

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

16 September 2018

TRINITY 16
The Way of Life

WELCOME

**This week we welcome Rev'd Canon Michael Butler
to lead our 9.00am and 10.30am services
We also welcome William Morris our organist at
10.30am.**

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our Vicar Bruce or one of our Churchwardens, (Dot or Derek 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	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Sylvia C
	Chalice	Sylvia C & Linda
	Servers	Linda & Jayne +
	Organist	William
	Intercessions	Susan
	Readers	Joceline & Paul
	Welcomers	Dot & Karen
	Coffee	Malcolm & Dot
5.00pm	EVENSONG at St Margaret's	

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
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:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

IN MEMORIAM:

Elizabeth (Bess) Hyett, George Williams RIP

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH:

Edward Ellmore, Joyce Boulton, Leslie Garrett,
John Weaver, Norman Holmes, Susan Miles,
Dennis Wright, George Woollen, Edward Addis.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Jill Ponter 22nd, David & Sylvia Evans celebrate their 29th
wedding anniversary on 23rd.

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

VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

Verse for the week: 'Jesus asked them, "who do YOU say
that I am?"' (Mark 8:29)

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

- the new Sunday School starting next week ' St
George's
- Helen, in her induction to ordination training
- all political parties as they wrestle with Brexit for
the good of all

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minutes before the service begins, please can we all be
respectfully quiet to enjoy God's holy presence among us
together. Thank you!

"REFRESH"

Our monthly evenings together as the Church in Tuffley
do exactly what the tile says on the tin: they 'refresh'.
Please join in – re-starting Wednesday, 19 September with
special evening with food (bring a plate to share) and
music and a great quiz! 7.30pm at the Baptist church.

STEWARDS NEEDED

During St. Margaret's Festival week in order to keep the
church open. If you can spare a couple of hours, please
sign-up on the sheet pinned to the church entrance
noticeboard. Many thanks, HANS.

HELEN AND DAWN

Will be sorting through the children's equipment at the
back of the store room on 20th September. Please do
speak with Helen if you own anything precious in there or
wish to help. Thank you.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR &
ANGIE'S COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT NEXT
FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER, ST GEORGE'S CHURCH -
7.30pm. Get your tickets today from Glenda or
Darrell - £7.50 per person.**

MUSIC MAKERS - 12.15pm, 30 September

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 busk along. Details from
Paula or Helen.

HARVEST SUPPER – Saturday, 6 October 2018

Bookings now being taken by Dot Martin on 302483,
please purchase your tickets at £10.00 per person by

Sunday, 30 September. More information in the September/October Crossroads magazine.

ST MARGARET'S FESTIVAL
30 September to 7 October

Festival Songs of Praise (Sunday - 30th - 5.00pm)

Sing your heart out with favourite songs and hymns to set off our festival with praise and thanksgiving to God for creation in this magnificent historic church. And tell Jonathan or Paula beforehand what you'd like to sing!

A treat for Michaelmas (Monday 1 October - 9.30am)

We'll be remembering Archangel Michael's defeat of the dragon through a procession round the church led by pupils from Wynstones School. Come and celebrate this depiction of one of the most profound events of all time!

Snetzler as it's never been heard before
(Tuesday 2 October - 7.30pm)

Relish a wide range of popular tunes played by internationally renowned and past Gloucester cathedral organist David Briggs; including an improvisation as we watch the classic silent Charlie Chaplin film of 1917: 'The Immigrant'. Full recital programme on church noticeboard. Book your tickets from Glenda or Jonathan.

Down the years... (Wednesday 3 October - 7.30pm)

Feast on photos and documents Jonathan has collected on Tuffley, Whaddon and St Margaret's as we discover how our church and area have developed through the generations

Poetry and Music (Friday 5 October - 7.30pm)

Be enthralled by Gloucester's own Pam Ayres, Margaret Daniels, as she entertains us with her own perceptive insights on local life; interspersed with pieces from some of our own most talented young musicians from St Peter's and Wynstone's and Tuffley.

Marriage Celebration (Saturday 6 October - 3.00pm)

Rejoice together -whether you're married or not - living with a partner, single, widowed, separated, or divorced - celebrate God's gift of marriage to the whole community.

Open church (see programme for times)

Come and be still - a rare treat to have our church open during the week. Be inspired by the flowers and exhibition.

Volunteering

Yes, St Margaret's Festival needs YOU! Spread the festival news by delivering programme fliers round Tuffley. And Come and help us to welcome visitors, serve refreshments... See the jobs list at back of church, and PLEASE sign up - THANK YOU!

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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 17

9.15am & 9.30am	Open the Book at Grange with Hans & Roger 'A Sad Day'
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 18

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

WEDNESDAY 19

3.30pm	Slimming World also at 5.30pm & 7.30pm-MH
7.30pm	Refresh at Grange Baptist Church - see page 2

THURSDAY 20

8.15am	Morning Prayer - St George's
10.30am	Parish Communion at St Margaret's
10.30am	Day Centre - SH & SL
6.00pm	Beavers - MH
7.15pm	Scouts - MH
7.30pm	Charter Band - SH & SL

FRIDAY 21

7.30pm	Gloucestershire Male Voice Choir & Angie's Community Choir in concert at St George's - Bar & raffle - Tickets £7.50 from Darrell or Glenda on 410507 or 307456
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SATURDAY 22

SUNDAY 23

	Coffee after the 10.30am service
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SUNDAY 23 - TRINITY 17

9.00am	PARISH COMMUNION at St Margaret's	
10.30am	PARISH COMMUNION at St George's	
	Deacon	Derek
	Chalice	Derek & Dot
	Servers	Dot & Pat+
	Organist	Paula
	Intercessions	Sylvia C
	Readers	Sarah & David
	Welcomers	Margaret & Mark
	Coffee	Margaret & Glenda

Readings at the Communion - Year B

Proverbs 31:10-end;

Psalms 1;

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a;

Mark 9:30-37



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

Sunday 16 September 2018

The Way of Life

Proverbs 1.20-33 The Call of Wisdom

²⁰ Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
²² 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
²³ Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
²⁹ Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
³⁰ would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
³² For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
³³ but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

*Prayer: Lord we want to be not foolish but wise, not
ignoring You but listening to You, all our lives.
Amen*

Psalm 19.1-6 The glory of God

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God •
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
2 One day pours out its song to another •
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
3 They have neither speech nor language •
and their voices are not heard,
4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands •
and their words to the ends of the world.
5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, •
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.
6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very end again, •
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

James 3.1-12 Taming the Tongue

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers
and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be
judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many
mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is
perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a
bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make
them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at
ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds

to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder
wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue
is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the
tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our
members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body,
sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by
hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and
sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the
human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a
restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the
Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made
in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come
blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, ¹¹this ought
not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same
opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree,
my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs?
No more can salt water yield fresh.

*Prayer: Lord how can we bless You while we curse others?
Forgive us and help us speak only blessings.
Amen*

Mark 8.27-end

Peter understands who Jesus is...

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of
Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples,
'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸And they answered him,
'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one
of the prophets.' ²⁹He asked them, 'But who do you say
that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.'
³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about
him.

... but not what Jesus came to do

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must
undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders,
the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after
three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And
Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But
turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and
said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your
mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to
them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny
themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For
those who want to save their life will lose it, and those
who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the
gospel, ³⁶will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain
the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can
they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are
ashamed of me and of my words ³⁸in this adulterous and
sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be
ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with
the holy angels.'

*Prayer: Lord we truly want to follow You: to let go of our
self-controlled lives and grasp hold of Your true
Life. Amen*