



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	UNITED PALM PRAISE at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's followed by prayers for healing	
	Deacon	Susan
	Chalice	Susan / Roger
	Servers	Roger / Sylvia E +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Rosie
	Readers	Derek / Sarah
	Sides	Hilary / Laura
	Coffee	Ray / Millie

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. AMEN

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B
Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am service
Processional hymn 438 and 4 (verses 1, 3, 5)
463 – 67 (communion) - 337

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. AMEN

IN MEMORIAM:-

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:-

Donald Barber, Phyllis Mitchell. Albert Woodcock,
Nigella Greening (priest), Jill Harrison, Barbara Russell.
Margaret Durham, Brian Lane, Frances Rollinson,
Thelma Hewins, Paul Waite, Vivian Clarke, Reginald Mason,
Gerald Boots, Muriel O'Donaghu, Margaret Temple.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:-

Mike Mumby 25th, Marlene Thomas 30th,
David & Kim Westcott celebrate a wedding anniversary on
31st.

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

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

"Let the same mind be in you that was* in Christ Jesus, who
humbled himself..." (*Philippians 2:5-8*)

THIS WEEK LET US PRAY FOR:

- All for whom peace is a distant dream
- Re-building of good East-West relations
- Constancy in our faith and witness

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
keep unnecessary asides to a minimum during the service.
Thank you!

VACANCIES:

Brilliant opportunities for the right persons! We need a
churchwarden at St Margaret's, a Deanery Synod rep at St
George's, and there are spaces on both our Parish Church
Councils, for the year starting in April. Could this be you? Is
there someone else you'd like to nominate? Act soon; speak
with a Warden, ready for our Annual Meetings in April.

GOOD FRIDAY

As the church in Tuffley we'll be processing along a short
route local starting 1.30pm outside Grange Baptist church
using some Stations of the Cross; followed at 3.00pm by a
very special united service at English Martyrs during which we
will read John's passion story and then all be invited to share
in receiving communion together. It promises to be a
marvellous and moving occasion: do please try to join us –
and invite friends!

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Annual meeting of the St George's Parochial Church
Council (APCM) will be held on Sunday 22 April 2018 at 11.45
am. Anyone whose name does not appear on the Electoral
Roll is not eligible to vote or be elected for the PCC. The
Electoral Roll will be displayed on the notice board until the 15

April 2018. If you wish your name to be added to the list, forms can be obtained from me or from the table at the back of church. Completed forms should be handed to me, Glenda or a Churchwarden no later than Sunday 15 April 2018. Thank you. Margaret Barber, (Electoral Roll Officer)

St Margaret's APCM is on Tuesday 17 April. Please see Jill Ponter for a form.

COMING SOON:-

APRIL

- Tue 3 Coffee Pot – Jill's team – all welcome
Centre Management Committee – 7.30pm
- Wed 4 Connections Group – 12.00 noon (V)
Safeguarding meeting for all PCC members
At St Catharine's Church at 7.00pm – 9.30pm
- Thu 5 Authorised leaders meeting – 9.00am
Crematorium funeral
for the late Marilyn Lillian Connor RIP – 3.00pm
- Fri 6 Crematorium funeral
for the late Marion June Stearns RIP – 2.00pm
- Sat 7 Social Committee Tea & Social at St George's from
3.00pm. See April Crossroads for more details
- Mon 9 Speakability – SH – 10.00am
- Tue 10 Mothers' Union – SH – 2.30pm
- Wed 11 Gardening Club Committee – SL – 7.00pm
- Thu 12 Railway Society – 12 Ryelands - 7.30pm
- Fri 13 [May Crossroads deadline](#)

DIARY DATE:

- Sun 22 St George's Day Tea with beef sandwiches and a hot
pudding from 4.30pm. See April Crossroads for
more details

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 – White Box day

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
4.30pm	Private let of Softley Lounge until 6.30pm
6.00pm	Youth Alpha at English Martyrs

MONDAY 26 – Explore Easter at Grange Baptist

9.15am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans / Roger / Sue – <i>A Soldier's Story</i>
10.00am	Aphasia - Now – MH
5.15pm	Brownies – MH
6.10pm	Rainbows - SH
7.00pm	Guides – MH
7.00pm	Tuffley Festival meeting – Murray Hall
9.00pm	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 27 – Explore Easter at Grange Baptist

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Jill's Team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
12 noon	St Margaret's funeral & interment for the late Miles John Jones RIP
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

WEDNESDAY 28 – Explore Easter at Grange Baptist

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.30pm	Refresh at Grange Baptist

THURSDAY 29 – Maundy Thursday

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
11.00am	Blessing Oils at the Cathedral
7.00pm	Holy Communion followed by Vigil at St George's.

FRIDAY 30 – Good Friday

1.30pm	Tuffley Churches Procession of Witness to be followed by a Communion Service at English Martyrs
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SATURDAY 31 – Easter Eve

10.00am	Messy Easter until 11.30am.
8.30pm	First Light of Easter service at St Margaret's.

SUNDAY 1 – Easter Day

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
1.00pm	Private let of Centre – MH

SUNDAY 1 – EASTER

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	EASTER FAMILY PRAISE at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Derek
	Chalice	Derek / Dot
	Servers	Dot / Sylvia C
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Sarah
	Readers	Mark S / Sylvia E
	Sides	Rose / Sue
	Coffee	Malcolm / Dot
12.30pm	BAPTISM at St George's Of Matthew-James Noel Taylor	

Readings at the Communion – Year B

Isaiah 25:6-9;
Acts 10:34-43



Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering

Palm Sunday

Philippians 2.5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was^{*} in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death; even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayer: Exalted Lord, thank you for setting us such an example of humble obedience to God's glory. Amen

Mark 11.1-11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples
² and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.
³ If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." '
⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it,
⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?'
⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it.
⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.
⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.
⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, let our cries of worship have integrity that lasts. Amen

Processional hymns:

Make way, make way, for Christ the King
In splendour arrives
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
Into your lives
Make way! Make way!
For the King of kings
Make way! Make way!
And let His kingdom in

He comes the broken hearts to heal
The prisoners to free
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance
The blind shall see

And those who mourn with heavy hearts
Who weep and sigh
With laughter, joy and royal crown
He'll beautify

We call you now to worship Him
As Lord of all
To have no gods before Him
Their thrones must fall!

*All glory, laud, and honour,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

3. The people of the Hebrews
with psalms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present.

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.