

**This week's news  
for St George's, Tuffley  
with St Margaret's, Whaddon  
14 October 2018**

**TRINITY 20**

**God cares, God provides**

**WELCOME**

**Today we welcome Rev'd Ann Morris  
who is taking our services**

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:**

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	HARVEST COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Susan
	Chalice	Susan & Dot
	Servers	Dot & Pat +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Derek
	Readers	Joceline & Sarah
	Welcomers	David & Angela
	Coffee	Sylvia E & Mac

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:**

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
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**

**133 – 185 – 558 – 202 – 719**

The Singing Group anthem '

Fill Your Hearts with Joy and Gladness'

will be sung instead of the Psalm

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unending,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our  
understanding that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**IN MEMORIAM:**

George Williams, Avril Smith, Bryan Harvey RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

Joyce James, Marjorie Griffiths, Violet Hawkins,  
Dorothy Etherton, Sheila Speck, Tyson Lee Pegler,  
Paul Mowatt, Margaret Kantorowicz, Mary Hughes,  
Dorothy Berryman, Henry Rust, Norman Ramstedt,  
Carol Close.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:**

Brenda Meadows 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK:**

"For God, ALL things are possible" (Mark 10:27)

**THIS WEEK WE :**

- Thank God for all his blessings to us, undeserved
- Ask God's wisdom for maintenance and development of church centre
- Pray God's will be done through the final Brexit negotiations with EU
- Pray for all who are suffering the results of natural disasters including in Indonesia

**ST MARGARET'S WINTER LUNCH:**

**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.

**DAD'S ARMY:**

A one-hour lively talk and slide show on Tuesday 23 October – 2.00pm (prompt) at Duke of Beaufort Court. All welcome. Come and talk about your experiences.

**OBERRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020:**

Every 10 years this Austrian village erupts with its famous Passion Play. The three Christian communities that make up the Church in Tuffley, led by Fr Gerry assisted by Bruce, are planning a week from 15th to 22nd May 2020 with McCabe Pilgrimages to Austria ending with 2 nights at Oberammergau during which we see the 5 hour play in prime seats. For further details please talk with Bruce and pick up a brochure with booking form at back of church. Places are limited; first come first served! To book, please send your completed form to Marisa at English Martyrs, with cheque for £200 per person as deposit, payable to McCabe Pilgrimages. Deposit is refundable until April 2019. Places open at present to church members including family and friends. Exciting!

**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.

**REFRESH:**

A 'Church in Tuffley' get together each month for praise and inspiration and friendship. Our new series for the new year started last month with a bumper popular quiz! Do join us this Wednesday 17th, English Martyrs, 7.30pm.

**TIME TO REMEMBER:**

Our annual service to remember our loved ones, this year is on Sunday 28 October at 4pm. If you would like us to remember your loved one by name and you intend to come to the service, please sign up at back of church by Tuesday 16th. More details also at back of church. Thank you.

**DOGTOBER:**

This is a fund raising event for a helper-dog for Susan Wilber (who has MS): Sat 20th 2.00pm – 4.00pm at George's Church Centre. Please come!

**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!

**DIARY DATES: - OCTOBER**

- Mon 22 Half term week  
Coffee Pot set up – 9.00pm
- Tue 23 Coffee Pot – Mike's team – 9.00am – 11.30am  
**Parish communion at St George's – 9.30am**
- Wed 24 Speakability – 10.00am – 1.00pm  
St George's Singing Group – 7.00pm  
Gardening Club Committee – 7.00pm
- Thu 25 **Morning Prayer – 8.15am – V**  
**Parish Communion at St Margaret's – 10.30am**  
Connections Group – 4.00pm - V
- Fri 26 Quiet Prayer Group at St Barnabas – 2.30pm
- Sat 27 Dementia Group – 9.00am - 10.30am  
Beetle Drive – 7.30pm

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

**TODAY**

	Coffee /Prize Draw after the 10.30am service
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**MONDAY 15**

9.15am & 9.30am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Jenny & David <i>Joseph the Dreamer</i>
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 16**

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St George's</b>
9.30am	Gardening Club trip
12 noon	GDPR Group – V
6.30pm	Cubs – MH

**WEDNESDAY 17**

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
6.45pm	Deanery Synod meeting in St George's Church
7.30pm	Refresh at English Martyrs

**THURSDAY 18**

8.15am	<b>Morning Prayer – V</b>
10.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St Margaret's</b>
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
6.00pm	Beavers – MH
6.00pm	<b>St George's wedding rehearsal</b>
7.15pm	Scouts – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

**FRIDAY 19**

7.30pm	Entertainers – MH
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**SATURDAY 20**

9.00am	Dementia Group meeting until 12.00 noon
1.00pm	<b>St George's wedding for Martin &amp; Wendy</b>
1.00pm	Private let of Centre – MH

**SUNDAY 21**

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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**SUNDAY 21 – TRINITY 21**

10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION at St George's</b>	
	Deacon	Sylvia C
	Chalice	Sylvia C & Roger
	Servers	Roger & Mark +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Paula
	Readers	Sylvia E & Rosie
	Welcomers	Sylvia E & Dot
	Coffee	Dianne & Anne
12.30pm	<b>St George's Baptism of Oscar Impey</b>	
5.00pm	<b>EVENSONG at St Margaret's</b>	

**Readings at the Communion – Year B**

Job 38:1-7;  
Psalm 104;  
Hebrews 5:1-10;  
Mark 10:35-45



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

**Sunday 14 October 2018**

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**Job 23.1-9, 16-end My Complaint Is Bitter**

23 Then Job answered:

2 'Today also my complaint is bitter;  
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.  
3 O that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!  
4 I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.  
5 I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.  
6 Would he contend with me in the greatness of his  
power?  
No; but he would give heed to me.  
7 There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.  
8 'If I go forward, he is not there;  
or backward, I cannot perceive him;  
9 on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him...  
16 God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;  
17 If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!

*Prayer: Lord protect us when we don't recognise your  
presence; for we know you are always with us. Amen*

**Psalms 126 A Harvest of Joy**

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
'The LORD has done great things for them.'  
3 The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.  
4 Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.  
5 May those who sow in tears,  
reap with shouts of joy.  
6 Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

**Hebrews 4.12-end Jesus the Great High Priest**

12 The word of God is living and active, sharper than any  
two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit,  
joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and  
intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is  
hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the  
one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has  
passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us  
hold fast to our confession. 15 For we do not have a high  
priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,  
but we have one who in every respect has been tested\* as

we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore approach the  
throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive  
mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Prayer: Lord when we're tested, you understand. You ask  
us only to call you on confidently; thank you for being  
here to help. Amen*

**Mark 10.17-31 The Rich Man**

17 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up  
and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what  
must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18 Jesus said to him, 'Why  
do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.  
19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder;  
You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You  
shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour  
your father and mother." ' 20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I  
have kept all these since my youth.' 21 Jesus, looking at  
him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what  
you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will  
have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22 When  
he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving,  
for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,  
'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter  
the kingdom of God!' 24 And the disciples were perplexed  
at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children,  
how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier  
for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for  
someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'  
26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another,  
'Then who can be saved?' 27 Jesus looked at them and  
said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for  
God all things are possible.'

28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left  
everything and followed you.' 29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell  
you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or  
sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my  
sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not  
receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers  
and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with  
persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But  
many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

*Prayer: Lord thank you that when we place ourselves in  
Your hands, you take care of all our needs. Amen*