

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

**TRINITY 21**

**Dependence on God**

**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	<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 Stephen Impey</b>	
5.00pm	<b>EVENSONG at St Margaret's</b>	

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:**

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
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**

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**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Father of light,  
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
you give us every good and perfect gift  
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:  
may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
where your whole creation will be made perfect  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**IN MEMORIAM:**

Avril Smith, Bryan Harvey, Evelyn Beck, Stanley Taylor, Eileen Wilbur, Shirley Smith RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

William Stevens, Susan Woolway, Stella Walker, Robin Baker, Wallace Hutchins, Trevor Butler, Nicholas Little, Keith David, Jeanne Bradford, Violet Collis, Joyce Hall, Lily Jones, Jean Smart, Arthur Huntley, Anthony Williams, Mavis Beard, Sally Kunz, Roy Winstone.

**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:**

"Under his wings you will find refuge" (Ps 91:4)

**THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:**

- those struggling to cope with life
- those imprisoned unjustly
- those we find difficult to love

**PSALMS/SERMON SERIES:**

Today and for next Sunday we're exploring the psalms: expressions of the heart. Do you have a favourite Psalm? Please tell Bruce.

**HELEN:**

Needs some help with catering for our special Messy Church event on 3 November. We would like to provide a simple tea. Please do sign up if you can offer a pasta bake, a bowl of salad or a tray of cakes. Thank you.

**QUIET PRAYER GROUP:**

We are a group of people from a number of different churches who meet about once a month to share a time of quiet prayer and contemplation together. The next meeting is at St. Barnabas Church, Stroud Road, Tuffley on Friday, 26 October at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

**TIME TO REMEMBER:**

Our annual service to remember our loved ones, this year is **next Sunday, 28 October** at 4.00pm. 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.

**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.

Our '**APHASIA**' **SUPPORT GROUP**' in Tuffley is in great need of some volunteers. We currently have fifteen regular members who would be helped tremendously by more support. Our friendly group meets 3xmonth on Mondays, with a break during school holidays in summer. Do you think you would be able to offer some help, or do

you know of someone who may be interested? If so, please get in touch and/or pass on!

Thank you for your kind consideration, Jenny & Wilfried

[AphasiaNow <mail@aphasianow.org>](mailto:mail@aphasianow.org)

### COME FLY WITH BRUCE:

#### OBERAMMERGAU 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. . 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!

### 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: - OCTOBER:

Tue 30 Coffee Pot – St G's – 9.00am – 11.30am - Mike

Parish Communion – St G's – 9.30am

Wed 31 Crematorium funeral

for the late Evelyn Beck RIP at 12.30pm

### NOVEMBER:

Thu 1 Morning Prayer – 8.15am – V

Authorised Leaders meeting – 9.00am - V

Parish Communion – 10.30am - St M's

Crematorium funeral

for the late Stanley Taylor RIP at 11.0am

Crematorium funeral

for the late Shirley Smith RIP at 2.00pm

Railway Society – 7.30pm – 12 Ryelands

Sat 3 Messy church – 3.00pm

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
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### MONDAY 22 – Half Term week

	No Open the Book
10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
	No Brownies – MH
	NO Rainbows – SH
	No Guides – MH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

### TUESDAY 23

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Mike's team – MH
9.30am	Parish Communion at St George's
2.00pm Prompt	<b>DAD'S ARMY:</b> A one-hour lively talk and slide show at Duke of Beaufort Court. All welcome. Come and talk about your experiences.
	No Cubs – MH

### WEDNESDAY 24

10.00am	Speakability – SH
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

### THURSDAY 25

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V
9.00am	Magazine
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
	No Beavers – MH
	No Scouts – MH
4.00pm	Connections Group – 12 Ryelands
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

### FRIDAY 26

2.30pm	Quiet Prayer Group at St Barnabas Church
7.30pm	Entertainers – MH

### SATURDAY 27

9.00am	Dementia Group meeting until 10.30am
9.45am until 3.00pm	<b>UNLOCKING THE BIBLE:</b> At St Catharine's Church, London Road. See poster for more information. Tickets are £10 from Evenbrite or <a href="mailto:brian.champion@stcatharine.org.uk">brian.champion@stcatharine.org.uk</a>
6.00pm	Beetle Drive at St George's

### SUNDAY 28 – White Box day

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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### SUNDAY 28 – BIBLE SUNDAY

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Organist Intercessions Readers Welcomers Coffee	Jonathan Jonathan & David David & Sylvia C + Paula Rosie Paul & Sylvia C Jayne & Linda Margaret & Glenda
4.00pm	TIME TO REMEMBER at St George's	

### Readings at the Communion – Year B

Isaiah 55:1-11;

Psalms 19;

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;

John 5:36b end



**Sunday 21 October 2018**

**Dependence on God**

Job 38.1-7, 34/36-end      The Lord Answers Job

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
2 Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
3 Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.  
4 Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.  
5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?  
6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone  
7 when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ...  
36 Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?  
37 Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,  
38 when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?  
39 'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, 4° when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?  
41 Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Prayer: *Sovereign Lord, creator of all; we bow before You. Amen*

Psalms 91      God protects at time of danger

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
**who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,**  
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
**my God, in whom I trust."**  
For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
**and from the deadly pestilence;**  
he will cover you with his pinions,  
**and under his wings you will find refuge;**  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day;  
**the pestilence that stalks in darkness,**  
**or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.  
**You will only look with your eyes**  
**and see the punishment of the wicked.**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
**the Most High your dwelling place,**  
no evil shall befall you,  
**no scourge come near your tent.**

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
**On their hands they will bear you up,**  
**so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**  
You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
**the young lion and the serpent you will trample**  
**under foot.**

Those who love me, I will deliver;  
**I will protect those who know my name.**  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
**I will be with them in trouble,**  
**I will rescue them and honor them.**  
With long life I will satisfy them,  
**and show them my salvation.**

Hebrews 5.1-10      The call of Christ

5 Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2The high priest is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; 3and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. 4And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; 6as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Prayer: *Lord thank you Christ Jesus, you came willingly to suffer for our salvation. Help us willingly to serve for Your glory.. Amen*

Mark 10.35-45      The Request of James and John

35 James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' 36And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' 37And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory: 38But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' 39They replied, 'We are able: Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared:

41 When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. 42So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. 43But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, 44and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. 45For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many:

Prayer: *Lord preserve us from self-seeking glory, and lead us in self-giving sacrifice. Amen*

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**'Growing God's Kingdom**