

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD appeared to Abraham
by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at
the entrance of his tent in the heat
of the day. He looked up and saw
three men standing near him. When
he saw them, he ran from the tent
entrance to meet them, and bowed
down to the ground. He said, "My
lord, if I find favour with you, do not
pass by your servant. Let a little water
be brought, and wash your feet, and
rest yourselves under the tree. Let
me bring a little bread, that you may
refresh yourselves, and after that you
may pass on – since you have come
to your servant." So they said, "Do
as you have said." And Abraham
hastened into the tent to Sarah, and
said, "Make ready quickly three
measures of choice flour, knead it,
and make cakes." Abraham ran to
the herd, and took a calf, tender and
good, and gave it to the servant, who
hastened to prepare it. Then he took
curds and milk and the calf that he
had prepared, and set it before them;
and he stood by them under the
tree while they ate. They said to him,
"Where is your wife Sarah?" And he
said, "There, in the tent." Then one
said, "I will surely return to you in due
season, and your wife Sarah shall have
a son."

Or **Amos 8:1-12**

PSALM Psalm 15

R *Through the greatness of your
mercy, I will come into your house.*

Lord, who may dwell in your
tabernacle?
Who may rest upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing that is right;
Who speaks the truth from the heart
and bears no deceit on the tongue;
Who does no evil to a friend
and pours no scorn on a neighbour; **R**

In whose sight the wicked are not
esteemed,
but who honours those who fear the
Lord.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour
and never goes back on that word;
Who does not lend money in hope of
gain,
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
Whoever does these things
shall never fall. **R**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-28

*A reading from the letter of Paul to
the Colossians.*

Christ is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn of all creation; for
in him all things in heaven and on
earth were created, things visible
and invisible, whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or powers – all
things have been created through
him and for him. He himself is before
all things, and in him all things hold
together. He is the head of the body,
the church; he is the beginning, the
firstborn from the dead, so that he
might come to have first place in
everything. For in him all the fullness
of God was pleased to dwell, and
through him God was pleased to
reconcile to himself all things, whether
on earth or in heaven, by making
peace through the blood of his cross.
And you who were once estranged
and hostile in mind, doing evil
deeds, he has now reconciled in his
fleshly body through death, so as to
present you holy and blameless and
irreproachable before him – provided
that you continue securely established
and steadfast in the faith, without

shifting from the hope promised by
the gospel that you heard, which has
been proclaimed to every creature
under heaven. I, Paul, became a
servant of this gospel. I am now
rejoicing in my sufferings for your
sake, and in my flesh I am completing
what is lacking in Christ's afflictions
for the sake of his body, that is, the
church. I became its servant according
to God's commission that was given
to me for you, to make the word of
God fully known, the mystery that has
been hidden throughout the ages
and generations but has now been
revealed to his saints. To them God
chose to make known how great
among the Gentiles are the riches
of the glory of this mystery, which
is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
It is he whom we proclaim, warning
everyone and teaching everyone in
all wisdom, so that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 10:38-end

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

Now as Jesus and his disciples went
on their way, he entered a certain
village, where a woman named
Martha welcomed him into her home.
She had a sister named Mary, who
sat at the Lord's feet and listened to
what he was saying. But Martha was
distracted by her many tasks; so she
came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do
you not care that my sister has left
me to do all the work by myself? Tell
her then to help me." But the Lord
answered her, "Martha, Martha, you
are worried and distracted by many
things; there is need of only one
thing. Mary has chosen the better
part, which will not be taken away
from her."

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be
so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Through the great-ness of your mer-cy, I will come in-to your house.



SIGNPOST



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

Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all!

Diary Dates for Sunday 20th July 2025 onwards

Sun 20 th	TRINITY 5/ Mary Magdalene		
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion Welcomer: Erna Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: Susan & Jonathan T Intercessions: Linda M Coffee: Lynne
	12.30pm	St M	Baptism of Elodie
	5.00pm	St M	Evensong
Mon 21 st	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer
Tue 22 nd	9.30am	SH	Coffee Pot
	10.00am	St G	Parish Communion
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	8.00pm	MH	Karate
Wed 23 rd	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer
	3.30pm	MH	Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
Thu 24 th	10.30am	St M	Parish Communion
	10.30pm	SH	Thursday Club
	12.00noon	St M	Teddy Bear Zip Wire
	5.00pm	LC	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	MH	Clubbercise
	7.30pm	SH	Charter Band
Fri 25 th			
Sat 26 th	10.00am	MH St M	Karate Wedding of Adam and Heidi
Sun 27 th	TRINITY 6		
	9.00am	St M	Parish Communion
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion
			Welcomer: Darrell Crucifer: Mark B Readers: Lynne & Sylvia E Intercessions: Sylvia C Coffee: Sylvia +

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

Teddy Zip Wire: Thursday 24th July at St Margaret's. Calling all Teddies – would you like to have a go at zip wiring down from the tower? Bring a picnic to enjoy with your family whilst you venture on the exciting opportunity! **If you've volunteered to help, please check the sheet at the back of church, thank you!**

We pray for: -

Peter, George, Terry, Phil, Malcolm, Hugh, John, Caroline, Sarah, Annia, Graham.

Hymns at St George's: -

- 54 At the name of Jesus
- 727 What a friend we have in Jesus
- 506 O let the son of God comfort you
- 32 And can it be

Fun Day: Thank you to everyone who donated, contributed to, and attended – a great community day!

Holiday Club briefing: Tuesday 29th July from 2.00pm until 4.00pm in St George's Church for all volunteers, please do attend for important safeguarding information, role descriptions, songs, and activities!!

Tesco Blue Tokens: Please use your tokens to vote for **St George's Church Fun & Free Equipment** if you are Tesco shopping as part of their Stronger Starts scheme.

Foodbank: There is a green collection tray at the back of St George's Church. This week the Foodbank are in URGENT need of: **LONG-LIFE MILK & FRUIT JUICE (not chilled), TINNED FISH AND TINNED FRUIT.** Thank you.

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Please note: The Administration Office is closed this week owing to annual leave.

We are part of the Church in Tuffley

