



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

10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Susan
	Chalice	Susan / Linda
	Servers	Linda / Jayne
	Organists	Paula
	Intercessions	Derek
	Readers	Sylvia C / t.b.a.
	Sides	Roger / Brenda
	Coffee	Dianne / Anne
12.30pm	BAPTISM at St Margaret's of Cole Terrance Newman	
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's	

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B

Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am St George's service

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN

IN MEMORIAM:-

Pam Whitmore, Marilyn Connor, Marion Stearns,
Miles Jones, Raymond Betts, Lionel Davis,
Emma Bassett RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:-

Edith Robins, Myra Waite, Margaret Winstone,
William Rogers, Mike Anthony, Dennis Hardman,
Annie Kennett, Marjorie Jones, Richard Emery,
Gladys Stevens, Jim Bodenham, Lilian May.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:-

Dawn Dolphin 15th.

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

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:-

"Peace be with you; don't be afraid; you are witnesses"
(Luke 24: 36, 38, 48)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR: -

- plead for peace in our unstable world
- give thanks for all those who have served as elected representatives of the church during the last year
- pray for nominations for church officers and PCC members to serve both at St George's and at St Margaret's churches in the year ahead

A.P.C.M. REPORTS:

These were given out last Sunday, if you did not receive one there are some spares on the table at the back of church but please remember to bring them to the A.P.C.M. meetings, 17 April for St Margaret's and 22 April for St George's. Please note that the Statistics report included had some errors in them. Enclosed with Signpost is a new up to date copy. Apologies to all.

OUT OF RESPECT for each other in approaching our worship, please would everyone be silent after the church bell has rung a couple of minutes before the service starts; and please also avoid unnecessary asides during the service. Thank you!

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.

MARY-JESS ALBUM LAUNCH

With special guests on Friday 20 April, 7.30pm
at the Guildhall, Eastgate Street.

See poster on notice board. Box Office – 01452 503050 or
GLOUCESTERTICKETSHOP.CO.UK

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 Parish Church Council (PCC), for Deanery Synod, and two Churchwardens (both vacancies at St Margaret's).

Electoral Roll is now closed for new members until after the APCM. Current Electoral Roll and nomination forms are at back of church (noticeboard for St George's).

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 (refreshments from 6.30pm).

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

COMING SOON: - APRIL

- Mon 23 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans and Roger 'Goodbye at Last'
- Tue 24 Coffee Pot – 9.00am – 12 noon
- Wed 25 [May Crossroads printing](#)
- Thu 26 Open the Book at Harewood
with Sylvia, Susan, Roger and Dot
'In the Beginning' & 'A Sad Day'
[May Crossroads collating](#)
- Sun 29 White Box Day
Youth Alpha at English Martyrs
- Mon 30 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans, Mike and Laura 'The Helper Arrives'

MAY

- Tue 1 [St Margaret's funeral for the late Lionel Davis RIP](#)
- Wed 2 [Benefice Standing Committee – 7.30pm – V](#)
- Thu 3 Railway Society – 12 Ryelands – 7.30pm
- Sat 5 [Messy church](#)
- Sun 6 [St Margaret's Baptism – t.b.c.](#)

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 – 12.00noon.

TODAY

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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MONDAY 16

9.15am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans and Jenny 'The Remembering Meal'
10.00am	Speakability – SH
	NO Brownies – MH
6.10pm	Rainbows - SH
7.00pm	Guides – MH
7.30pm	Social Committee meeting - SL
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 17

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Jill's Team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
6.30pm	Cubs
7.00pm	St Margaret's A.P.C.M. – V

WEDNESDAY 18

	Tuffley Church Leaders Away Day
3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.30pm	Refresh at St George's

THURSDAY 19

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V- Please note new time
	NO Open the Book at Harewood
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
5.00pm	Tuffley Festival Planning meeting - V
7.30pm	Charter band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 20

11.00am	Crematorium funeral for the late Raymond Charles Betts RIP
7.30pm	Entertainers – SH
7.30pm	Gardening Club – MH

SATURDAY 21

2.00pm	Private let of Small Hall until 4.00pm
	St George's Day Tea preparation

SUNDAY 22

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
11.45am	St George's A.P.C.M.
4.30pm	St George's Day Tea – MH

SUNDAY 22 – Easter 4

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Sylvia C
	Chalice	Sylvia C / David
	Servers	David / Pat +
	Organists	Paula
	Intercessions	Linda M
	Readers	Paul / Rosie
	Sides	Darrell / Glenda
	Coffee	Glenice / Stella

Readings at the Communion – Year B

1 John 3:16-24;

Psalm 23;

Acts 4:5-12;

John 10:11-18

**Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering**

God of Wonder

1 John 3.1-7 We are children of God

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he^{*} is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Prayer: Lord God, You are our Father, we are so blessed to be Your children, help us take it in. Amen

Psalm 4 When I call, Lord answer me

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn, wine and oil increase.

8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

Acts 3.12-19 Peter has healed a lame beggar

¹¹All the people were amazed and came running to them...

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?

¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,

¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is

through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷ 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Prayer: Lord God of miracles, help us to expect amazing things from You. Amen

Luke 24.36b-48 The risen Jesus appears to His disciples

³⁶ While the disciples assembled in Jerusalem were talking together and examining the news of Jesus' appearance to two disciples at Emmaus, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'

⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'

⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Prayer: Lord teach us to wonder well; turn our struggle to come to grips with the resurrection into the thrilling joy of knowing You. Amen