SIGNPOST

We are part of: the church in tuffley

Week Commencing Sunday 15th November 2026

We Pray For: Vikky, Peter, Terry, Jamie, Tony, Amanda, Sue, Tia, Amberley and Baby Ella.
Recently Departed: Albert Welch, Cynthia Tweed
Hymns at St George's: 534 O Praise Ye the Lord; Lord of our history's days; 381 Let all Mortal Flesh; 209 Glory to Thee, O God

Notices:
Christmas Hampers for schools – the sheets for requested donations are at the back of each church. Please take a sheet, if you can, and return the five items before Fri 11 Dec. Speak to Rachel or Gioia for more info.
Advent Course 'in the pudding club' – Tuesdays 2pm & 7pm in Dec - a pudding will be provided each week & tea/coffee. The material will following Mary's pregnancy as she made room for Jesus that first Christmas. Speak to Sister Judi for more info.
Entertainers Sing Along – Friday 11th December 7pm-9.30pm, nibbles provided, bring your own drinks, tickets £5 (children free) from stgeorgesent@gmail.com / text 07856071445
Christmas Day meal – we hope to offer a meal and entertainment 1-4pm for those who might otherwise be alone. If you are interested, or if you can help in any way, see the sheets at back of St G, and/or speak to Judi or Rachel.
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. Requested items are: Chocolates, sweets, biscuits, crackers, pickles and festive puddings. 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 15th	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist 2 Before Advent	Welcomer Pat	Crucifer Slyvia E	Readers Paul Lynne	Intercession Linda M	Coffee Glenice
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong					
Mon 16th	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer					
	7.00pm	Small Hall	Youth Group - Y8 -10					
Tue 17th	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	Refresh	English Martyrs					
Wed 18th	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.00pm	Small Hall	Youth Group – Y6 – 7					
Thu 19th	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 20th								
Sat 21st	11.30am	English Martyrs	Litter Pick – please do help if you are able!					
Sun 22nd	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Christ the King	Welcomer Sylvia E	Crucifer Jayne	Readers Sister Judi Derek	Intercession Sylvia C	Coffee Volunteer Please
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Eucharist					

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St Margaret of Scotland

Collect

God, the ruler of all, who called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne and gave her zeal for your Church and love for your people that she might advance your heavenly kingdom: mercifully grant that we who commemorate her example may be fruitful in good works and attain to the glorious crown of your saints; 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. **Amen.**

Psalm 128

R: 'Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord'

1. Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.
2. You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands; it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be. **R.**
3. Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine; your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.
4. Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord. **R.**

Malachi 4.1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25.34-end

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." [46]And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion prayer

God our redeemer, who inspired Margaret to witness to your love and to work for the coming of your kingdom: may we, who in this sacrament share the bread of heaven, be fired by your Spirit to proclaim the gospel in our daily living and never to rest content until your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**