

## ST MARY MAGDELENE

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Song of Solomon 3.1–4

Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves. I sought him, but found him not. The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city. Have you seen him whom my soul loves? Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mothers house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

### Psalm 42.1–10

- 1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God; when shall I come before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my bread day and night, while all day long they say to me, Where is now your God?
- 4 Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul: how I went with the multitude and led the procession to the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who kept holy day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from Hermon and the hill of Mizar.
- 9 Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls; all your breakers and waves have gone over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime; through the night his song will be with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

## 2 Corinthians 5.14–17

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

### Gospel Reading (John 20.1–2, 11–18)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, Woman, why are you weeping? She said to them, They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him. When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking? Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away. Jesus said to her, Mary! She turned and said to him in Hebrew, Rabbouni! (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, I have seen the Lord; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

St Mary Magdalene			
Sun 21	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion Crucifer: Mark Readers: Susan/Paul Intercessions: Derek Coffee: tbc
	5.00pm	St M's	Evensong
Mon 22	10.30am	SH	Aphasia-Now
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	SH	PCC meeting
Tue 23	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G's	Parish Communion
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Wed 24	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Thu 25	10.30am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH	Thursday Group
	2.00pm	SH	Art Group
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Fri 26	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
Sat 27	10.00am	GB	Karate
	11.30am	EM	Litter Pick
Sun 28	TRINITY 9 Crossroads available		
	9.00am	St M's	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G's	Parish Communion: Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Derek/Sylvia C Intercessions: Susan Coffee: Sylvia/Dot
	10.30am	GB	Messy Church
	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, GB = Grange Baptist,  
EM = English Martyrs

## Thank you!

Huge thanks to everyone who played any part in making the Fun Day such a glorious community day. The main priority of the day was to bring people together and to have fun, but we also took £525!

## Helen Champion (nee McGeogh)

Everyone is invited to attend the licensing and installation of The Reverend Helen Champion at Upton St Leonard's Church on 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.00pm. Please confirm by email to churchwarden, Mrs Gill Howell, [howzatglos@hotmail.com](mailto:howzatglos@hotmail.com)

## We pray for:

Laura, Angela, Margaret, Mark, Johanna, James & family, Peter, Hans, Jenny, Sarah, Andrew & family, Josie, Paul.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries: -

Bert Welch 23<sup>rd</sup>, Steve Matthews 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Hymns at St George's: -

Rock of ages (Petra tune)	584
I am a new creation	298
Beauty for brokenness	60
Take my life and let I be	625

## PCC meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.00pm

Tomorrow evening in the Small Hall.

**Art Group:** Thanks very much to the Art Group for the wonderful Art Exhibition at the Fun Day! Art Group will take a break for August and return in September. All very welcome!

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July...it's Litter Pick Saturday.

If you are fed up with the sight of litter strewn in your streets meet at English Martyrs RC Church for 11.30am start. Tuffley needs you.

**Please do continue to bring items for the Foodbank.** Collection point is the tray at the back of St George's Church. The Foodbank are in **URGENT NEED OF LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE & MILK, (not chilled), TINNED RICE PUDDING, SHOWER GEL.** Thank you.

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The Office is open Wednesday from 1.00pm until 3.00pm, and Friday from 9.00am until 12.00noon.

There is an answer phone in use outside of office hours.

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