



SIGNPOST



Week Commencing Sunday 14th June 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: George O'Neill (funeral 15th June 12.30pm EM), Mike Brammer.

Hymns at St George's: 449 Mine eyes have seen the glory, 19 All my hope on God is founded, 21 All people who on earth do dwell, 716 We have to Gospel to proclaim

Notices:

5th July- Confirmation with Bishop Rachel 10.30am St G - please put this date in your diary and come along to support the Confirmation candidates and to join in this exciting celebration for our parishes.

Confirmation – sessions on Wednesday 17th & 24th June 6pm young people 7pm adults.

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

A belated thank you to those who helped with church cleaning on Saturday 6th.

Foodbank - Collection tray at the back of the Church. Current urgent needs are: tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit and custard.

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

Day	Time	Location	Event					
Sun 14 th	9.00am	St Margaret's	Eucharist					
	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Trinity 2	Welcomer Darrell	Crucifer Jayne	Readers Jonathan T Helen	Intercession Susan	Coffee Sue B Linda R
Mon 15 th	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer					
	7.15pm	Small Hall	Youth Group					
Tue 16 th	09.30am	Small Hall	Coffee Pot					
	10.00am	St George's	Eucharist					
	1.30pm	Main Hall	Fun & Free					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.30pm	St George's	Church in Tuffley Refresh					
Wed 17 th	8.15am	Zoom	Morning Prayer					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	6.00pm	Lady Chapel	Confirmation Session – young people					
	7.00pm	Lady Chapel	Confirmation Session – Adults					
Thu 18 th	10.30am	St Margaret's	Eucharist					
	10.30am	Small Hall	Thursday Club					
	2.00pm	Small Hall	Art Group					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
Fri 19 th								
Sat 20 th		St George's	Litter pick – please help if you can					
Sun 21 st	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Trinity 3	Welcomer Margaret	Crucifer Mark	Readers Lynne David	Intercession Paul	Coffee Dianne Erna
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong					

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Sunday 14 June 2026 Second Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son 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 Exodus 19:2-8a

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Or **Genesis 18:1-5 [21:1-7]**

PSALM Psalm 100

R *The Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting.*



O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a
song.

Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his
pasture. **R**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and bless his name.
For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love
is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from
generation to generation. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL

(Short or long reading)

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 [9-23]

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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed

him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.]"

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper
of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

