

**The weekly newsletter  
for St George's, Tuffley  
with St Margaret's, Whaddon**

**1 July 2018**

**TRINITY 5**

**Only Connect**

**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**

10.30am	FAMILY PRAISE at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Joceline
	Chalice	Joceline & Dot
	Servers	Dot & Mark +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Sylvia C
	Readers	Linda M & Derek
	Welcomers	David & Angela
	Coffee	Glenice & Stella
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's	

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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:**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably  
ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**IN MEMORIAM:**

Janet Farr RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

Ida Winkworth, Jayson Crandon, Doreen Carter,  
Connie Sallis, Clive Marks, Vera Williams, Eva Jordan,  
Chris Watts, David White, Chris Davis, Peter Garnham,  
David Morgan, Frank Blewitt.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:**

Malcolm Martin 4<sup>th</sup>, Roger Meadows 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

2<sup>nd</sup> calling at St Margaret's for -

Nicholas Edward James Hall & Alice Mary Brazington

1<sup>st</sup> calling at St George's for -

Dean Jacob Woodruff & Natasha Lauren Lovesey

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK:**

"Jesus said, 'do not fear, only believe' "(Mark 5:36)

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:**

- The local Catholic churches' mission from 30 June to 15 July
- "O God be at the heart of our parish and in all our hearts. Strengthen our faith and our hope in your promises. Grant us a spirit of self-sacrifice, so we may radiate Your love to all. Help us reach out with joy and mercy to build a loving, healing community. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"
- Tuffley Festival on 7 July: Lord we thank you for all that's good in our community. As we celebrate together at Tuffley Festival help us to make new friends; to strengthen our existing friendships; and to show your joyful care for everyone we meet. Please use the day to build Your Kingdom of peace and justice in this place. Amen

**OFFERINGS AT SUNDAY SERVICES:**

For a trial period starting today, we'll have a collection plate at the back of the church for those who wish to place their gift as they arrive, rather than passing the plate while we're singing a hymn. Thank you.

**SPONSORED LEARNING OF BIBLE-VERSES:**

Please take these home and have instructive fun learning some key Bible verses to help sponsor our young people for the 'Soul Survivor' camp this summer. We have till 12 August!

**LIVING IN TUFFLEY:**

Please complete and return this form to Glenda by Wednesday 4 July; note there's a prize for the most creative answer.

**A WORKING MORNING at ST MARGARET'S ON MONDAY, 2 JULY FROM 10.00am – 1.00pm**

Can you help us? We have a list of jobs to do, from cleaning to moving things and work in the churchyard. No special skills required the kettle will be on and everyone is welcome. If you can help please contact Jonathan on 502174 or 07443 487043. Thank you.

**JOINT PARISHES MISSION AT ENGLISH MARTYRS  
TUFFLEY AND ST AUGUSTINE'S MATSON:**

From the 7 - 14 July there are a number of services being facilitated by the Sion Community for Evangelisation at these Churches for their Mission which are suitable for all Christians. You are welcome to attend any of these, for further details see the noticeboard/flyers.

**LET ME ENTERTAIN: – Friday 20 July – 7.30pm**

This is a concert for you, by members and friends of St George's and St Margaret's whose sole aim is to entertain you and to give you an evening where you can just sit back and relax. There will be a light supper for you to enjoy and soft drinks will be on sale on a first come first served basis. Tickets on sale from Glenda at a cost of £5 per person.

**SUNFLOWER SHOW:**

Get your sunflower ready for 12 August - the show of the year!

**GLOUCESTER AMATEUR GARDENING SOCIETY  
ANNUAL SHOW on 1 September:**

Please consult the booklet at back of St George's church for details of classes and entry forms.

**COMING SOON:-JULY**

- Mon 9 Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Roger & Dianne  
*Jesus and the children*  
Coffee Pot set up at 9.00pm
- Tue 10 Coffee Pot - Mike's team  
*Mothers' Union – SH – 2.30pm*
- Thu 12 Open the Book at Harewood with Sylvia C, Roger, Dot & Jill  
*The Secret Baby & The Burning Bush*
- Fri 13 Gardening Club MH – 7.30pm
- Sun 15 Trips up Robinswood Hill for the elderly and less able– see posters for more information
- Mon 16 Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Mike & Laura *Jesus and the Taxman*  
Coffee Pot set up at 9.00pm
- Tue 17 Coffee Pot - Jill's team  
Social Committee – SL – 7.30pm
- Fri 20 'Let me Entertain You' at 7.30pm  
Tickets from Glenda
- Sat 21 *Ploughman's Lunch at 14 Randwick Road*

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

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Thursday & Friday mornings from 9.00am – 12.00 noon.

**TODAY**

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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**MONDAY 2**

9.15am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Sue & Jenny <i>The Marvellous Picnic</i>
10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
5.00pm	Brownies – MH
6.10pm	Rainbows - SH
7.00pm	Guides – MH
9.00pm	Coffee Pot set up – MH

**TUESDAY 3**

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Mike's team – MH
9.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St George's</b>
12.30pm	<b>Burial of Ashes at St Margaret's for the late Ray Betts RIP</b>
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

**WEDNESDAY 4**

	Sanctuary carpet to be fitted in church
3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.00pm	<b>St George's Singing Group in church</b>
7.00pm	Gardening Club Committee – SL

**THURSDAY 5**

8.15am	<b>Morning Prayer – V</b>
	<b>NO</b> Open the Book at Harewood
10.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St Margaret's</b>
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
6.00pm	Beavers followed by Scouts at 7.15pm – MH
7.30pm	Railway Society at 12 Ryelands
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

**FRIDAY 6**

7.30pm	Entertainers – MH
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**SATURDAY 7**

11.00am	<b>Tuffley Festival at Tuffley Rovers Field, Tuffley Lane until 3.30pm – See posters</b>
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**SUNDAY 8**

	Coffee & Cake Sale after the 10.30am service
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**SUNDAY 8 – TRINITY 6**

9.00am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's</b>	
10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION at St George's</b>	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Organist Intercessions Readers Welcomers Coffee	Sylvia C Sylvia C & Roger Roger & Pat Paula Paul Dot & Sarah Dot & Karen Margaret & Glenda
12.30pm	<b>BAPTISM at St George's of Tommy Williams-Everitt</b>	

**Readings at the Communion – Year B**

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;  
Mark 6:1-13



*Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering*

**PLEASE TAKE ME HOME - THANK YOU**

**2 Samuel 1.1, 17-end**

*David Mourns for Saul and Jonathan*

<sup>1</sup>After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

<sup>17</sup>David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ... He said:

<sup>19</sup>Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places!  
How the mighty have fallen! ...

<sup>23</sup>Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!  
In life and in death they were not divided;  
they were swifter than eagles,  
they were stronger than lions.

<sup>24</sup>O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,  
who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,  
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

<sup>25</sup>How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle!  
Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

<sup>26</sup>I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;  
greatly beloved were you to me;  
your love to me was wonderful,  
passing the love of women.

<sup>27</sup>How the mighty have fallen,  
and the weapons of war perished!

*Prayer Lord thank you that love and faithfulness always go together. Amen*

**Psalm 130**

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.**

**2 Corinthians 8.7-end Love expressed in generosity**

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— <sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written.....  
*'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'*

*Commendation of Titus*

<sup>16</sup>But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. <sup>17</sup>For he not only accepted

our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. <sup>18</sup>With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; <sup>19</sup>and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. <sup>20</sup>We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, <sup>21</sup>for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. <sup>22</sup>And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. <sup>23</sup>As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. <sup>24</sup>Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

*Prayer: Lord help us to be generous with those who have little. Amen*

**Mark 5.21-end A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' <sup>29</sup>Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' <sup>32</sup>He looked all round to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

*Prayer: Lord grant us courage to ask, and faith to believe. Amen*