL3 2JH from 2.00pm until 4.30pm. The talk will cover progress in our understanding of MS and new treatments being developed for MS. See poster on Centre noticeboard
- Wed 27 Gardening Club Committee – SL
Tuffley church 'Refresh' at Grange Baptist-7.30pm
- Thu 28 **Morning Prayer at St George's – 8.30am**
Day Centre Willow Trust Trip
Pastoral meeting – 3.30pm
- Fri 29 Quiet Prayer Group – St George's – 2.30pm
- Sat 30 Harvest Supper – 7.00pm for 7.30pm

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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 / 100 Club draw after the 10.30am service
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MONDAY 11

9.15am	Open the Book at Grange School <i>On the Road to Damascus</i> with Helen / Dianne / David
10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
4.45pm	Rainbows followed by Brownies at 5.00pm, Rainbows at 6.10pm & Guides at 7.00pm
9.00pm	Coffee Pot set up

TUESDAY 12

9.00am	Coffee Pot – all welcome – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
2.30pm	Mothers' Union – SH
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

WEDNESDAY 13

3.30pm	Slimming World also 5.30pm & 7.30pm – MH
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THURSDAY 14

8.30am	Morning Prayer at St George's – all welcome
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
6.00pm	Beavers – MH
7.15pm	Scouts – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 15

7.30pm	Entertainers – SH
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SATURDAY 16

SUNDAY 17

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
11.45am	Messy church planning meeting

SUNDAY 17 – Trinity 14

10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's Deacon Derek Chalice Derek / Roger Servers Roger / Brenda + Intercessions Paul Readers Sarah / Pat Sides Hilary / Laura Coffee Dianne / Anne
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's

Readings at the Communion – Year A

Exodus 14:19-end;

Psalms 114;

Romans 14:1-12;

Matthew 18:21-35

Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering

Exodus 12:1-14***The first passover meal***

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Prayer: Lord thank you for the gifts of remembrance and celebration. Amen

Romans 13:8-end**Owe nothing but love**

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.

Prayer: Lord protect us from wasting our lives, and show us how to love. Amen

Jesus said: "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."

Prayer: Lord help us never to judge one another yet always to pursue justice. Amen