

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all
virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Either **Genesis 3:8-15**

A reading from the book of Genesis.
The man and the woman heard the
sound of the LORD God walking in
the garden at the time of the evening
breeze, and the man and his wife hid
themselves from the presence of the
LORD God among the trees of the
garden. But the LORD God called to
the man, and said to him, "Where are
you?" He said, "I heard the sound of
you in the garden, and I was afraid,
because I was naked; and I hid myself."
He said, "Who told you that you were
naked? Have you eaten from the tree
of which I commanded you not to eat?"
The man said, "The woman whom
you gave to be with me, she gave me
fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then
the LORD God said to the woman,
"What is this that you have done?" The
woman said, "The serpent tricked me,
and I ate." The LORD God said to the
serpent, "Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals and
among all wild creatures; upon your
belly you shall go, and dust you shall
eat all the days of your life. I will put
enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head, and you will
strike his heel."

Or **1 Samuel 8:4-11 [12-15]**

PSALM Psalm 130

R My soul waits for the Lord.

Out of the depths have I cried to you,
O Lord;



My soul waits for the Lord.

Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of
my supplication.
If you, Lord, were to mark what is done
amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you shall be feared. **R**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the
morning,
more than the night watch for the
morning. **R**

O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their
sins. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

*A reading from the second letter of
Paul to the Corinthians.*

Just as we have the same spirit of faith
that is in accordance with scripture –
"I believed, and so I spoke" – we also
believe, and so we speak, because we
know that the one who raised the Lord
Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and
will bring us with you into his presence.
Yes, everything is for your sake, so that
grace, as it extends to more and more
people, may increase thanksgiving, to
the glory of God. So we do not lose
heart. Even though our outer nature is
wasting away, our inner nature is being
renewed day by day. For this slight
momentary affliction is preparing us
for an eternal weight of glory beyond
all measure, because we look not at
what can be seen but at what cannot
be seen; for what can be seen is
temporary, but what cannot be seen is
eternal. For we know that if the earthly
tent we live in is destroyed, we have a
building from God, a house not made
with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL Mark 3:20-end

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

The crowd came together again, so that
Jesus and his companions could not

even eat. When his family heard it, they
went out to restrain him, for people
were saying, "He has gone out of his
mind." And the scribes who came down
from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul,
and by the ruler of the demons he casts
out demons." And he called them to
him, and spoke to them in parables,
"How can Satan cast out Satan? If a
kingdom is divided against itself, that
kingdom cannot stand. And if a house
is divided against itself, that house will
not be able to stand. And if Satan has
risen up against himself and is divided,
he cannot stand, but his end has come.
But no one can enter a strong man's
house and plunder his property without
first tying up the strong man; then
indeed the house can be plundered.
Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven
for their sins and whatever blasphemies
they utter; but whoever blasphemes
against the Holy Spirit can never have
forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal
sin" – for they had said, "He has an
unclean spirit." Then his mother and his
brothers came; and standing outside,
they sent to him and called him. A
crowd was sitting around him; and they
said to him, "Your mother and your
brothers and sisters are outside, asking
for you." And he replied, "Who are my
mother and my brothers?" And looking
at those who sat around him, he said,
"Here are my mother and my brothers!
Whoever does the will of God is my
brother and sister and mother."

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with 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'

Welcome to all

Diary Dates from 9th to 16th June 2024

Sun 9	TRINITY 2		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion & Banns of Marriage & 100 Club Draw Crucifer: David Readers: Sylvia E/Paul Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Sue/Linda
	1.00pm	MH	Private Party
	4.00pm	St M's	Family Praise
Mon 10	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
Tue 11	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	1.30pm	MH	Fun & Free
	2.30pm	SH	Mothers' Union
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Wed 12	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
Thu 13	July Crossroads deadline		
Thu 13	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	2.00pm	SH	Art Group
	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club
Sat 15	10.00am	MH	Karate
	7.30pm	MH	Sing Along – Best of British
Sun 16	TRINITY 3		
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Joceline/Derek Intercessions: Susan Coffee: Dianne/Erna
	5.00pm	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

St George's Entertainers' Summer Sing Along! With the best of British music from the forties to the noughties, there's something for everyone: Come join us at 7.30pm on the 15th June, in St George's Church Centre. Tickets are £3, and carers come free. Soft drinks will be available for purchase during the intermission, or you are very welcome to bring your own. Tickets on sale today, or at Coffee Pot or pay on the door.

Family Fun Day at St George's on Saturday 13th July
Please do be collecting items for tombola and raffle for the Fun Day, and please put the date in your diary. Thanks!

Refresh on Tuesday 18th June at St Margaret's at 7.30pm, please note change of day.

We pray for...

Laura, Angela, Margaret, Mark, Johanna, James, Peter, Hans, George, Jenny, Hilary, Sarah, Terry, Phil.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Glenda Stevens 9th, Anne Humphris 11th, Rev'd Rachel 15th.

Banns of Marriage:

3rd calling at St George's for: -

Gary Nigel Clack & Zara Jayne Edwards

and 3rd calling at St George's for: -

Emma Louise Etherington and James David Francis Dudley

Hymns for St George's

298, 88, Goodness of God video, 511.

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) TINNED VEGETABLES, SHOWER GEL.**

Thank you.

Mike Brammer:

Wishes to thank everyone for his card and gift on his retirement as Churchwarden at St George's.

Safeguarding Officer

We are still looking for someone who would be willing to be Parish Safeguarding Officer - if you would like to talk about what is involved (with no pressure to then take on the role!) please speak to Rachel, David, or Roger.

Holiday Club

Thank you so much to all who have signed up to help with Holiday Club. There will be a pre-club gathering on Wednesday 31st July at 2.00pm until 4.00pm where we will talk about the content, activities, songs etc. that will be used during the week - please do come along if at all possible.

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The Administration office is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9.30am until 11.30am.

We are part of the Church in Tuffley

