

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

22 July 2018

**MARY MAGDALENE
TRINITY 8**

Emotional Roller coaster

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 followed by prayers for healing	
	Deacon	Susan
	Chalice	Susan & Dot
	Servers	Dot & Sylvia C +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Derek
	Readers	Rosie & Sylvia E
	Welcomers	Margaret & Mark
	Coffee	Sylvia & Mac

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:

Forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now for ever. **AMEN**

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B

Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am St George's service
450 - 45(for Psalm) – 123 - 375 - 620(for HC) - 538

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God of life and love
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: In your mercy, help us who have been united with him in this eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **AMEN**

IN MEMORIAM:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

David Overthrow, Ruth MacKellar, Frances Manning, Hubert (Bob) Hill, Reginald Summers, Hazel Mumby, Dorothy Arnold, Trevor Watts, Mary Friday.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Bert Welch 23rd,
Philip and Linda Brown celebrate a wedding anniversary on 25th

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

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

- The ongoing Brexit debates, to secure an agreed way to promote the good of all in this nation
- Wisdom and humility for all in leadership
- Fun and safety for local families during the school summer holidays

OFFERINGS AT SUNDAY SERVICES:

For a trial period that started on 1 July, we 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 this 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!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSES MEMORY CHALLENGE:

Psalm 119:11 "I have hidden Your word inside my heart, that might not sin against you"

Matthew 5:14-15: "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house"

QUIET PRAYER GROUP:

We are a group of people from a number of different churches who meet about once a month to share a time of quiet prayer and contemplation together. The next meeting is at St. James's Church, Quedgeley on Friday 27 July at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

LIFE CHANGES "SPRINGBOARD" GROUP:

Make the most of later life! Come and join our new group at Tuffley Library starting Thursday, 9 August 2.00pm. Supported by Age UK. More details – see poster at back of church.

HEDLEY RINGROSE:

A past vicar here for many years, is poorly. There's a card at back of church for all who'd like to sign. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS:

Eva Sparey is now in Chestnut Court (Ash wing) and welcomes visitors!

TUFFLEY FESTIVAL: many thanks to David and Stuart for their splendid photos!

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. For more details please visit:- www.remembrance100.co.uk or see Bruce.

SUNFLOWER SHOW:

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

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 hospital? Sign up at back of church or see Mike Brammer for details.

DEMENTIA TOGETHER:

Please pick up a complimentary Alzheimer's Society magazine from back of church.

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

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.

TAIZE SERVICE – Monday 6 August

7.30pm at Gloucester Cathedral:

You are warmly invited to join us for this special service around the Labyrinth.

COMING SOON:-JULY & AUGUST

- Tue 31 Coffee Pot – Mike's team – 9.00 – 11.30am
Wed 1 Gardening Club Committee – 7.00pm – SL
Thu 2 Railway Society – 7.30pm – 12 Ryelands
Sat 4 Private let of Centre - 11.00am – 1.30pm
Mon 6 Speakability – 10.00am – 1.00pm - SH
Awesome August – 7.00pm -8.00pm – SL
Tue 7 Coffee Pot – Jill's team – 9.00am – 11.30am
Centre Management Committee – 7.30pm
Wed 8 Joint Standing Committee - 4.00pm
Awesome August – 2.00pm – 3.00pm – V
St George's Singing Group – 7.00pm

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

CONTACTING US:

Vicar: Revd Bruce Clifford – Tel: 01452 520851
Email: vicar-bruce@outlook.com

Reader: Jonathan MacKechnie-Jarvis – Tel: 01452 502174

Pioneer: Helen McGeoch – Tel: 07729 615993
Email: tuffleypioneer@gmail.com

Website: www.glos-stg-stm.org.uk

Facebook: St. George's, Tuffley and St Margaret's Whaddon

Administrator: Glenda Stevens – Tel: 01452 307456

Email: stgeorgeschurch1@gmail.com

The Administration office is open on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings from 9.00am – 12.00noon.

TODAY

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
--	----------------------------------

MONDAY 23

10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
6.10pm	Rainbows – SH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 24

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Mike's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

WEDNESDAY 25

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
--------	---

THURSDAY 26 – August Crossroads collating

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
6.00pm	Beavers followed by Scouts at 7.15pm – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 27

2.30pm	Quiet Prayer Group at St James Church, Quedgeley
7.30pm	Entertainers – MH

SATURDAY 28

SUNDAY 29 - White Boxes day

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
4.30pm	Private let of Small Hall

SUNDAY 29 – Trinity 9

10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Jonathan
	Chalice	Jonathan & Linda
	Servers	Linda & Jayne +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Linda M
	Readers	Derek & Sylvia C
	Welcomers	Hilary & Laura
	Coffee	Millie & Ray
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's	

Readings at the Communion – Year B

2 Samuel 11:1-15;

Psalm 14;

Ephesians 3:14-end;

John 6:1-21



Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering

Sunday 22 July 2018

Emotional Roller-Coaster

Song of Solomon 3.1-4 A Dream of Love

³Upon my bed at night
I sought him whom my soul loves;
I sought him, but found him not;
I called him, but he gave no answer.
²'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'
I sought him, but found him not.
³The sentinels found me,
as they went about in the city.
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'
⁴Scarcely had I passed them,
when I found him whom my soul loves.
I held him, and would not let him go
until I brought him into my mother's house,
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

*Prayer: Lord you are the source and fulfilment of all love.
Help us long for you as you long for us. Amen*

Psalms 42.1-10 Thirsting for God

1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, •
so longs my soul for you, O God.
**2 My soul thirsts for God, even for the living
God; when shall I come before His presence?**
3 My tears have been my bread day and night, • while all
day long they say to me, 'Where now is your God?'
**4 Now when I think on these things, I pour out my
soul: • how I went with the multitude
and led the procession to the house of God,**
5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, •
among those who kept holy day.
**6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, •
and why are you so disquieted within me?**
7 O put your trust in God; • for I will yet give him thanks,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
**8 My soul is heavy within me; •
therefore I will remember you from the land of
Jordan, and from Hermon and the hill of Mizar.**
9 Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls; •
all your breakers and waves have gone over me.
**10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the
daytime; • through the night his song will be with
me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

2 Corinthians 5.14-17 The power of love

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Prayer. Lord we are united with you in love, in death, and in new life. Thank you. Amen

John 20.1-2, 11-18

Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty

²⁰Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

Jesus Appears to Mary

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Prayer: Lord open our eyes and ears to recognise your presence; and open our hearts to respond to you as our Lord. Amen