

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
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 Daniel 7:1-3. 15-18

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever."

PSALM Psalm 149

R Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.

Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of
the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their
king. **R**

Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel
and lyre.

For the Lord has pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with salvation. **R**

Let the faithful be joyful in glory;
let them rejoice in their ranks,
With the praises of God in their mouths
and a two-edged sword in their hands; **R**

To execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the judgement
decreed;
such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia. **R**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named,

not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

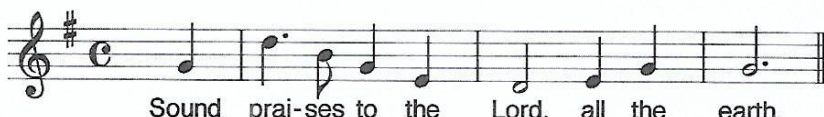
GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Sound prai-ses to the Lord, all the earth.

SIGNPOST
the weekly newsletter of



Sharing God's Love

Welcome to all!

Diary Dates for Sunday 2nd November 2025 onwards

Sun 2 nd	All Saints/TRINITY 20		
	10.30am	St G	Parish Eucharist Welcomer: Erna Crucifer: David Readers: Paul & Helen Intercessions: Derek Coffee: Glenice
	3.00pm	St G	Time to Remember
Mon 3 rd	2.00pm 5.00pm 7.15pm	LC Zoom SH	Sharing God's Love Evening Prayer Youth Club
Tue 4 th	9.30am 10.30am 1.30pm	SH LC MH	Coffee Pot Parish Eucharist Fun and Free
Wed 5 th	8.15am 5.00pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Zoom LC LC V	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Sharing God's Love Christmas Fayre meeting
Thu 6 th	10.30am 10.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	St M SH SH LC MH SH	Parish Eucharist Thursday Club Art Group Evening Prayer Clubbercise Charter Band
Fri 7 th			
Sat 8 th			
Sun 9 th	REMEMBRANCE/TRINITY 21		
	9.00am 10.20am	St M St G	Parish Eucharist Remembrance Service Welcomer: Glenice Crucifer: Sylvia C Readers: members of our Uniformed groups Intercessions: members of our Uniformed groups Coffee: Volunteer please

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



Signpost: We are trialling a new look paper version of Signpost which we would like your comments and suggestions on. The new design will allow automatic folding! The new design will enable us to meet a range of accessibility needs whilst being easy to differentiate from the normal service booklet. Church community groups are clearly displayed on the noticeboard outside the main hall for contact details and upto date information.

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:

177 For all the Saints
758 Ye watchers and Ye Holy One
70 Be Thou my vision

Huge thanks: to all who helped with the Light Party, church cleaning and Harvest donations which provided 61 meals!

Time to Remember Today at 3.00pm:

Remembrance Sunday, 9th November 10.20am
start at St George's:

Gloucestershire Police Male Voice Choir: Friday 21st November at 7.00pm – get your tickets from Laura in the church office or pay at the door (£10 per ticket)

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: **COOKING OIL, FLOUR (plain, self-raising, and bread) TINNED MEAT.** Thank you.

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