

**This week's news
for St George's, Tuffley
with St Margaret's, Whaddon**

12 August 2018

TRINITY 11

Love brings Life

WELCOME

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Vicar Bruce or one of our Churchwardens, (Mike or Sylvia E at St George's) (Jonathan at St Margaret's) or the welcomers. 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	
	Deacon	Sylvia C
	Chalice	Sylvia C & Roger
	Servers	Roger & Mark +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Rosie
	Readers	Sarah & Joceline
	Welcomers	Sylvia E & Dot
	Coffee	Margaret & Glenda

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B

Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am St George's service

420, 437, offertory and final hymns on screens.
choir anthem during H.C –
'I am the bread, the bread of life' by Brian Hoare

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true
sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and
peace: by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

IN MEMORIAM:

Christine Shipley RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Mary Bullard, Pat Limbrick, Diana Bucza, Mary Iles,
Jason Clark, Joan Evans, Tyson Peglar, Samuel Edwards,
Gary Hickford, Bert Phelps, Frederick Shipp, Ian Smith.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Remembering our friend Tony Eagles who would have
been 90 on 13th, Carl Wilson 16th.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

2nd calling at St George's

Martin James Cullis & Wendy Rodger

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus said, "truly I tell you, whoever believes in me has
eternal life" (John 6:47)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

- Good fun and friendships for all at the Holiday at Home day
- All who join the Victorian Tea Party Picnic next Sunday
- More justice and reconciliation, as we remember the battle of Amiens and the '100 days' offensive' that led to the end of the great World War

LIFE CHANGES "SPRINGBOARD" GROUP:

Make the most of later life! Come and join our new group
at Tuffley Library Thursdays at 2.00pm. Supported by Age UK.
More details – see poster at back of church.

REMEMBRANCE 100:

King George V asked that 4 August 1918, the fourth
anniversary of the declaration of war, should be observed
as a national Day of Prayer; 100 days later the war ended.
We're invited to join churches across the country in 100
days of prayer from 4 August 2018, for peace and
reconciliation. Please collect a daily prayer guide from
back of church.

SUNFLOWER SHOW:

Is your sunflower ready for the show of the year! – Today.

HOLIDAY AT HOME:

The church in Tuffley are putting on a holiday day at the
beach at the hall and garden of English Martyrs Church in
Tuffley Lane on **Thursday, 16 August** for £5 per person.
From 10.00am – 3.00pm the day includes tea and toasted
teacakes, picnic lunch, afternoon tea and scones with ice
cream, and 'day at the beach' activities. If interested
please contact Helen TODAY on 07729615993.

**ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR AN HOUR OR TWO ON
SATURDAY 18 AUGUST?**

Then please join the team to collect donations for the
church, at Rikenel Car Park, by kind permission of the
NHS Sign up at back of church or see Mike Brammer for
details.

There will be a **PARISH PICNIC for all**, the theme being a **VICTORIAN TEA PARTY** next Sunday 19th August at 3.00pm on the green at St George's. Do come and bring your friends.

**ST GEORGE'S SUMMER TEA:
Sunday 26 August - 4.30pm**

Come and enjoy a summer tea with sandwiches, scones, jam and cream followed by trifle, cheesecake and a selection of cakes with the bottomless teapot all for just £6.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in St George's porch. Thank you.

GLOUCESTER AMATEUR GARDENING SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW:

Is on 1 September: please consult the booklet at back of St George's church for details of classes and entry forms.

GLOUCESTER DAY PARADE AND SERVICE:

Saturday, 1 September to celebrate the Raising of the Siege of Gloucester in 1643. All welcome to the Service of Thanksgiving at Brunswick Baptist Church at 12noon. The Parade involves many community groups and churches, starting 2pm from Constitution Walk (behind the city museums). We're all invited to join Bishop Rachel who'll be walking in the parade, to celebrate the cohesion of community in our city today.

WHADDON FESTIVAL APPEAL:

We are appealing for photographs taken pre-1960 of the Tuffley/Whaddon areas to use during the Whaddon Festival being held the first week in October. If you can help and are willing for your pictures to be scanned, be assured that they would be returned within a short space of time. Please contact Hans on Glos. 528939.

COMING SOON: - AUGUST

- Mon 20 Centre floor stripping & polishing week
Awesome August from 7.00pm until 8.00pm SL
- Tue 21 Coffee Pot – Jill's team
from 9.00am until 11.30am MH
Songs of Praise
2.00pm at Duke of Beaufort Court
- Wed 22 August / September Crossroads print-off
Awesome August from 2.00pm until 3.00pm V
- Sat 25 Summer Tea preparation
- Sun 26 White Box day
Summer Tea doors open at 4.30pm
- Tue 28 Coffee Pot - Mike' team
from 9.00am until 11.30am MH
- Wed 29 **Awesome August from 2.00pm until 3.00pm V**
St Margaret's wedding rehearsal at 6.00pm
Gardening Club Committee at 7.00pm SL
- Thu 30 Crematorium funeral at 12.00noon
for the late Christine Shipley RIP
- Fri 31 **St Margaret's wedding**
for Nicholas Hall & Alice Brazington
Gardening club Show preparation

MH = Main Hall, SH = Small Hall, SL = Softley Lounge,
V = Vicarage, O = Office, * St Margaret's

TODAY

	Coffee & Prize Draw after the 10.30am service
2.00pm	Private let of Centre – MH

MONDAY 13- Centre floor stripping & polishing week

	Coffee Pot set up – MH
7.00pm	Awesome August – SL

TUESDAY 14

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
6.00pm	Joint PCC planning meeting – V

WEDNESDAY 15

2.00pm	Awesome August – V
3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH

THURSDAY 16

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's

FRIDAY 17

SATURDAY 18

	Car parking at Rikenel – see notice board
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SUNDAY 19

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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SUNDAY 19 – TRINITY 12

10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Derek
	Chalice	Derek & Linda
	Servers	Linda & Jayne +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Susan
	Readers	Linda M & David
	Welcomers	Darrell & Glenda
	Coffee	Glenice & Stella
12.30pm	Baptism of Jax Oakley Bradford at St George's	
3.00pm	PARISH PICNIC at St George's	

Readings at the Communion – Year B

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14;
Psalm 111;
Ephesians 5:15-20;
John 6:51-58

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Thursday & Friday mornings from 9.00am – 12.00noon.**



Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering

Sunday 12 August 2018

Love brings Life

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33 King David organises an attack to counter his son Absalom's rebellion

⁵The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.

⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.

⁹ Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. ¹⁵And ten young men, Joab's armour-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

³¹ Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' ³²The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.'

David Mourns for Absalom

³³ ⁴The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

Prayer: Lord help us truly to love, even when it's undeserved; just as David loved Absalom and just as You love all of us. Amen

Psalms 130 *Waiting confidently on God's mercy*

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; • **let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**
- 2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, •
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 But there is forgiveness with you, •
so that you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; •
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning, •
more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, •
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption •
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Ephesians 4.25-5.2 *Living the new Life together*

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, ⁴as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

⁵¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us ⁴and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Prayer: Lord in all we think and do and say, help us to show love for each other as your beloved children. Amen

John 6.35, 41-51 *Jesus and His Father*

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'
⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?''

⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God."

Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Prayer: Our Father in heaven, thank you for drawing us to Your Son Jesus who alone brings us eternal Life. Amen