



Week Commencing Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**We Pray For:** Jilly Vikky, Peter, Terry, Sarah, Paul & Children, Andy & children, Jamie, Tony, Tess & Bill, Hilary and family, Amanda, Sarah and children, Johnathan, Sue.

**Recently Departed:** Mike Brammer

**Hymns at St George's:** Let us build a house, 642 God of Abraham Praise, 29 Amazing grace, 662 There's a wideness

**Notices:**

**Confirmation** next Sunday! We have 6 candidates and will be joined by 2 from St James' Quedgeley, please come along and support them if you can. Also, if you could help with refreshments afterwards, please let Rachel know.

**Summer Fun Day** 11<sup>th</sup> July 12-3pm – can you help? Please sign-up Also, have you any donations for tombola or raffle? Thanks!

**Posters and flyers for fun day are at the back of church** – please take some to display around the local area!

**Foodbank** - Collection tray at the back of the Church. Current urgent needs are: UHT Milk and Juices

The latest information on foodbank stocks can be found here: [www.gloucester.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.gloucester.foodbank.org.uk) Thank you!

Day	Time	Location	Event					
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	St Margaret's	Eucharist					
	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Trinity 4	Welcomer Pat	Crucifer David	Readers Stuart Sylvia E	Intercession Linda M	Coffee Glenice
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Eucharist					
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer					
	7.15pm	Small Hall	Youth Group -Y6-9					
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	09.30am	Small Hall	Coffee Pot					
	10.00am	St George's	Eucharist					
	1.30pm	Main Hall	Fun & Free					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.00pm	Small Hall	CiT meeting – planning Sept mission weekend – all welcome.					
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer					
	11.00am	St George's	Funeral of Mike Brammer – All Welcome					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.15pm	Small Hall	Youth Group – Y6 – spaces available speak to Rachel or Sophie					
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	St Margaret's	Eucharist					
	10.30am	Small Hall	Thursday Club					
	2.00pm	Small Hall	Art Group					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.00pm	Lady Chapel	PCC Working Group for Church Centre management					
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>								
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	St George's	Cleaning – please help if you can!					
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	St George's	Confirmation Service led by Bishop Rachel – please come if you can					
	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Trinity 5	Welcomer Sylvia E	Crucifer Sylvia C	Readers Linda M		Coffee Glenice
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong					

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**Sunday 28th June 2026**  
**St Peter & St Paul**

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter  
and Paul glorified you in their  
death as in their life: grant  
that your Church, inspired by  
their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the  
one foundation, 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.  
Amen.

**Readings - Acts 12.1–11**

About that time King Herod  
laid violent hands upon some  
who belonged to the church.  
He had James, the brother of  
John, killed with the sword.  
After he saw that it pleased  
the Jews, he proceeded to  
arrest Peter also. (This was  
during the festival of  
Unleavened Bread.) When he  
had seized him, he put him in  
prison and handed him over  
to four squads of soldiers to  
guard him, intending to bring  
him out to the people after  
the Passover. While Peter was  
kept in prison, the church  
prayed fervently to God for  
him. The very night before  
Herod was going to bring him  
out, Peter, bound with two  
chains, was sleeping between  
two soldiers, while guards in  
front of the door were  
keeping watch over the  
prison. Suddenly an angel of  
the Lord appeared and a light  
shone in the cell. He tapped  
Peter on the side and woke  
him, saying, Get up quickly.  
And the chains fell off his

wrists. The angel said to him,  
Fasten your belt and put on  
your sandals. He did so. Then  
he said to him, Wrap your  
cloak around you and follow  
me. Peter went out and  
followed him; he did not  
realize that what was  
happening with the angels  
help was real; he thought he  
was seeing a vision. After they  
had passed the first and the  
second guard, they came  
before the iron gate leading  
into the city. It opened for  
them of its own accord, and  
they went outside and walked  
along a lane, when suddenly  
the angel left him. Then Peter  
came to himself and said, Now  
I am sure that the Lord has  
sent his angel and rescued me  
from the hands of Herod and  
from all that the Jewish  
people were expecting.

**2 Timothy 4.6–8, 17–18**

As for me, I am already being  
poured out as a libation, and  
the time of my departure has  
come. I have fought the good  
fight, I have finished the race, I  
have kept the faith. From now  
on there is reserved for me  
the crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous  
judge, will give to me on that  
day, and not only to me but  
also to all who have longed for  
his appearing. [...] But the Lord  
stood by me and gave me  
strength, so that through me  
the message might be fully  
proclaimed and all the  
Gentiles might hear it. So I  
was rescued from the lions  
mouth. The Lord will rescue  
me from every evil attack and  
save me for his heavenly  
kingdom. To him be the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 16.13–19**

Now when Jesus came into  
the district of Caesarea  
Philippi, he asked his disciples,  
Who do people say that the  
Son of Man is? And they said,  
Some say John the Baptist, but  
others Elijah, and still others  
Jeremiah or one of the  
prophets. He said to them, But  
who do you say that I am?  
Simon Peter answered, You  
are the Messiah, the Son of  
the living God. And Jesus  
answered him, Blessed are  
you, Simon son of Jonah! For  
flesh and blood has not  
revealed this to you, but my  
Father in heaven. And I tell  
you, you are Peter, and on this  
rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of Hades will  
not prevail against it. I will  
give you the keys of the  
kingdom of heaven, and  
whatever you bind on earth  
will be bound in heaven, and  
whatever you loose on earth  
will be loosed in heaven.

**Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the  
apostles with the wind from  
heaven and in tongues of  
flame, filling them with joy  
and boldness to preach the  
gospel: by the power of the  
same Spirit strengthen us to  
witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the  
fire of your love; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.