

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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 **Job 38:1-11**

A reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Or **1 Samuel 17:[1a. 4-11. 19-23] 32-49**

PSALM Psalm 107:1-3. 23-32
[or 107:23-32]

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Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,
those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
And gathered out of the lands
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south. **R**

Those who go down to the sea in ships
and ply their trade in great waters,
These have seen the works of the Lord
and his wonders in the deep.
For at his word the stormy wind arose
and lifted up the waves of the sea. **R**

They were carried up to the heavens
and down again to the deep;
their soul melted away in their peril.
They reeled and staggered like a drunkard
and were at their wits' end.
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress. **R**

He made the storm be still
and the waves of the sea were calmed.
Then were they glad because they were at rest,
and he brought them to the haven they desired.
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness
and the wonders he does for his children.
Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger;

by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

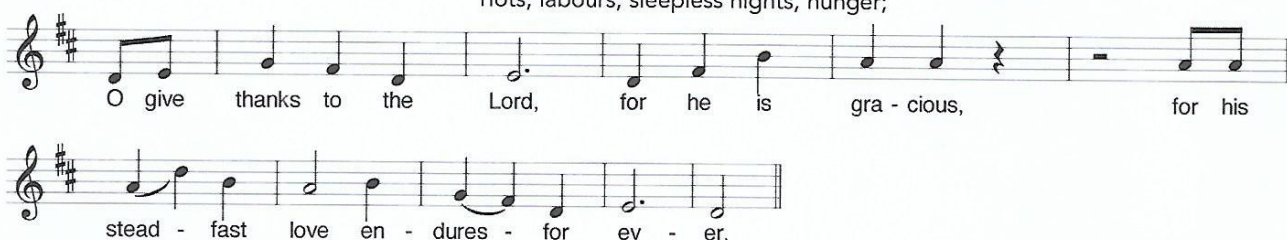
GOSPEL Mark 4:35-end

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son 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 23rd to 30th June 2024

Sun 23	TRINITY 4 July Crossroads available		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Roger Readers Stuart/LindaM Intercessions: Sylvia C Coffee: TBC
Mon 24	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
	2.00pm	St M's	Funeral of David Trigg
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	SH/SL	Youth Group
Tue 25	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	1.30pm	MH	Fun & Free
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Wed 26	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	St M's	Funeral of June Head
	2.00pm	LC	Discussion Group
Thu 27	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	2.00pm	SH	Art Group
Fri 28	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
Sat 29	10.00am	MH	Karate
	11.30am	St G's	Litter Pick
Sun 30	TRINITY 5		
	10.15am	Cathedral Ordination service for Laine and Gioia	
	4.30pm	SH	Charles – Igbo

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

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 from 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.

Fun Day at St George's 13th July

Please do be collecting items for tombola and raffle for the Fun Day, and please put the date in your diary. Thank you.

Praying for the election

Please take a copy of 'Pray Your Part' from the back of church. There will also be a special Evening Prayer on Wednesday 3rd July at 5.00pm at St George's to pray for the election.

We pray for...

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries:-

Linda Brown 24th, Laura Mumby 27th, Millie Fox 30th.

In Memoriam:

David John Trigg, June Margaret Head, Doreen Jenner RIP

Hymns at St George's:-

249 436 150 753

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 FISH, DEODORANT.**

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, please speak to Rachel, David, or Roger.

Discussion Group

Starts this Wednesday 26th June, from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Rev'd Mark will lead four discussion sessions exploring 'The Bible... Stories and History'. All are very welcome, whether you've been to the group before or not, and for however many of the sessions you can make.

30th June - Ordination at Cathedral

We will not have our usual services on Sunday 30th June (no 9.00am at St Margaret's, no 10.30am at St George's) to celebrate the Ordination of Laine and Gioia at the Cathedral (10.15am start) **We have booked a 33-seater coach** leaving St George's at 9.15am and setting off back from the cathedral at 1.00pm. Please sign up at the back of church (or let Rachel know) if you would like a seat on it. £5 per person or donation would be welcomed.

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The Administration office is open on Wednesdays to Fridays 9.30am until 11.30am.

We are part of the Church in Tuffley

