



**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**

10.30am	<b>FAMILY PRAISE</b> at St Margaret's	
10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> at St George's	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Intercessions Readers Sides Coffee	<b>Pat</b> <b>Pat / Linda</b> <b>Linda / Jayne</b> <b>Sarah</b> <b>Joceline / Paul</b> <b>Dot / Karen</b> <b>Ray / Millie / Eva</b>
5.00pm	<b>EVENSONG</b> at St Margaret's With prayers for healing	

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:**

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
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**  
54 – 520 – 448 – 84 - 428

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God of all mercy,  
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

### **IN MEMORIAM:**

Joseph Blewitt, Richard Parsons, Sarah (Celia) Hatch, Brenda Mackechnie-Jarvis RIP

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

Anne Waite, Stephen Greatorex, George Ball, Beatrice Collett, Barbara Hellaby, Glenice Hern, May Milns, Maud East, Jackie Oates, Chris Stonham, John Franklin, Charles Mann, Grenville Chapman, Mary Stewart, Emily Wilson, Ella Barber.

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:-**

Sylvia Evans 8<sup>th</sup>, Gloria & Bruce Wiggall celebrate 57 years of marriage on 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> calling at St Margaret's**

Keir Alexander Ross & Louise Marie Simpson  
Christopher Smith & Trinity Axelson

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

Jesus said, "if you lose your life for my sake you will find it"  
(Matthew 16:25)

### **THIS WEEK LET US PRAY FOR:-**

- all involved in Messy church this Saturday
- all starting school this term – four year-olds and newly qualified teachers
- all the people and leaders of North Korea

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.

### **MOTHERS' UNION WAVE OF PRAYER –**

Tuesday 5th September 12.20pm - 12.55pm in the Lady Chapel. All welcome.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **THE LATE MARGARET EMERY...**

...has left several religious items (books, dvds, photos) for the church. The items are displayed in the entrance hall and are free to take and use if interested.

### **DIARY DATES:**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- Sun 10 100 Club Draw / St George's Baptisms
- Mon 11 Open the Book at Grange School
- Tue 12 Mothers' Union – 2.30pm – SH
- Thu 14 Morning Prayer at St George's – 8.30am  
Parish Communion at St Margaret's – 10.30am
- Sun 17 Messy church planning meeting – 11.45am
- Mon 18 Open the Book at Grange School
- Thu 21 Open the Book at Harewood School
- Sat 23 Private let of Centre - tbc
- Wed 27 Gardening Club Committee – SL
- Thu 28 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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St. George's, Tuffley and St Margaret's Whaddon

### **Administrator:**

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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 4**

10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
11.30am	Crematorium funeral for the late Sarah (Celia) Hatch RIP
	Coffee Pot set up

**TUESDAY 5**

9.00am	Coffee Pot – all welcome – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
12.20pm	Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer in the Lady Chapel – all welcome
6.30pm	Cubs – MH
7.30pm	St Margaret's PCC – V

**WEDNESDAY 6**

3.30pm	Slimming World also 5.30pm & 7.30pm – MH
7.30pm	St George's PCC – V

**THURSDAY 7**

8.30am	Morning Prayer at St G's – all welcome
9.00am	Authorised leaders meeting – V
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
6.00pm	Beavers – MH
7.00pm	St George's Singing Group
7.15pm	Scouts – MH

**FRIDAY 8**

7.30pm	Gardening Club – MH
7.30pm	Entertainers – SH

**SATURDAY 9**

	Historic churches Ride & Stride Day
10.00am	Messy church until 11.30am- <i>Jesus choosing disciples</i>
3.30pm	Private let of Centre until 6.30pm

**SUNDAY 10**

	Coffee / 100 Club Draw after the 10.30am service
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**SUNDAY 10 – Trinity 13**

9.00am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> at St Margaret's	
10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION</b> at St George's	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Intercessions Readers Sides Coffee	<b>Jonathan Jonathan / Dot Dot / Pat + Susan Brian / Sylvia E Margaret / Mark Malcolm / Dot</b>
12.30pm	<b>BAPTISM</b> at St George's	
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Readings at the Communion – Year A

Exodus 12:1-14;

Psalms 149:

Romans 13:8-end;

Matthew 18:15-20

***Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering***

### 3 September 2017 *Dying to live*

**Exodus 3:1-15** *God reveals Himself and His call to Moses*

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."

When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

*Prayer: Holy God, help us heed Your call each day. Amen*

**Psalm 105** *The LORD works wonders for His people*

- 1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name;  
**Make known His deeds among the peoples.**
- 2 Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;  
**Speak of all His wonders.**
- 3 Glory in His holy name;  
**Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.**
- 4 Seek the LORD and His strength;  
**Seek His face continually.**
- 5 Remember His wonders which He has done,  
**His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,**
- 6 O seed of Abraham, His servant,  
**O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!**

**Romans 12:9-end***Live together well*

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

20 No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Prayer: Lord grant us grace to follow Your instructions for living, even when they're challenging. Amen*

**Matthew 16:21-end***The way to true fulfillment*

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you."

23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

27 "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

*Prayer: Lord show us how to deny ourselves each day, so we truly live. Amen*