

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

**TRINITY 19**

**Trusting Faithfully**

**WELCOME**

Today we welcome Rev'd Canon Dr Sandra Millar, Church of England Head of Projects and Developments, to lead our service at St George's, while Bruce joins the Harvest Praise team at St Margaret's

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	United Harvest Praise Service at St Margaret's followed by a short communion at 11.15am	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Joceline
	Chalice	Joceline & David
	Servers	David & Sylvia E +
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Pat
	Readers	David & Dot
	Welcomers	Rose & Sue
	Coffee	Malcolm & Dot

**PRAYER FOR TODAY:**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**READINGS AT THE COMMUNION – Year B**

Please see service sheet

**HYMNS at the 10.30am St George's service**

120 – 99 – 310 – 72HC – 474

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

**IN MEMORIAM:**

George Williams, Norman Worth, Avril Smith,  
Bryan Harvey RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:**

Dennis Goddard, Lionel Harrison, Thomas Gough,  
Albert (Ted) Chaloner, Joan Botchett, Madeline Neal,  
Yvonne Halford, William Spirit, John Cole, Nina Gardner,  
Richard King, Muriel Garnham, Bertie Bullard,  
Sylvia Bendle, Margaret (Peggy) Callas, Joyce James,  
Marjorie Griffiths.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:**

Joe Thomas 12<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Philips 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Mike & Laura Mumby celebrate their 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 11<sup>th</sup>, Sue & John Scothern celebrate their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 11<sup>th</sup> and Bruce & Rosie Clifford celebrate their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 12<sup>th</sup> and Bruce celebrates his 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary at St George's on 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK:**

'Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of god as a little child will never enter it' (Mark 10:15)

**THIS WEEK WE :**

- give thanks for a grand week of celebration through St Margaret's festival
- give thank for our plentiful harvest and for the work of the Foodbank
- pray for students struggling to find their feet in this new academic year

**HARVEST GIFTS**

From St George's on 14 October will be much appreciated by the Foodbank this year. A list of items most needed was enclosed with your news sheet on 23 September. Thank you for your donations.

**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.

**THANK YOU:**

Darrell and Glenda would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and good wishes received on their Golden Wedding anniversary.

**OBERRAMMERSG AU 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 pick up a brochure from back of church. If you'd like to book a place with a fully refundable, till April 2019, £200 per person deposit please ask Glenda or Bruce for a booking form. Cheques to McCabe Pilgrimages. Places are limited; first come first served. Places open at present to church members including family and friends.

**ST MARGARET'S FESTIVAL:**

Many thanks to all who took part in any way.

## CHOIR CONCERT

Many thanks to those who came along to the concert on Friday 21 September; I think that everyone there had a really good time from the comments that I received. I know that the Police Male Voice and Angie's Community Choir enjoy singing here. My personal 'thank you' to those who helped out before, during and after the concert in any way.

All the monies have been received and expenses paid and I am pleased to let you all know that I have been able to pay over to our Treasurer £641.50 as a profit for the evening.

## 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 is to send 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.

## DIARY DATES: - OCTOBER

- Mon 15 Open the Book at Grange  
with Hans, Jenny & David – *Joseph the Dreamer*  
Coffee Pot set up at 9.00pm
- Tue 16 Coffee Pot – Jill's team – 9.00am – 11.30am  
**Parish Communion at St George's – 9.30am**  
Gardening Club trip – 9.30am  
**GDPR Group – 12.00noon - V**
- Wed 17 Refresh at English Martyrs - 7.30pm
- Thu 18 **Morning Prayer – 8.15am – V**  
**Parish Communion at St Margaret's – 10.30am**  
Private let of Centre – 2.30pm – 5.30pm  
**St George's wedding rehearsal – 6.00pm**
- Sat 20 Dementia Group – 9.00am – 12.00 noon  
**St George's wedding**  
**for Martin & Wendy at 1.00pm,**  
Private let of Centre 1.00pm – 4.30pm
- Sun 21 St George's Baptisms
- 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**
- Fri 26 Quiet Prayer Group at St Barnabas – 2.30pm
- Sat 27 Dementia Group – 9.00am - 11.30am  
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 after the 10.30am service
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## MONDAY 8

9.15am & 9.30am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans, Mike & Laura – <i>The Bad Brother</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 9

9.00am	Coffee Pot – Jill's team – MH
9.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St George's</b>
2.30pm	Mothers' Union – SH
6.30pm	Cubs – MH
7.30pm	Social Committee – SL

## WEDNESDAY 10

4.00pm	Pioneer Steering Group - V
3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.00pm	Singing Group

## THURSDAY 11

8.15am	<b>Morning Prayer – V</b>
10.30am	<b>Parish Communion at St Margaret's</b>
10.30am	Day Centre – SH & SL
4.00pm	Pioneer Steering Group – V
5.30pm	Authorised Leaders - V
6.00pm	Beavers – MH
7.15pm	Scouts – MH
7.30pm	Charter Band – SH & SL

## FRIDAY 12

7.00pm	Guides Fundraising Quiz – MH
7.30pm	Entertainers – SH

## SATURDAY 13 – November Crossroads deadline

9.00am	Footsteps Training Day until 4.00pm – MH
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## SUNDAY 14

	Coffee / cake sale after the 10.30am service
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## SUNDAY 14 – TRINITY 20

9.00am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's</b>	
10.30am	<b>PARISH COMMUNION at St George's</b>	
	Deacon Chalice Servers Organist Intercessions Readers Welcomers Coffee	Susan Susan & Dot Dot & Pat + Paula Derek Joceline & Sarah David & Angela Sylvia E & Mac
5.00pm	<b>EVENSONG at St Margaret's</b>	

## Readings at the Communion – Year B

Job 23:1-9, 16-end;  
Psalm 22:1-15;  
Hebrews 4:12-end;  
Mark 10:17-31



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

**Sunday 7 October 2018**

***Trusting faithfully***

**Job 1.1, 2.1-10 Job's trials begin**

1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. ...

***Attack on Job's Health***

2 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. <sup>2</sup>The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' <sup>3</sup>The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' <sup>4</sup>Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. <sup>5</sup>But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' <sup>6</sup>The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

<sup>7</sup> So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. <sup>8</sup>Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

<sup>9</sup> Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' <sup>10</sup>But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

*Prayer: Lord whatever circumstances we face, strengthen us to keep trusting in your love. Amen*

***Psalms 26 Living with integrity and trust***

- 1 Give judgement for me, O Lord,  
for I have walked with integrity; •  
**I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.**
  - 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; •  
**examine my heart and my mind.**
  - 3 For your love is before my eyes; •  
**I have walked in your truth.**
  - 4 I have not joined the company of the false, •  
**nor consorted with the deceitful.**
  - 5 I hate the gathering of evildoers •  
**and I will not sit down with the wicked.**
  - 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, •  
**that I may go about your altar,**
  - 7 To make heard the voice of thanksgiving •  
**and tell of all your wonderful deeds.**
  - 8 Lord, I love the house of your habitation •  
**and the place where your glory abides.**
  - 11 As for me, I will walk with integrity; •  
**redeem me, Lord, and be merciful to me.**
  - 12 My foot stands firm; •  
**in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.**
- (a) from Psalm 8 (b) from Psalm 22

***Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12 Jesus is Supreme***

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds <sup>3</sup>He is

the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ...

<sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere, '*What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?*' <sup>7</sup> *You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour,* <sup>8</sup> *subjecting all things under their feet.'* (a) Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup> It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, '*I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.*' (b)

*Prayer: Lord thank you for enduring such extreme suffering, and death so we may never taste death. Amen*

***Mark 10.2-16 Marriage and the Kingdom of God***

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' <sup>3</sup>He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' <sup>4</sup>They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." <sup>7</sup>"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

<sup>10</sup> Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

*Prayer: Lord thank you for the gifts of both marriage and children. Help us to stay faithful and to receive Your Kingdom well. Amen*