

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting
life,
which you have given us in our
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 Isaiah 45:22-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: Turn to me
and be saved, all the ends of the
earth! For I am God, and there is
no other. By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in
righteousness a word that shall not
return: "To me every knee shall
bow, every tongue shall swear."
Only in the LORD, it shall be said
of me, are righteousness and
strength; all who were incensed
against him shall come to him and
be ashamed. In the LORD all the
offspring of Israel shall triumph
and glory.

PSALM Psalm 119:129-136

R *The opening of your word
gives light.*

Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
The opening of your word gives
light;
it gives understanding to the
simple. **R**

I open my mouth and draw in my
breath,
as I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,

as is your way with those who love
your name. **R**

Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have
dominion over me.

Redeem me from earthly
oppressors
so that I may keep your
commandments. **R**

Show the light of your
countenance upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
My eyes run down with streams of
water,
because the wicked do not keep
your law. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 15:1-6

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

We who are strong ought to put
up with the failings of the weak,
and not to please ourselves.
Each of us must please our
neighbour for the good purpose
of building up the neighbour.
For Christ did not please himself;
but, as it is written, "The insults
of those who insult you have
fallen on me." For whatever
was written in former days was
written for our instruction, so
that by steadfastness and by the
encouragement of the scriptures
we might have hope. May the
God of steadfastness and
encouragement grant you to live
in harmony with one another, in
accordance with Christ Jesus, so
that together you may with one
voice glorify the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 4:16-24

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

When Jesus came to Nazareth,
where he had been brought up,
he went to the synagogue on the

sabbath day, as was his custom.
He stood up to read, and the
scroll of the prophet Isaiah was
given to him. He unrolled the
scroll and found the place where
it was written: "The Spirit of the
Lord is upon me, because he
has anointed me to bring good
news to the poor. He has sent
me to proclaim release to the
captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to let the oppressed
go free, to proclaim the year of
the Lord's favour." And he rolled
up the scroll, gave it back to the
attendant, and sat down. The eyes
of all in the synagogue were fixed
on him. Then he began to say to
them, "Today this scripture has
been fulfilled in your hearing."
All spoke well of him and were
amazed at the gracious words that
came from his mouth. They said,
"Is not this Joseph's son?" He
said to them, "Doubtless you will
quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor,
cure yourself!' And you will say,
'Do here also in your home town
the things that we have heard you
did at Capernaum.'" And he said,
"Truly I tell you, no prophet is
accepted in the prophet's home
town."

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the
hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.



The op'-ning of your word gives light.



Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all!

Diary Dates for Sunday 26th October 2025 onwards

Sun 26 th	Bible Sunday/TRINITY 19		
	9.00am 10.30am	St M St G	Parish Eucharist Parish Eucharist Welcomer: Margaret Crucifer: Mark B Readers: Susan & David Intercessions: Paul Coffee: Sylvia Private Let IGBO meeting
	2.00pm 4.00pm 4.00pm	MH SH St G	All My Journey Through
Mon 27 th	10.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm	SH LC Zoom	Say Aphasia Sharing God's Love Evening Prayer
Tue 28 th	9.30am 10.30am 4.30pm 8.00pm	SH LC St G MH	Coffee Pot Parish Eucharist Light Party Karate
Wed 29 th	8.15am 2.00pm 3.30pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Zoom SH MH LC LC	Morning Prayer GAGS Committee Slimming World also at 5.00pm & 6.30pm Evening Prayer Sharing God's Love
Thu 30 th	10.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	St M SH LC MH SH	Parish Eucharist Art Group Evening Prayer Clubbercise Charter Band
Fri 31 st			
Sat 1 st	10.00am 10.00am	St G MH	Church Cleaning Karate
Sun 2 nd	All Saints/TRINITY 20		
	10.30am 3.00pm	St G St G	Parish Eucharist Welcomer: Erna Crucifer: David Readers: Paul & Helen Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Glenice Time to Remember

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

Saturday 1st November: Is our monthly church cleaning session from 10.00am until 12.00noon, if you could spare us some time to help, we'll be very pleased to see you. Refreshments for all cleaners!

We are part of



We pray for: Peter, George, Terry, Phil, Sarah, Andy, and children, Paul, and children, Alan, and family.

Recently Departed: Sarah

Hymns at St George's:

221 God is working his purpose out
420 Lord thy word abideth
195 From heaven you came
642 God of Abraham praise

All My Journey Through Sunday 26th October at 4.00pm: Come along to hear about Rachel's life and faith, accompanied by hymns and refreshments!

Time to Remember Sunday 2nd November at 3.00pm: Please add names of departed loved ones to be remembered on the list at the back of church.

Remembrance Sunday, 9th November 10.20am start at St George's: Please could you collect 2litre bottles for poppy making and bring them next Sunday 2nd November.

Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday 29th November; 12.00noon until 3.00pm: See Darrell or Rachel to book a table please or spread the word! Your donations of **BOTTLES** for the Tombola and **PRIZES** for the Raffle will be gratefully received from **TODAY** onwards. Please note we are not running a Bric-a-Brac stall this year. Have you put your name down to help yet?

We need help in the kitchen!

Please take some raffle tickets to sell or buy yourself - £1.00 each

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 UHT MILK, SUGAR, PET FOOD, PACKETED and TINNED FOODS, COOKING OIL, FLOUR, TINNED MEAT and PERSONAL CARE ITEMS.** Thank you.

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