



SIGNPOST



Week Commencing Sunday 10th May 2026

We Pray For: Vikky, Peter, Terry, Phil, Sarah, Paul & Children, Andy & children, Jamie, Tony, Tess & Bill, Mike & Hilary, Amanda, Sarah, Jonathan and Children.

Recently Departed: Marlene Thomas, Andy Carroll, Fr Hugh Broad (funeral 19 May 12.30pm Cathedral)

Hymns at St George's: Love divine, Father I place into your hands, Such love, Just as I am, At the name of Jesus.

Notices:

Coffeepot / Thursday Club: Could you help with either of these? Speak to Gioia or Rachel for more details.

Crossroads: Could you deliver a few Crossroads around Tuffley from the end of May? If so, please speak to Darrell.

APCM: Please take a copy of the annual report ahead of the annual meetings on Sunday 17th May.

Confirmation – sessions for this on Wednesdays 13th, 27th May, 10th, 24th June 6pm young people 7pm adults – all welcome!

Sun 31st May – Sylvia and David Chamberlain will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a 'thanksgiving for marriage and renewal of vows' during the 10.30am Eucharist at St G – please do come along.

Summer Fun Day 11th July 12-3pm – can you help? Please sign-up Have you any donations for tombola or raffle? Thanks!

Foodbank - Collection tray at the back of the Church. Current urgent needs are: Tins: veg, tomatoes, custard and ready meals

The latest information on foodbank stocks can be found here: www.gloucester.foodbank.org.uk Thank you!

Day	Time	Location	Event						
Sun 10 th	9.00am	St Margaret's	Eucharist						
	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Easter 6	Welcomer Glenice	Crucifer Sylvia C	Readers David Sylvia E	Intercession Susan	Coffee Glenice	
	12.30pm	St Margaret's	A service of thanksgiving for Joan Chapman – all welcome to attend						
Mon 11 th	12.00pm	Crematorium	Funeral of Andy Carroll – all welcome to attend						
	2.00pm	Lady Chapel	Foundation safeguarding (for those who have booked)						
	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer						
	7.15pm	Small Hall	Youth Group						
Tue 12 th	09.30am	Small Hall	Coffee Pot						
	10.00am	St George's	Eucharist						
	1.30pm	Main Hall	Fun & Free						
	2.30pm	Small Hall	Mothers Union						
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer						
Wed 13 th	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer						
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer						
Thu 14 th	10.30am	St Margaret's	Eucharist						
	2.00pm	Small Hall	Art Group						
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer						
	7.00pm	Lady Chapel	Foundation safeguarding SPACES STILL AVAILABLE – speak to Rachel or Laura as this session is at risk of being cancelled						
Fri 15 th									
Sat 16 th									
Sun 17 th	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Easter 7	Welcomer Darrell	Crucifer Sylvia E	Readers Helen Stuart	Intercession Paul	Coffee Diane Erna	
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong						

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Sunday 10 May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us to eternal joy;
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

The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.

Either **Acts 17:22-31**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Or **Genesis 8:20 – 9:17**

PSALM Psalm 66:7-end

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

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**

For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty. **R**

I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows, which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams; I will sacrifice oxen and goats. **R**

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

I called out to him with my mouth and his praise was on my tongue. **R**

If I had nursed evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me, But in truth God has heard me; he has heeded the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his loving mercy from me. **R**

SECOND READING

Either **1 Peter 3:13-end**

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Or **Acts 17:22-31**

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water
of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

