

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into
our hearts whereby we call you
Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children
of God;
through 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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her – that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Or 2 Kings 5:1-14

PSALM Psalm 66:1-8

R *All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.*

Be joyful in God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
sing the glory of his praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength
your enemies shall bow before you. **R**

"All the earth shall worship you,
sing to you, sing praise to your name."
Come now and behold the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his dealings with
humankind. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land;
the river they passed through on foot;
there we rejoiced in him.
In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against him. **R**

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip. **R**

SECOND READING

(Short or long reading)

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11. 16-20

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

POST COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp
it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.





SIGNPOST



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

Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all!

Diary Dates for w/c Sunday 6th July 2025

Sun 6 th	TRINITY 3		
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion Welcomer: Glenda Crucifer: Jayne Readers: Paul & Helen Intercessions: Gioia Coffee: Dianne & Erna
	12.30am 5.00pm	St G St M	Baptism Evensong
Mon 7 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 8 th	9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 1.30pm 2.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	SH St G MH MH SH LC MH SH MH	Coffee Pot Parish Communion Church Photoshoot Fun & Free Mothers' Union Evening Prayer Cubs & Beavers Joint PCC Meeting Karate
Wed 9 th	8.15am 9.30am 3.30pm 5.00pm 6.30pm	Zoom MH MH LC SH	Morning Prayer Phonics with Robot Reg Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm Evening Prayer GAGS
Thu 10 th	10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	St M SH SH LC MH SH	Parish Communion Thursday Club Art Group Evening Prayer Clubbercise Charter Band
Sat 12 th	10.00am 10.00am	MH	Karate Fun Day preparations
Sun 13 th	TRINITY 4		
	9.00am 10.30am	St M St G	Parish Communion Parish Communion Welcomer: Glenice Crucifer: Roger Readers: Joceline & Stuart Intercessions: Susan Coffee: ??????

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

We are part of the Church in Tuffley

We pray for: -

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

Hymns at St George's: -

409 Lord for the years
332 I the Lord of sea and sky
67 Be still
786 We have a gospel to proclaim

Photos Tuesday 8th July from 10.00am to 12.00

Main Hall: Key church members please pop along to update your photo; family photos also available for a donation to St Georges Church.

Recycle your fruit trays! Plastic Trays (with holes) needed for holiday club please.

Summer Fun Day: Saturday 12th July from

12.00noon until 3.00pm: A gentle reminder to please sign up to help on the day if you can. Donations of bottles/cans for the tombola and cakes for the kitchen would be very much appreciated. We also need some prizes for the raffle as well. Tickets for the raffle are available from Darrell and Glenda this Sunday morning or Tuesday at Coffee Pot or on the day of the Fun Day; tickets are £1.00 each and can be bought singly or by a book of 5. Thank you!

BBQ, Saturday 19th July 4.30pm onwards, please sign up

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 TOMATOES, COOK IN SAUCES.** Thank you.

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Office opening times are: -

Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30am until 12.30pm