

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

TRINITY 21

Bible Sunday – and more on Psalms

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:

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

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **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:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
With the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
And in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living
bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

IN MEMORIAM:

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Ted Reeves (apologies for the omission), Mavis Beard, Sally Kunz, Roy Winstone, Ralph Whittle, Peter Wathern, Terry Poole, Betty Richens, Mary Morgan, Alf Keates, Gwendoline Burris, Carew Tyler, Jeremy Ball, Rosa Miles, Norman Herne.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Linda Laurence 30th, Susan Scothern 31st,
If you would like a birthday or anniversary mentioned in Signpost please tell Glenda.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

Blessed are they who put their trust in the Lord (*Psalms 1*)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

- Messy church on Saturday, as we think about "the real me" - infinitely precious, known and loved by God"
- all living with the recent loss of someone close
- all who help us understand and apply the Bible

PSALMS/SERMON SERIES:

Today we're exploring the psalms in worship. If you missed last week please take a leaflet from the back of church.

BIBLE READING:

Take a look at the display of materials that are available in St George's to help you make Bible reading a regular daily habit. Let me know if you would like to subscribe to any of the BRF series of notes. SARAH KINGSCOTE.

ANYONE FOR POIROT?

Listen to David Suchet reading the gospels and the Psalms, on CD, available at special reduced prices of £5.50 each. Also 'Journaling Bible', reduced price of £17. TODAY only.

MUSIC MAKERS, 12.15pm 4 NOVEMBER:

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.

DOGS FOR LIFE:

Thanks to all who came and contributed last Saturday. Through your generosity Susan Wilber made over £200 to help train a dog.

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.

TIME TO REMEMBER:

Our annual service to remember our loved ones, this year is **TODAY** at 4.00pm.

GLOUCESTER CITY MISSION:

Please see posters on St George's notice board.

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>

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:

- Mon 5 Open the Book at Grange
with Hans, David & Jenny – *Joseph the Ruler*
Tue 6 Coffee Pot with Jill's team – 9.00am – 11.30am
Wed 7 Restorative Meeting – 11.00am-1.00pm – SH & SL
Standing Committee – V - 4.00pm
St George's Singing Group – 7.00pm
Thu 8 Authorised Leaders Away Day–200pm – 6.00pm
Sun 11 *Remembrance Sunday*

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 – White Box day

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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MONDAY 29

	No Open the Book
10.00am	Aphasia-Now – SH & SL
5.15pm	Brownies – MH
6.10pm	Rainbows – SH
7.15pm	Guides – MH
	Coffee Pot set up – MH

TUESDAY 30

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

WEDNESDAY 31

12.30am	Crematorium funeral for the late Evelyn Beck RIP
3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH

THURSDAY 1

8.15am	Morning Prayer – V
9.00am	Authorised Leaders meeting – V
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
11.00am	Crematorium funeral for the late Stanley Taylor RIP
2.00pm	Crematorium funeral for the late Shirley Smith RIP
6.00pm	Beavers – MH
7.15am	Scouts – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL
7.30pm	Railway Society – 12 Ryelands

FRIDAY 2

10.00am	Aphasia_ Now – SH & SL
7.30pm	Gardening Club – MH
7.30pm	Entertainers – SH

SATURDAY 3

3.00am	Messy church with Bishop Rachel
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SUNDAY 4

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
12.15pm	Music Makers at St George's

SUNDAY 4 – ALL SAINTS DAY

10.30am	FAMILY PRAISE at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Organist Intercessions Readers Welcomers Coffee	Derek Derek & Linda Linda & Jayne + Paula Sylvia C Linda M & Sarah Darrell & Glenda Stella & Glenice
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's	

Readings at the Communion – Year B

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9;
Psalm 1;
Revelation 21:1-6a;
John 11:32-44



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

Sunday 28 October 2018

Bible Sunday – and more about our Psalms

Job 42.1-6, 10-end Job Is Humbled and Satisfied

¹ Then Job answered the Lord:
² 'I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
³ "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
⁴ "Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."
⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.'

Job's Fortunes Are Restored Twofold

¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money* and a gold ring. ¹² The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

Prayer: *Dear Father we thank you for your amazing generosity*

Psalms 1

Refrain: Blessed are they who put their trust in the Lord

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

² Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.

Refrain

³ Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

⁴ As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Refrain

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Refrain

Prayer: *Christ our wisdom, give us delight in your law, that we may bear fruits of patience and peace in the kingdom of the righteous; for your mercy's sake.*

Hebrews 7.23-end Jesus our high priest forever

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵ Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, please pray for us sinners, now and for ever.*

Mark 10.46-end The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher,* let me see again.' ⁵² Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, give us faith in your power to heal*