Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants

by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity

and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when

he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

PSALM Psalm 8

R O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised

out of the mouths of babes at the breast

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,

that you might still the enemy and the avenger. R

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

What is man, that you should be mindful of him;

the son of man, that you should seek him out? R

You have made him little lower than the angels

and crown him with glory and honour.

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under his feet, R

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea

and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea. R

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this

grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

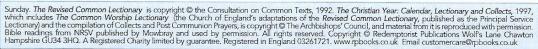
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.







SIGNPOST

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

Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all! iary Dates for w/c Sunday 15th June 2025

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Sun 15 th TRINITY			
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion:
			Welcomer: Darrell
			Crucifer: Sylvia E
			Readers: Stuart &
			Susan
			Intercessions: Sylvia C
			Coffee: Sue and Linda
	5.00pm	St M	Evensong
Mon 16 th	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
	5.00pm	MH	Brownies
	6.00pm	SH	Rainbows
	7.15pm	SH/SL	Youth Group
	7.15pm	MH	Guides
Tue 17 th	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G	Parish Communion
	1.30pm	MH	Fun & Free
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	MH	Cubs & Beavers
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 18 th	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	MH	Phonics with Robot Reg
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at
			5.00pm & 6.30pm
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Thu 19 th	10.30am	St M	Parish Communion
	10.30am	SH	Thursday Club
	2.00pm	SH	Art Group
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	MH	Clubbercise
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 20 th	7.30pm	MH	Gardening Club
	7.30pm	SH	Entertainers
Sat 21st	10.00am	MH	Karate
Sun 22 nd			TRINITY I
	9.00am	St M	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion
			Welcomer: Margaret
			Crucifer: Mark
			Readers: David and
			Linda
			Intercessions: Derek
			Coffee: Dianne and
			Erna
	5.00pm	St M	Evensong

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

Summer Fun Day: Saturday 12th July from 12.00noon until 3.00pm. We would be very grateful for bottles for the Tombola please (just bottles no other items this time!) Also, please do take a poster or flyer from the table at the back of St George's to advertise this event.

We pray for:

Peter, George, Terry, Phil. Malcolm, Stella, Hugh, John, Caroline, Tony, Tim, Sarah, and Annia.

Hymns at St George's: -

286 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

511 How Great Thou Art

314 Immortal Invisible, God only wise

Notices

Church In Tuffley: Refresh meeting at St George's at 7.30pm.

Church In Tuffley: Litter Pick

Saturday 21st June for approximately 1 hour, setting of from St George's carpark at 11.30am. equipment will be provided.

Western Tanganyika Celebration evening:

We are invited to a Diocesan event with Bishop Rachel on 4th July from 6.00pm until 8.00pm at St Philip and St James Church, Hucclecote to celebrate the first ordinations of women to the priesthood in Western Tanganyika Diocese. A Tanzanian celebration meal will be included. Please let our Vicar Rachel know if you would like to go as numbers are needed in advance.

Foodbank: There is a green collection tray at the back of St George's Church. This week the Foodbank are in URGENT need of: TINNED POTATOES, LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE, and MILK (not chilled) and SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES.

Thank you.

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