



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 –
We WELCOME Rev Canon Michael Butler
to lead our worship today.

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	Paula
	Intercessions	Linda M
	Readers	Linda M / Dot
	Sides	Sylvia E / Dot
	Coffee	Margaret /Glenda

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. AMEN

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B
Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am St George's service
637 – 84 – 8 – 666

During communion the choir will sing
'Now the Green Blade Riseth'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

IN MEMORIAM:-

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:-

Dulcie Bone, Pamela Hill, Mary Bulman, William Wilson,
Madeline Baxter, Joshua Webb, Yvonne Gladwin,
Joan Alderton, Albert Spiers, Henry Andrews,
William Speck, Francesco Gallo, David Cohen,
Keith Stephens, Gerald Halford, Mick Summerell,
Edith Robins.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:-

Oakley Byrne 14th, Dawn Dolphin 15th.

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:

2nd calling at St Margaret's

Steven Graham & Alana Jayne McCrea

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:-

"As the Father sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR: -

- faithfulness to recognise the presence of Christ every moment
- boldness to share the good news of love among our neighbours, families, and friends
- prayerfulness as we read and listen to the news of local and world events.

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.

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 G).

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 16 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans / Jenny 'The Remembering Meal'
Social Committee – 7.30pm
- Tue 17 Coffee Pot – 9.00am – 12 noon
St Margaret's APCM – 7.00pm – V
- Wed 18 Tuffley Church Leaders Away Day
Refresh at St George's – 7.30pm
- Thu 19 Tuffley Festival Planning Meeting – 5.00pm - V
- Fri 20 Crematorium funeral at 12.00noon
for the late Raymond Charles Betts RIP
Gardening Club – 7.30pm
- Sat 21 St George's Day Tea preparation
Private let of SH from 2.00pm – 4.00pm
- Sun 22 St George's APCM - 11.45am
- Sun 22 St George's Day Tea – 4.30pm
- Mon 23 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans, 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, 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, Laura 'The Helper Arrives'

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 followed by a cake sale in aid of Water Aid.
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MONDAY 9

	NO Open the Book at Grange
10.00am	Speakability – SH
	NO Brownies – MH
	NO Rainbows - SH
	NO Guides – MH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 10

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Mike’s Team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George’s
	NO Cubs
12 noon	Interment of Ashes for the late Sheila Eagles RIP
2.30pm	Mothers’ Union – SH

WEDNESDAY 11

	Day Trip to Spring Harvest
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3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.00pm	Gardening Club Committee - SL

THURSDAY 12

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
7.30pm	Railway Society – 12 Ryelands
7.30pm	Charter band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 13 – May Crossroads deadline

7.30pm	Entertainers
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SATURDAY 14

	Tuffley Leaders
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SUNDAY 15

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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SUNDAY 15 – Easter 3

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	Darrell / Glenda
	Coffee	Glenice / Stella
12.30pm	BAPTISM at St Margaret’s Of Cole Terrance Newman	
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret’s	

Readings at the Communion – Year B

1 John 3:1-7;

Psalm 4;

Acts 3:12-19;

Luke 24:36b-48

***Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering***

Sunday Readings 8 April 2018

Peace and Power

1 John 1.1-2.2 The Word of Life

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us

we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

God Is Light

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;

but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Christ Our Advocate

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Prayer: *Lord thank you for the fellowship and forgiveness we share when we walk openly with each other and with you. Amen*

Psalm 133

Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.

It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,

Even on Aaron's beard, running down upon the collar of his clothing.

It is like the dew of Hermon running down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has promised his blessing: even life for evermore.

Acts 4.32-35 The Believers Share Their Possessions

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Prayer: *Lord give us great grace no longer to 'own' but instead to share what we have with those in need. Amen*

John 20.19-end Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin*), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may come to believe* that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, thank you for the continuing presence of Jesus our Lord and our God, who brings us new peace and sends us out with new power. Amen*