



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	EASTER FAMILY PRAISE at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Derek
	Chalice	Derek / Dot
	Servers	Dot / Sylvia C
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Sarah
	Readers	Mark S / Sylvia E
	Sides	Rose / Sue
	Coffee	Malcolm / Dot
12.30pm	BAPTISM at St George's Today we welcome Matthew-James Noel Taylor to the Lord's Family	

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B

Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am service

348 - 352 - 305 - 17 during HC - 672

Anthem 'Sing Out With Joy' by Mark Patterson

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

IN MEMORIAM:-

Pam Whitmore, Marilyn Connor, Marion Stearns,
Miles Jones RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:-

Muriel O'Donaghu, Margaret Temple, Betty Lewis-Walker,
Steven Ricketts, Sybil Parker, Mary Watters, Pauline Dee,
Henry Barnes, Roy Hunter, Robert Townsend, Stan Davis,
Irene Cole, Eddy Prior, Robert Townsend, Annie Judge,
Les Parsons, Edna Taylor.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:-

David & Angela Kent celebrate their 1st wedding anniversary
on 9th.

If you would like a birthday or anniversary mentioned in
Signpost please tell Glenda.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

1st calling at St Margaret's
Steven Graham & Alana Jayne McCrea

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

"They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid" (Mark 16:8)

WE PRAY THIS EASTER FOR:

- our witness to the resurrection in our community,
and among our friends
- those who are troubled, frightened or worried - that
they might hear Christ's words "Peace be with you"
- safety for Christians across the world as they worship
at Easter

CONGRATULATIONS

To Gloria and Bruce (Wiggall) on the birth of their great
granddaughter Louise, born to mum Alice & dad Greg in Paris
on Palm Sunday. Also congratulations to grandmother Helen.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BUNDLES

We are in need of the following items to help families in
Gloucestershire.

Adult shampoo and conditioner, maternity pads, breast pads,
deodorant, nappies particularly size 1 but all sizes are needed,
nappy bags, cotton wool, shower gel, bubble bath,
toothbrushes and toothpaste, wipes, baby bath, shampoo, all-
in-one wash, children's toiletries.

Gloucestershire Bundles is run by Dawn, one of our Messy
Church and Coffee Pot mums and we know that she will
appreciate anything that you can donate.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE TEA & SOCIAL – Saturday 7 April

Come and join us at St George's Centre for fun & games from
3.00pm until 7.00pm.

DAY TRIP TO SPRING HARVEST

At Butlin's Minehead, Wednesday, 11 April: if interested, please
see Bruce or Paula by Tuesday 3rd.

ST GEORGE'S DAY TEA – Sunday 22 April - 4.30pm

Please sign up on the list on the notice board at St George's
or call the parish office on 307456. Numbers limited to 40.

AT OUR ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETINGS (APCMS) WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- select people to lead the church for the coming year,
- reflect on the last year,
- ask questions of each other,
- grow in our sense of God's calling for the future.

It is important to us that as many church members as possible are present; so please come if you possibly can.

Please also consider who to nominate for the Electoral Roll, for Parish Church Council (PCC), for Deanery Synod, and Churchwarden (vacancy at St Margaret's).

Current Electoral Roll and nomination forms are at back of church (noticeboard for St George's).

New electoral roll forms to Margaret Barber (St George's), Jill Ponter (St Margaret's) two days before the APCM please.

Nominees for PCC must agree (!) and must be on the electoral roll for at least 6 months.

Most important, please pray for wisdom, vision and joy for us all as we meet!

St Margaret's APCM is on Tuesday 17 April at 7.00pm in Vicarage.

St George's APCM is on Sunday 22 April at 11.45am in Church.

COMING SOON

APRIL

- Mon 9 Speakability – SH – 10.00am
Tue 10 Mothers' Union – SH – 2.30pm
Wed 11 Gardening Club Committee – SL – 7.00pm
Thu 12 Railway Society – 12 Ryelands - 7.30pm
Fri 13 May Crossroads deadline
Mon 16 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans / Jenny 'The Remembering Meal'
Social Committee – 7.30pm
Tue 17 **St Margaret's APCM – 7.00pm – V**
Fri 20 Gardening Club – 7.30pm
Sat 21 St George's Day Tea preparation
Sun 22 **St George's Day Tea – 4.30pm**

MH = Main Hall, SH = Small Hall, SL = Softley Lounge,
V = Vicarage, O = Office

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The Administration office is open on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 9.00am – 12 noon.

TODAY

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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EASTER MONDAY 2

	NO Open the Book at Grange
	NO Aphasia - Now – MH
	NO Brownies – MH
	NO Rainbows - SH
	NO Guides – MH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 3

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Jill’s Team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George’s
	NO Cubs
7.00pm	Centre Management AGM followed by Committee meeting - SL

WEDNESDAY 4

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.30pm	Safeguarding meeting for all PCC members at St Catharine’s Church, London Road

THURSDAY 5

8.30am	Morning Prayer – V
	NO Open the Book at Harewood
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret’s
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
3.00pm	Crematorium funeral for the late Marilyn Connor RIP

FRIDAY 6

2.00pm	Crematorium funeral for the late Marion Stearns RIP
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SATURDAY 7

3.00pm	Social Committee Tea & Social until 7.00pm
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SUNDAY 8

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

SUNDAY 8 – Easter 2

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret’s	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George’s	
	Deacon	Joceline
	Chalice	Joceline / Roger
	Servers	Roger / Mark +
	Organist	James
	Intercessions	Linda M
	Readers	Linda M / Dot
	Sides	Sylvia E / Dot
	Coffee	Margaret /Glenda

Readings at the Communion – Year B

1 John 1:1-2:2;

Psalm 133;

Acts 4:32-35;

John 20:19-end

*Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering*

Christ has Risen!

Isaiah 25.6-9 the Lord has swallowed up death forever

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save
us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Prayer: Lord our hearts are full of praise for your powerful love; thank
you! Amen*

Psalms 118

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; •
his mercy endures for ever.
² Let Israel now proclaim, •
'His mercy endures for ever.'
¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song, •
and he has become my salvation.
¹⁵ Joyful shouts of salvation •
sound from the tents of the righteous:
¹⁶ 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord raises up; •
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'
¹⁷ I shall not die, but live •
and declare the works of the Lord.
¹⁸ The Lord has punished me sorely, •
but he has not given me over to death.
¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, •
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; •
the righteous shall enter through it.
²¹ I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me •
and have become my salvation.
²² The stone which the builders rejected •
has become the chief cornerstone.
²³ This is the Lord's doing, •
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; •
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Acts 10.34-43 Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to the large gathering of people (in Cornelius' house at Caesarea): 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,

³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.

³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Prayer: Lord, thank you for Peter's new boldness and courageous testimony well beyond his comfort zone; grant each of us a fresh anointing of the same Spirit, to witness faithfully to the transforming power of Your risen life. Amen

Mark 16.1-8 The Resurrection of Jesus

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

³ They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'

⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

⁶ But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.'

⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Prayer: Risen Lord, thank you for best news ever – help us to be constant and faithful messengers. Amen