

Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter
and Paul glorified you in their
death as in their life: grant that
your Church, inspired by their
teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the
one foundation, Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord, who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Readings - Acts 12. 1 to 11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, Get up quickly. And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, fasten your belt and put on your sandals. He did so. Then he said to

him, wrap your cloak around you and follow me. Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angels help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision.

After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.

2 Timothy 4. 6 to 8 and 17 to 18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. [...] But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lions mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his

heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16. 13 to 19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, Who do people say that the Son of Man is? And they said, Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets. He said to them, But who do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered, You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered him, Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



SIGNPOST



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

Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all!
Gioia's First Celebration of the Eucharist

Diary Dates for w/c Sunday 29th June 2025

Sun 29 th	Peter and Paul		
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion: Welcomer: Glenice Crucifer: David Readers: Derek & Sylvia C Intercessions: Paul Coffee: Sylvia +
Mon 30 th	5.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 7.15pm 7.15pm	Zoom MH SH SH/SL MH	Evening Prayer Brownies Rainbows Youth Group Guides
Tue 1 st	9.30am 10.00am 1.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 8.00pm	SH St G MH LC MH MH	Coffee Pot Parish Communion Fun & Free Evening Prayer Cubs & Beavers Karate
Wed 2 nd	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	9.30am 3.30pm 5.00pm	MH MH LC	Phonics with Robot Reg Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Thu 3 rd	10.30am	St M	Parish Communion
	10.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	SH SH LC MH SH	Thursday Club Art Group Evening Prayer Clubbercise Charter Band
Fri 4 th	7.00pm	MH	USA themed Singalong
Sat 5 th	10.00am	MH	Karate
Sun 6 th	TRINITY 3		
Sun 6 th	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion Welcomer: Glenda Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Paul & Helen Intercessions: Gioia Coffee: Dianne & Erna Evensong
	5.00pm	St M	

We pray for: -

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

Hymns at St George's: -

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come down, O Love divine
Sweet Sacrament divine
Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Notices

Congratulations to Gioia: On her ordination to the Priesthood. Please do stay for a shared lunch after today's service, where the celebration will continue.

4th July Picnic, 7.00pm St George's Centre main hall: Please join the Entertainers by bringing your own picnic to a fun evening of singing, dancing, and quizzing in aid of Gloucester Foodbank.

Summer Fun Day: Saturday 12th July from 12.00noon until 3.00pm: A gentle reminder to please sign up to help if you can. Donations or bottles/cans for the tombola and cakes are also very much appreciated. Thank you!

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 MEAT (corned beef, pork, ham), UHT MILK, TINNED FRUIT, TINNED CUSTARD, TINNED VEGETABLES and BAKED BEANS. Thank you.

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



Office opening times are: -
Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30am until 12.30pm

We are part of the **Church in Tuffley**