

**This week's news
for St George's, Tuffley
with St Margaret's, Whaddon
4 November 2018**

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

God hears our Cries

WELCOME

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Vicar Bruce or one of our Churchwardens, (Mike or Sylvia 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 followed by prayers for healing	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Intercessions Readers Welcomers Coffee	Derek Derek & Linda Linda & Jayne + Sylvia C Linda M & Sarah Darrell & Glenda Stella & Glenice
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's followed by prayers for healing	

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
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

All from Mission Praise 372 - 251 – 587 - 14(HC) - 173.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

IN MEMORIAM:

Stanley Taylor, Eileen Wilbur, Shirley Smith,
Avril Smith RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Ernie Maddock, Jean Medcraft, Katharine Holmes,
Henry Terrett, Molly Hancock, Victor Major,
Gwendolen Barnes, Jean Smith,

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Rose Hood 9th, Barrie McDowell 9th.

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

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps 86:15)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

- Thank God for those who fought for our freedom
- Pray for the people of Yemen and other countries in violent conflict
- The work of the Unites Nations

PSALMS/SERMON SERIES:

Today we're looking at Psalms of Sadness.

Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church if you don't already have one.

"I CAN'T GET TO CHURCH AT THE MOMENT WITHOUT A LIFT":

Thank you to those who regularly bring others to church. However there are one or two regular church members (St G and St M) who can't currently make it and don't have a regular lift. If you can help from time to time, please contact Bruce or Rosie today. Many thanks!

MUSIC MAKERS, 12.15pm, - TODAY:

Come and be introduced to some new hymns and worship songs - or bring along your neglected favourites! All welcome to this informal session. If you have an instrument come and play along. Details from Paula or Helen.

SUNDAY LUNCH FOR WINTER:

18 November 2018 at St George's Centre - 12.30pm

Places are limited to 40 so please book your seat now with Jill Ponter on 417648 or Margaret Whittle on 521242. The cost will be £12.00 per head and the menu will be roast beef etc with apple pie/crumble for dessert.

MARY-JESS CONCERT:

Mary-Jess has confirmed that she would like to come along to St George's and to sing for us once again. So put Saturday 8 December 2018 in your diaries now. The concert will start at 7.00pm and tickets will once again be £15.00 each; we had a full church last December so you may need to get your tickets early. Mary-Jess has sent me some tickets so that I can sell them. I have no information yet about who will be supporting Mary-Jess in the concert yet but once I do I will let you know. DARRELL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Please rejoice that thanks to Helen and team we're now able to provide a Sunday school for children of all ages, every Sunday morning at St George's. Everyone welcome. Pass the message on!

BUNDLES WINTER APPEAL:

We are appealing for the following items – socks, pants and pyjamas to fit up to the age of 16 years. Please help if you are able. Many thanks. DAWN

DIARY DATES: NOVEMBER:

- Sun 11 Coffee & Cake Sale at St George's after the 10.30am service
- Mon 12 Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Sue & Dianne – *The Secret Baby* Church & Centre boiler service – 2.00pm – 4.00pm
- Tue 13 December / January Crossroads deadline
Coffee Pot – 9.00am – 11.30am – Jill's team
Parish Communion at St George's – 9.30am
Mothers' Union – 2.30pm – SH
- Wed 14 Connections Group – 5.00pm - V
St George's Singing Group – 7.00pm
- Thu 15 Morning Prayer - 8.15am - V
Parish Communion at St Margaret's – 10.30am
- Sat 17 Grange Baptist Christmas Fayre
- Sun 18 St George's Baptism – William Gage - 12.30pm
Winter Dinner – 12.30pm for 1.00pm
- Mon 19 Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Roger & Jenny – *The Burning Bush*
- Tue 20 Coffee Pot – 9.00am – 11.30am – Mike's team
Parish Communion at St George's – 9.30am
- Wed 21 Refresh at St George's – 7.30pm
- 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

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
12.15pm	Music Makers at St George's (see note on page 2)

MONDAY 5

9.15am & 9.30am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans, David & Jenny – <i>Joseph the Ruler</i>
10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
5.15pm	Brownies – MH
6.10pm	Rainbows – SH
7.15pm	Guides – MH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 6

9.00am	Coffee Pot until 11.30am – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

WEDNESDAY 7

11.00am	Restorative meeting until 1.00pm – SH & SL
3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
4.00pm	Standing Committee – V
7.00pm	St George's Singing Group
7.00pm	Sophia Ejiofer is to be confirmed at English Martyrs

THURSDAY 8

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
2.00pm	Authorised Leaders Away Day until 6.00pm
6.00pm	Beavers – MH
7.15am	Scouts – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

FRIDAY 9

7.30pm	Entertainers – MH
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SATURDAY 10

SUNDAY 11

	Coffee & Cake Sale at St George's after the 10.30am service
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SUNDAY 11 –REMEMBRANCE DAY

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Joceline
	Chalice	Joceline & Dot
	Servers	Dot & Pat +
	Intercessions	Linda M
	Readers	Dot & David
	Welcomers	Roger & Brenda
	Coffee	Dianne & Anne

Readings at the Communion – Year B

Jonah 3:1-5, 10;
Psalm 62: 5-end;
Hebrews 9:24-end;
Mark 1:14-20



Worshipping, Caring, Pioneering
'Growing God's Kingdom'

Sunday 4 November 2018
All Saints Sunday: Cries of the heart

Isaiah 25:6-9 Be glad in God's salvation

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-matured wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Prayer: *Thank you Lord of hosts for the confidence we can have
in Your loving care. Amen*

Psalms 86 A prayer of David.

1 Bend down, O LORD, and hear my prayer;
answer me, for I need your help.
2 Protect me, for I am devoted to you.
Save me, for I serve you and trust you.
You are my God.
3 Be merciful to me, O Lord,
for I am calling on you constantly.
4 Give me happiness, O Lord,
for I give myself to you.
5 O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of
unfailing love for all who ask for your help.
6 Listen closely to my prayer, O LORD;
hear my urgent cry.
7 I will call to you whenever I'm in trouble,
and you will answer me.
8 No pagan god is like you, O Lord.
None can do what you do!
9 All the nations you made
will come and bow before you, Lord;
they will praise your holy name.
10 For you are great and perform wonderful deeds.
You alone are God.
11 Teach me your ways, O LORD,
that I may live according to your truth!
Grant me purity of heart,
so that I may honour you.
12 With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God.
I will give glory to your name forever,
13 for your love for me is very great.
You have rescued me from the depths of death.
14 O God, insolent people rise up against me;
a violent gang is trying to kill me.
You mean nothing to them.
15 But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy,
slow to get angry
and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.
16 Look down and have mercy on me.
Give your strength to your servant;
save me, the son of your servant.
17 Send me a sign of your favour.
Then those who hate me will be put to shame,
for you, O LORD, help and comfort me.

Prayer: *God of mercy, who in your great love drew your Son
from the depths of the Pit, bring your people from
death to life, that we may rejoice in your compassion
and praise you now and for ever. Amen*

Revelation 21.1-6a: New Heaven and New Earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven
and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of
heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'
5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am
making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words
are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am
the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the
thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of
life.'

Prayer: *Lord thank You for the day when all tears of pain and
sadness, shame and loss will be gone. Amen*

John 11.32-44 The death and raising of Lazarus

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at
his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother
would not have died.' 33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the
Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed
in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, 'Where have you laid
him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' 35 Jesus began to
weep. 36 So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' 37 But some of
them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man
have kept this man from dying?'

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was
a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, 'Take away
the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord,
already there is a stench because he has been dead for four
days.' 40 Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed,
you would see the glory of God?' 41 So they took away the stone.
And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for
having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have
said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they
may believe that you sent me.' 43 When he had said this, he cried
with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' 44 The dead man came
out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face
wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him
go.'

Prayer: *Father God, thank you for Your compassion that
transforms death to life. Amen*