



The World Challenge

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) (Jonathan 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

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Jonathan
	Chalice	Jonathan / Roger
	Servers	Roger / Mark +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Rosie
	Readers	Derek / Linda M
	Welcomers	Linda / Jayne
	Coffee	Malcolm / Dot

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **AMEN**

READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B

Please see service sheet

HYMNS at the 10.30am St George's service

12 - 470 - 70 - 538

During communion, the choir will sing "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Come Holy Spirit)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

IN MEMORIAM

Emma Bassett, Charles Speke, Maureen Bell,
William Richardson, Peter Johnson, Rob Wager,
John Bruton RIP.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Dudley Harben, Roy Alderton, Margaret Woollen,
Susan Michell, Raymond Wilson, Barbara Bayliss,
Alan Holder, Mary Jenkyn, Olive Davis, Charlie Wild,
Henry Venour, Margaret Dunn, Dorothy James,
Olive Collier.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Linda Medwell 18th.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd calling at St George's of Adam Jackson & Lorraine Cox

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Jesus prayed for his disciples: "Holy Father, protect them so they may be one, even as we are one" (*John 17:11*)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

- The people of Haiti as they continue to build homes after the 2010 earthquake
- "Thy Kingdom to Come" on earth
- The Spirit to empower us afresh as witnesses to God's transforming love in all we do each day

PRAYER FOR ALL CAUGHT UP IN THE WAR IN SYRIA:

Lord of all power and might, wisdom and love, You gave your only Son to live with the suffering and poor, to die for our sins and rise from the dead so that we may live. In your hands justice is perfect, and mercy and righteousness meet. We pray for all caught up in the war in Syria; for the innocent who are poisoned by its weapons and bereaved or wounded by its violence, for those serving in our armed forces, for those who make decisions and order actions. Be merciful to the people of Syria, bring justice in their suffering, and let new life arise where there is now destruction and fear.

We pray these prayers in the name of your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

This is **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**. Focus on Haiti.

Please use Orange Bucket for donations!

COFFEE POT

Is taking part in the **Christian Aid BIG BREAKFAST** this Tuesday. Please join in the fun!

TUFFLEY STROLLERS

Calling all who may be interested in a morning stroll around our lovely area. Join us on Tuesday 5 June at 10.30a.m. (Just time for 9.30am communion and coffee-pot breakfast first!). Please sign up.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

WHAT DO YOU HOLD, ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH?

Please let us know by completing and returning the form by next Sunday, to help us comply with new regulations. Thank you.

WAVE OF PRAYER:

WAVE OF PRAYER: during each of the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost we're all invited to join in praying "Thy Kingdom Come". Materials available at back of church. Please join us in this global wave of prayer

NEW ST GEORGE'S FLAG FOR ST MARGARETS

Thank you for those who got in fast with your donations! Cost now covered; thanks be to God. More news later.

STRAWBERRIES & SCONES

Please join Bruce and Rosie at the Vicarage garden on Saturday 9 June from 3.00pm till 4.30pm. ALL welcome. Donations for church funds.

TRIPS UP ROBINSWOOD HILL FOR THE ELDERLY & LESS-ABLE; Sunday 20 May from 12.00noon – 4.00pm

Please see letter on noticeboard at St George's & St Margaret's for more information.

COMING SOON: - MAY

- Mon 21 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans, Roger & Sue *'The Kind Stranger'*
Coffee Pot set up – 9.00pm
- Tue 22 Coffee Pot - 9.00am
- Thu 24 June Crossroads collating – 9.00am
Open the Harewood
with Sylvia' Dianne' Susan & Roger
'The Bad Brother' & *'The Runaway'*
- Fri 25 Quiet Prayer Group at St George's – 2.30pm
- Sun 27 **Trinity Sunday / White Box Day**
Private let of SH – 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Youth Alpha Group at English Martyrs – 6.00pm
- Mon 28 **Bank Holiday**
Coffee Pot set up

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

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

TODAY

	Coffee & Cake Sale after the 10.30am service
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MONDAY 14 – Christian Aid Week

	Open the Book at Grange cancelled
10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
5.15pm	Brownies – MH
6.10pm	Rainbows - SH
7.00pm	Guides – MH
9.00pm	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 15

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Mike’s team - MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George’s
	Crematorium funeral for the late Rob Wager RIP
1.00pm	Crematorium Funeral for the late Peter Johnson RIP
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

WEDNESDAY 16

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
4.00pm	Connections Group - V

THURSDAY 17

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V - Please note new time
	NO Open the Book at Harewood
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret’s
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
5.00pm	Tuffley Festival planning meeting at 12 Ryelands
6.00pm	Beavers followed by Scouts at 7.15pm – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 18

12.30pm	Cathedral Christian Aid Service
2.30pm	Crematorium Funeral for the late William Richardson RIP
7.30pm	Entertainers – SH
7.30pm	Gardening Club – MH

SATURDAY 19

10.00am	Private let – SH until 11.00am
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SUNDAY 20 Pentecost

	Coffee after the 10.30am service	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George’s	
	Deacon	Sylvia C
	Chalice	Sylvia C / Linda B
	Servers	Linda B / Jayne
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Susan
	Readers	Dot / Paul
	Welcomers	Margaret / Mark
	Coffee	Margaret / Glenda
12.30pm	St George’s Baptisms of Cody Jon Price-Richardson Cain Jacob Price-Richardson Cameron Joshua Price-Richardson Casey-Joe Price-Richardson	
1.30pm	St Margaret’s Baptism of Rocco Devlin	
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret’s	

Readings at the Communion – Year B

Romans 8:22-27; Psalm 104; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15



Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering

Sunday Readings 13 May 2018

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1 John 5 9-13 Believe, or make God a liar!

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.

¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son.

¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for the faith to know we already have eternal life in Your Son. Amen

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
- 2 **nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful**
- 3 Their delight is in the law of the Lord
- 4 **and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 5 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
- 6 **whatever they do, it shall prosper**
- 7 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
- 8 **they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 9 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
- 10 **nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.**
- 11 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
- 12 **but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

Acts 1 15-17, 21-end Choosing Judas' replacement

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said,

¹⁶Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus

¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen

²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Prayer: Lord thank you for the way the apostles sought You to appoint for the ministry. Amen

John 17.6-19 Jesus prays for his disciples

⁶ 'Jesus prayed, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.

¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Prayer: Lord thank you for making us one and filling us with joy as you send us out to witness to your word of truth that brings eternal life. Amen