



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 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	Derek
	Chalice	Derek / David
	Servers	David / Pat +
	Organists	Paula
	Intercessions	Paul
	Readers	Joceline / t.b.a.
	Welcomers	Dot / Karen
	Coffee	Millie / Ray
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's	

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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

To be advised

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

AMEN

IN MEMORIAM

Lionel Davis, Emma Bassett, Charles Speke,
Maureen Bell, William Richardson, Peter Johnson RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Charles Badham, Annie Monaghan, Richard Wright,
Gilbert Smith, Edwin Allen, Valerie Dyer, Susan Michell,
Harry Young, James Beck, Edward King, Albert Grech,
Dudley Harben, Roy Alderton.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kieran O'Loughlin 12th (Coffee Pot).

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd calling at St Margaret's of
Steven Graham & Alana Jayne McCrea

1st calling at St George's of
Adam Jackson & Lorraine Cox

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said "Love one another as I have loved you"
(John 15:11)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR

- For our national leaders to negotiate a Brexit that helps all to flourish
- For North Korea, the welfare of its people and its relationships with other countries
- "Thy Kingdom come" joining with the Archbishop's global wave of prayer

PERSONAL INFORMATION: WHAT DO YOU HOLD, ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH?

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

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. Please join us in this global wave of prayer.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Please take an envelope and consider how much you'd like to give. Thank you.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, telephoned and visited following the death of my dear grand-daughter Emma Bassett. I know many of you have been praying for her since she was diagnosed with cancer and her mother (Marion) has been very grateful. Special thanks to Bruce and Rosie, Anne and Linda (Medwell) and many old friends who have been very supportive over the past 18 months. Again, many thanks to you all. Jeanne Wilson".

LEPROSY MISSION MEETING

Thursday 10 May at 7.30pm in Park Street Mission Hall,
Park Street, Gloucester.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BIG QUIZ CHALLENGE

In the skittle alley of the Avenue Pub, Bristol Road on Tuesday 15 May at 7.00pm. This event is organised by the

members of St Paul's & St Stephen's Church with £5.00 per team entry with all donations to Christian Aid. Nibbles provided & drinks available at the bar. All welcome.

NEW ST GEORGE'S FLAG FOR ST MARGARETS

Would anyone like to sponsor a new St George's flag for St Margaret's? The last one a memorial gift some years back, has been quite badly shredded by the wind and a replacement will cost £98.00. It gets quite a lot of use and makes a brave sight. If you would like to help (not necessarily with the whole cost), please speak to Jonathan or Hans.

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 and St Margaret's for more information.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BUNDLES

Would you like to make a difference in someone's life??? Can you help make our small team grow into a large dedicated team of volunteers helping children and families throughout Gloucestershire?

We are looking for people to help Monday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm term time at our base, Unit 3 Oakhill Court, Telford Way, Quedgeley GL2 - Sorting donations, pricing for our Nearly New Sales, putting referrals together or helping run our Nearly New Sales and fundraising events at some weekends.

Contact Dawn (07954 604771) or come and see us!"

RIVER TRIP FROM RUNNYMEDE TO WINDSOR

On Wednesday 23rd May and time in Windsor (three days after the Royal Wedding). Contact Gloria 01452 812195.

A PRAYER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP, 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

COMING SOON:- MAY

Mon 14 Open the Book at Grange cancelled
Coffee Pot set up

Tue 15 Coffee Pot – Mike' team – 9.00am – 12.00noon
Parish Communion – 9.30am

Thu 17 Morning Prayer – 8.15am
Parish Communion – 10.30am - *

MH = Main Hall, SH = Small Hall, SL = Softly 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 after the 10.30am service
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MONDAY 7 – Spring Bank Holiday

	NO Open the Book at Grange
	NO Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
	NO Brownies – MH
	No Rainbows - SH
	Guides – MH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 8

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Mike's team - MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
2.30pm	Mothers' Union – SH
	Cubs Circus visit

WEDNESDAY 9

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.00pm	St George's Singing Group in church
7.00pm	Gardening Club Committee – SL

THURSDAY 10 ASCENSION DAY

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V - Please note new time
9.15am	Open the Book at Harewood with Sylvia, Jill, Rose & Jenny <i>A Special Promise & God's Friend</i>
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's Day Centre Trip to Highfield Garden Centre
1.00pm	St Margaret's funeral for the late Maureen Bell RIP followed by interment
3.30pm	Pastoral Care Group - V
6.00pm	Beavers followed by Scouts at 7.15pm – MH
7.00pm	Ascension Day Service at St George's
	Deacon Joceline Chalice Joceline Server David Reader David Intercessions Sylvia C
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 11

7.30pm	Entertainers – MH
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SATURDAY 12

6.00pm	Beetle Drive
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SUNDAY 13 Easter 7 - JUNE CROSSROADS DEADLINE

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

Sunday readings 6 May 2018

The Love Challenge

1 John 5: 1-6 *Chicken or egg?*

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,

⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.

⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Baptism and crucifixion

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Prayer: *Lord thank you for giving us faith that has power to overcome all the power of sin and the world's temptations. Amen*

Psalm 98 **Praise the Judge of the World**

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

² The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Acts 10 44-end *Gentiles receive the Holy Spirit*

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles,

⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?'

⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Prayer: Lord thank you that the power of Your Love is for all. Amen

John 15: 9-17 *Love one another*

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Prayer: Lord help us to follow you by being ready even to make the ultimate sacrifice for one another. Amen

Wave of prayer - Ascension to Pentecost 2018

Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

God of our salvation, hope of all the ends of the earth, we pray:
Thy kingdom come.

That the world may know Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace, we pray: *Thy kingdom come.*

That we may be bold to speak the word of God while you stretch out your hand to save, we pray:
Thy kingdom come.

That the Church may be generous in giving, faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming, we pray:
Thy kingdom come.

That the day may come when every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, we pray:
Thy kingdom come.



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