

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
 who through the mighty resurrection of
 your Son
 overcame the old order of sin and death
 to make all things new in him:
 grant that we, being dead to sin
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 may reign with him in glory;
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be praise and honour, glory and might,
 now and in all eternity.

FIRST READING

The reading from Acts must be read as either the First or Second Reading.

Either **Acts 10:34-43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Or **Isaiah 25:6-9**

PSALM Psalm 118:1-2. 14-24
 (or **118:14-24**)

R *I will give thanks to you,
 for you have become my salvation.*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 his mercy endures for ever.
 Let Israel now proclaim,
 "His mercy endures for ever." **R**

The Lord is my strength and my song,
 and he has become my salvation.
 Joyful shouts of salvation
 sound from the tents of the righteous:
 "The right hand of the Lord does mighty
 deeds;
 the right hand of the Lord raises up;
 the right hand of the Lord does mighty
 deeds." **R**

I shall not die, but live
 and declare the works of the Lord.
 The Lord has punished me sorely,
 but he has not given me over to death. **R**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
 that I may enter and give thanks to the
 Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
 the righteous shall enter through it.
 I will give thanks to you, for you have
 answered me
 and have become my salvation. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the Lord's doing,
 and it is marvellous in our eyes.
 This is the day that the Lord has made;
 we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING

Either **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his

grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Or **Acts 10:34-43**

GOSPEL

Either **John 20:1-18**

Or **Mark 16:1-8**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

POST COMMUNION

God of Life,
 who for our redemption gave your only-
 begotten Son to the death of the cross,
 and by his glorious resurrection
 have delivered us from the power of our
 enemy:
 grant us so to die daily to sin,
 that we may evermore live with him
 in the joy of his risen life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.



SIGNPOST

the weekly newsletter of
St George's, Tuffley with St Margaret's, Whaddon

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

Alleluia! He is Risen!
He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome to all
Diary Dates from 31st March to 7th April

EASTER DAY			
Sun 31	10.30am	St G's	Joint Easter Communion Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: Joceline/Paul Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Sylvia/Dot
	4.00pm	St M's	Easter Family Praise
Tue 2	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
Wed 3	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
Thu 4	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
Sat 6	10.00am	St G's	Church Cleaning
	10.00am	HP	Litter Pick
EASTER 2			
Sun 7	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Mark B Readers: Dot/David Intercessions: Susan Coffee: Stella/Linda
	4.00pm	St M's	Evensong

St G's = St George's, St M's = St Margaret's,
MH = Main Hall, SH = Small Hall, SL = Softley Lounge,
LC = Lady Chapel, HP = Holmleigh Park

A very Happy Easter to all; may you know the joy and hope of the risen Christ in your life this Easter and always.

FOODBANK

Keep bringing items for the Foodbank on a Sunday. Collection point is the tray at the back of the Church. The Foodbank are in **URGENT NEED OF LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE & MILK (not chilled), PACKET MASH, SHOWER GEL.**

Thank you.

Next two Sundays...

Next week the celebrant will be Rev Mark Watson and the following week it will be Rev Canon Michael Garland.

Intercessions

We pray for:

Laura, Angela, Margaret, Mark, Johanna, James, Peter, Hans, George, Jenny, Richard, Hilary, Sarah,

Anniversary of Death:

Gerald Boots

Hymns at St George's:

Alleluia hearts to heaven	9
Crown him with many crowns	137
Alleluia alleluia	8
Thine be the glory	672

Cleaning at St George's, Saturday 6th April: If you can come along at 10.00am and help; it will be very much appreciated. Refreshments available.

Innsworth Military Wives Choir Concert Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm: Tickets are available now from Glenda and Darrell at £10.00 each and are available after our Parish Communion, Coffee Pot on a Tuesday and from the church office during normal opening hours.

Pet Service Sunday 21st April at 4.00pm: Hopefully outdoors at St Margaret's, do bring your pets or your favourite cuddly toy. There will be refreshments afterwards in a marquee. If you can help out on the day with supplying or serving refreshments, please speak to Lorraine or Rachel. If you could help with putting the marquee up, that would be great!

Confirmation: Bishop Rachel will be leading a Confirmation Service at St Margaret's on Sunday 28th April. If you would like to be Confirmed or if you would like to know more about this, please do talk to Rachel or Laine about this (see longer article in Crossroads).

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We are part of the Church in Tuffley

