SIGNPOST

We are part of: the church in tuffley

Week Commencing Sunday 1st November 2026

We Pray For: Vikky, Peter, Terry, Jamie, Tony, Amanda, Sue, Tia, Amberley and Baby Ella.
Recently Departed: Henry Dainty, John Gibbons, Doris Hastings
Hymns at St George's: 636 The Church's One Foundation, 758 Ye Watchers, As the deer pants, 177 For all the saints

Notices:
Light Trail thanks to all who came to help with this, hot chocolate and doughnuts were well enjoyed!
New Heating: This is completed in the Centre now and by end of Nov should be completed in the Church!
Remembrance Sunday: Sun 8 Nov 9.30am joint-benefice short said Eucharist in LC, 10.20am service with uniformed orgs.
Time to Remember: Sun 8 Nov 3pm at St George's. Last day, today to sign up names to be remembered.
Toilet Roll Middles: Please save these for the Tuffley Wombles that meet at the Fox & Elms community Tuesday Group, they can be left in the box at back of Church
Crossroads articles submission date is 13th Nov – Please see Darrell if you have anything to submit
Foodbank - Collection tray at the back of the Church. Christmas food donation cut off for foodbank is 7th December meaning the last pick up from St Georges for Christmas items is Friday 4th December. Please ensure that items do not contain alcohol as these are unsuitable for food parcels.
The latest information on foodbank stocks can be found here: www.gloucester.foodbank.org.uk Thank you!

Day	Time	Location	Event					
Sun 1st	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist All Saints	Welcomer Erna	Crucifer David	Readers Jonathan T Joceline	Intercession Sister Judi	Coffee Volunteer Please
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong					
Mon 2nd	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer					
Tue 3rd	10.00am	St George's	Eucharist					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
Wed 4th	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer					
	12noon	Crem	Funeral of Henry Dainty (Paul Henry)					
	4.00pm	Vicarage	Pastoral Group meeting					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
Thu 5th	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 6th								
Sat 7th	10am	St George's	Church Cleaning					
Sun 8th	9.30am	LC	Eucharist Remembrance Sunday	Welcomer Darrell	Crucifer	Readers	Intercession	Coffee
	10.20	St George's	Remembrance Service w uniformed orgs. Crucifer: Sylvia C Coffee: Linda R Sue B					
	3.00pm	**St George's**	Time to Remember led by Fr Gerry of English Martyrs					
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	**No Service Today**					

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Sunday 1 November 2026 All Saints' Day

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

Revelation 7:9-end

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

PSALM Psalm 34:1-10

R *I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad. **R**

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered
me
and delivered me from all my fears. **R**

Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and the Lord
heard me and saved me from all my
troubles. **R**

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him
and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is
gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in
him. **R**

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

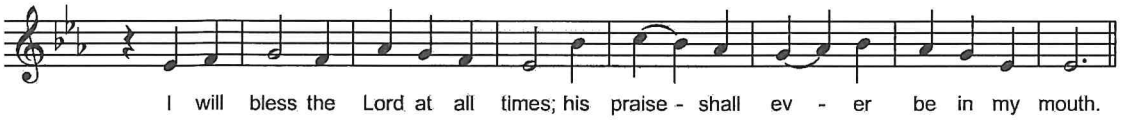
GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before 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.



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