



Week Commencing Sunday 18th October 2026

We Pray For: Vikky, Peter, Terry, Jamie, Tony, Amanda, Sue, Tia, Amberley and Baby Ella.

Hymns at St George's: 310 I heard the voice of Jesus 332 I, the Lord of sea and sky 332, 67 Be still, 12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Recently Departed: Albert Charles Bater, Paul Henry Dainty, Margaret Daphne Morris

Notices:

CoffeePot: No CoffeePot on Tuesdays 27th Oct or 3rd Nov due to heating works in the Centre. Please spread the word.

Light Party: due to the heating works we are having a drop in light trail rather than our traditional party - Saturday 31st, 3.30–5

Office Closure: Tuesday 27th for annual leave.

Remembrance Sunday: Sun 8th Nov 9.30am Benefice short said Eucharist in LC, 10.20am service with uniformed orgs.

Time to Remember: Sun 8th Nov 3pm at English Martyrs. Sign up names to be remembered on sheets at back of church.

There will be no service at St Margaret's on Sunday 8th November.

Lost Property: If anyone has lost a cross please see Rachel or Gioia or go to the office.

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

Foodbank - Collection tray at the back of the Church. Current urgent needs are: shower gel, shampoo, deodorant & razors

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

Day	Time	Location	Event						
Sun 18 th	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist St Luke	Welcomer Darrell	Crucifer Sylvia E	Readers David Linda M	Intercession Gioia	Coffee Glenice	
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong						
Mon 19 th	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer						
	7.00pm	Small Hall	Youth Group - Y8 -10						
Tue 20 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 Barnabas	Refresh						
Wed 21 th	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer						
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer						
	7.00pm	Small Hall	Youth Group – Y6 – 7 spaces available speak to Rachel or Sophie						
Thu 22 nd	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 23 rd									
Sat 24 th	11.30am	St Barnabas	Litter Pick – Please do pop along if you are able!						
Sun 25 th	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Bible Sunday	Welcomer Glenice	Crucifer Jayne	Readers Sylvia E Sylvia C	Intercession Paul	Coffee Joss Sylv	
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Eucharist						

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Sunday

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Luke the Evangelist

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel, to be
an evangelist and physician of
the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine
of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal;
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

Either **Isaiah 35:3-6**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Or **Acts 16:6-12a**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to

Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

PSALM Psalm 147:1-7

R *Great is our Lord and mighty in power.*

Alleluia.

How good it is to make music for our God,
how joyful to honour him with praise.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel. **R**

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up all their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.
Great is our Lord and mighty in
power;
his wisdom is beyond all telling. **R**

The Lord lifts up the poor,
but casts down the wicked to the
ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the lyre. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:5-17

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. 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. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above

all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 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 lion's mouth.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-9

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

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.



Great is our Lord and mighty in power.