

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Or **Amos 7:7-end**

PSALM Psalm 25:1-10

R Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long. **R**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness,
O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly. **R**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord,
be merciful to my sin, for it is great. **R**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the

Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

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

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



Re - mem - ber, Lord, your com - pas - sion and love.



SIGNPOST



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

Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all!

Diary Dates for Sunday 13th July 2025 onwards

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: Volunteers? Baptism of Theo
	12.30pm	St G	Baptism of Theo
Mon 14 th	10.30am 5.00pm 7.15pm 7.15pm	SH Zoom SH/SL MH	Say Aphasia Evening Prayer Youth Group Guides
Tue 15 th	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 16 th	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 17 th	10.30am 10.30pm 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
Fri 18 th	7.30pm 7.30pm	MH SH	Gardening Club Entertainers
Sat 18 th	10.00am 4.30pm	MH St G	Karate CiT Community BBQ Food from 6.00pm
Sun 19 th	TRINITY 5		
	10.30am	St G	Parish Communion Welcomer: Erna Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: Susan & Jonathan T Intercessions: Linda M Coffee: Volunteers? Baptism of Elodie Evensong
	12.30pm 5.00pm	St M	

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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our
Summer Fun Day at St George's yesterday

We pray for: -

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

Hymns at St George's: -

221 God is working his purpose out
738 When I needed a neighbour
34 And now O Father, mindful of the love
625 Take my life and let it be

Mothers' Union: Sylvia C is taking orders for the 2026 MU diary they are £4.95 each; MU Calendars are £2.50 each and MU Year Planners £4.50 each. You do not need to be an MU member so place your order by 31st August 2025.

Tesco Blue Tokens: Please vote for Fun and Free if you are Tesco shopping as part of their Stronger Starts scheme.

CiT Community BBQ: Saturday 19th July here at St George's. Please bring a salad or pudding if you can. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Recycle your fruit trays! Plastic trays (**without holes**) needed for holiday club please.

Crossroads' article deadline is 13th July...
Oh no! that's today!

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 VEGETABLES AND TINNED MEAT.** Thank you.

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Tuesdays & Fridays from 9.30am until 12.30pm

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