

CROSSROADS

The magazine for

St George's Tuffley and St Margaret's Whaddon

EASTER April 2026



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 29th 10.00am Church in Tuffley Walk of Witness starts at English Martyrs with donkey, via Grange Baptist to St George's where there will be an Easter Play by Harewood Junior School children.

5.00am Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's

Monday 30th 5.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday 31st 10.00am Parish Eucharist at St George's

5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel

7.30pm Stations of the Cross at St George's

Wednesday 1st 8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 2nd 10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's

7.30pm Contemplative Eucharist at St George's

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 3rd 1.00pm Eucharist at Grange Baptist

2.00pm Walk of Witness setting off from Grange Baptist and ending at English Martyrs by 2.45pm

3.00pm Passion of the Lord at English Martyrs

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 4th 8.00pm Easter Vigil at St Margaret's

EASTER DAY

Sunday 5th 10.30am Our Benefice celebrates together in a Joint Easter Parish Eucharist at St George's.

4.00pm Family Celebration for Easter at St Margaret's

GIOIA OUR CURATE WRITES...

As we enter April, we step into such a rich time in the Church's year. If we were to go by what we see in the shops, of course, we would think that Easter is all done and dusted by the Monday, but that is not how the Church calendar sees it! The liturgical season of Easter actually only begins in church on Easter Sunday (or, actually after the Easter Vigil on the evening of the Saturday). It continues all through Ascension Day on the 14th May all the way up to the celebration of Pentecost on the 24th May, 50 days later. These are such important days. At Jesus' ascension he commissions his disciples to go out among all the peoples and be witnesses to all that he has done, promising them the gift of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost that gift of the Holy Spirit appears, fulfilling the promise Jesus gave, transforming the disciples and marking the beginning of the Church.

So, this is an incredibly important time, and it's also largely a joyful one. You will notice that the colours in church will change again from the purple of lent, signifying a time of repentance, to the white that we use to symbolise celebration. In our Eastertide services we will hear again some of the parts we omit during Lent, singing the Gloria and saying the 'A word' (Alleluia!) that we don't say during the Lenten season. This season invites us to joy, and to placing ourselves once again alongside the disciples as we hear Jesus' commission, and Jesus' promise. Like the disciples, we know that we do not do anything in our own strength, but in the power and spirit of God, and that we are to go out and be witnesses to what we have encountered of God, sharing God's love with all those we meet.

GIOIA

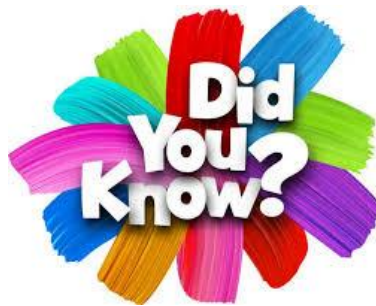


**CHRIST HAS DIED, CHRIST IS RISEN,
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN**

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Barrie McDowell, Joan Chapman, Jacqueline Uzzell

I was saddened to read the abovenamed in a recent Signpost as having died, especially that of Joan Chapman. Joan and her sister Sue were for many years regulars at St George's and St Margaret's; in fact, their father Rev Dale Chapman covered services at St Margaret's in the late 80's and early 90's. Joan and Sue were in St George's choir until they both left Tuffley after living in Holmwood Drive for many years. Sue married the then Gloucester Diocesan Secretary, Ray Anderton and when Ray took up a similar role in the Diocese of Winchester moved away to set up a new home, Joan left to take up a new job in Chichester, Wiltshire around the same time. Glenda and I continued to send and to receive Christmas cards from Joan for many years after she moved away.



It is believed that Easter got its name from a pre-Christian goddess in England called Eostre (also the origin of the word estrogen). Celebrated at the onset of spring, the Anglo-Saxon goddess was a symbol of new life and fertility, thus the symbolism of the eggs.

There is a story which implies that Mary Magdalene took a basket of boiled eggs to share with other women at the tomb of Jesus, three days after his death. When they rolled back the stone at sunrise and found the tomb empty, all the eggs in the basket turned red.

It is an Easter fact that until the 19th century, actual boiled eggs were decorated and used as Easter eggs. Artificial eggs, sometimes made with chocolate and often containing small gifts inside, started

showing up in France and Germany in the early part of the 19th century, and in 1873 in the UK.

The Easter bunny was originally not a rabbit, but a hare instead. Dating back to the pagans, theorists suggest that Eostre, the goddess of fertility, was also represented by hares, which are known as being very fertile.

It was not always a family holiday centred around children though. Easter has also been marked by strange traditions such as throwing eggs in church. The priest would throw a hard-boiled egg at someone, usually a choir boy, who would then toss it further towards his peers. Whoever was holding the egg when the clock struck midnight, was allowed to keep the egg as a prize.

Egg rolling was another amusing tradition in northern Britain, particularly in Cumbria. Children would gather at the top of a grassy hill and roll their hard-boiled, decorated eggs downhill.



Our time of contemplation and prayer in the presence of the blessed sacrament at St George's has only one further session, on Sunday 24th May at 3.00pm in the Lady Chapel

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Our March monthly meeting was a lent talk by Mark Whatson; he gave us a very enjoyable insight to the meaning of Lent and also different varying divisions in the church. Our next meeting is 14th April

when our speaker is K Hensley whose talk will be about the Mothers' Union.

You are all welcome to join us

GERALDINE



Many thanks to all of you who continue to be members of St George's 100 Club. We've had our first draw of 2026 and the winners were: -

1st prize Linda Brown wins £30

2nd prize Katie Brown wins £20

3rd prize Neil Stevens wins £10

So, well done to our winners in March and we look forward to 14th June when our next draw will be made. I am still getting enquiries asking how to be a part of this fundraiser, if you would like to know more about this St George's fundraiser, or wish to have more numbers in the draw, please speak to Darrell.



LIVERPOOL'S OTHER CATHEDRAL

I have just been back to Liverpool. It was about time really, as my first visit, on a freezing cold day, was as long ago as January 1971. On that first trip I managed a short visit to the then not-quite-complete

Anglican cathedral, so this time a priority was to see the Catholic cathedral, at the other end of Hope St. It was quite an experience.

What a pair they are. The Anglican cathedral is traditional and huge, the work of Giles Gilbert Scott, equally famous for Battersea Power Station. The story of the Catholic cathedral, and what might have been, is fascinating.

I was actually staying for a couple of days with my cousin, long since retired after a career as a Merchant Navy officer. A friend of his advised us not on any account to miss the crypt once we had arrived at the Catholic cathedral, and I'm glad we took her advice. But first, to arrive, in glorious sunshine, at the foot of the 56 steps which lead up to the main doors, and then, a revelation! As you enter you are immersed in a colossal circular space, rather dark, but suffused with colour from seemingly acres of abstract stained glass, especially from the great lantern above, which is such a landmark over the cityscape.

As you probably know, the cathedral was built in the 1960s, an outburst of contemporary design and construction (though like many other modern buildings, it has not been without its problems, which emerged quite early on).

But what I hadn't realised was the monumental scale of the pre-war design – the cathedral which was not to be. All is revealed as you descend to the crypt. The design selected in 1930 was by Edwin Lutyens, a prolific and brilliant architect of the early 20th century. Probably his best-known British work is the Cenotaph in Whitehall, the basic design of which he completed in a single day. His conception for the Catholic cathedral at Liverpool would have been the second largest church in the world, dwarfing St Paul's and larger even than St Peter's, Rome. It was to have had a Dome no less than 510 feet high - visible 14 miles out at sea. In the crypt is an exhibition showing how it would have been.

As to the crypt itself, it represents about a third of the intended ground plan, and is all that was completed before work was abandoned in 1941, due to the difficulties of war, and an impossible spiralling of costs. A grand model survives, which gives an idea of what might have been.

By a rather delightful irony, the Anglican cathedral's architect, Scott, was a Catholic, while Lutyens, who designed the unbuilt Catholic cathedral, was a member of the Church of England.

The present Catholic cathedral was designed by Frederick Gibberd, a modernist best known for apartment blocks and schools. His design was certainly something very Sixties, and the circular plan matched the latest ideas for worship. Unfortunately, the defects of the construction were soon apparent, and the Cathedral authorities ultimately sued Gibberd for a very substantial sum for repairs. Many of the original defects are now rectified, and substantial improvements completed, such as refurbishment of the huge crypt.

The building is now listed Grade 1, and rightly so. I think it is stunning.

JONATHAN



The interior



A model of Lutyens' 1930 design

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH CLEANING CREW

Saturday 4th April from 10.00am

The Crew will be back in St George's Church from 10.00am on Saturday 4th April if you would care to join us for an hour to help in our latest clean of 2026. I'll bring some cakes and make coffee or tea; you bring the elbow grease and your desire to make St George's sparkling clean for Easter Day and beyond!



CHURCH CLEANING CREW!



Questions based on the Gospel readings for February

- 1 Scripture states, "When the time came for their _____ according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord". What word is missing?
- 2 "and they offered a sacrifice." What animals does scripture tell us may have been Offered?
- 3 According to scripture who was "Guided by the Spirit"?
- 4 Jesus said, "Do not worry about your life, what you will ___ or what you will ____". What words complete this statement?
- 5 The same passage of scripture focuses attention on something we all do to some degree. What might that be?
- 6 When Jesus was transfigured which two characters were with him on the mountain?

- 7 Whilst on the mountain what overshadowed them?
- 8 Coming down from the mountain Jesus told his disciples, "Tell no one about this vision until after..." What event had to happen before the disciples were allowed to speak of this vision?
- 9 What did Satan request Jesus turn the stones into?
- 10 Who according to Satan would protect Jesus at the command of God?

The answers are printed later in Crossroads

APPCM

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We will hold our annual meetings this year in both parishes on Sunday 17th May - following the 10.30am Eucharist at St George's, and following the 5.00pm Evensong at St Margaret's. This will include the annual election of churchwardens (two per church), PCC members, and this year Deanery Synod reps (2 per parish). We will also have a reflective look back at 2025 across the Benefice, celebrating life in all its fullness.

Sylvia Evans has served as churchwarden at St George's for 8 years, and this year has wisely decided to step down, allowing more time for family. We give huge thanks to Sylvia for all that she has given to St George's over the last 8 years as churchwarden and are heartened to hear she will still be around many Sundays and actively involved across the life of St George's parish.

This means we will definitely be looking for a new churchwarden at St George's - if you are interested in what being churchwarden means, please do speak to Helen or Sylvia (or Rachel).

Z is for...

... Zeal? ... Zebra? ... Zithers?

According to Ruth Valerio in the final chapter of her book "L is for Lifestyle, Z is for Zeitgeist," a word which does not even appear in some older or smaller dictionaries.

She begins by quoting from the CD cover of "Zeitgeist: New Wave Club Culture," 'What is Zeitgeist?' we are continually quizzed. 'Spirit of the time,' we nod, trying to look the part. 'Era defining,' we occasionally add as a bit of a try on. We'll tell you what it is...It's trying to make some sense of this glorious mess.'

Our World, our lives can also be glorious messes. Parts of the world are still awe inspiringly beautiful and many of us our deeply thankful for God's blessings in our personal lives.

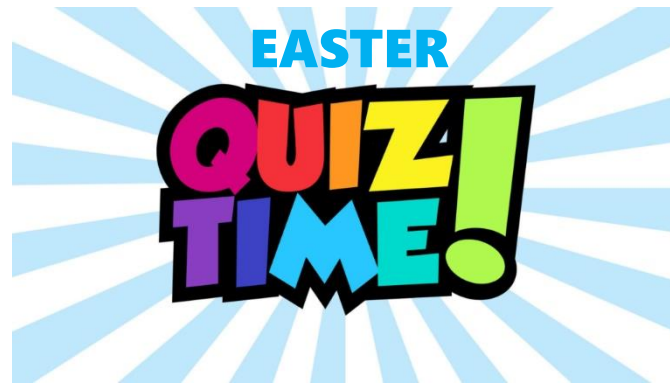
But we also live in a mess. The spirit of the age blinds us to the origin of these good things, turns us away from our relationships and into ourselves, causes us to see these gifts as being our own, to be used for our own ends. As with the good, so with the evil. It runs through every chapter of this book, (every article in this series): greed and exploitation, selfishness, and idolatry.

The good news is that there IS an alternative. We CAN choose to move from the spirit of the age to the kingdom of God, that is, Christian living that doesn't cost the earth.

We begin with our prayers and our worship, then carry this on with our daily lives and disciplines. Each small step or action we take to make God's Kingdom more visible in our life and times build into God's promised future, when there will be no more sickness or suffering, tears, or death, and when all God's creation will freely worship him. Amen.

Love and blessings

LORRAINE



- 1 Considered the greatest playwright of all time, this English dramatist died on 23rd April 1616.
- 2 On the first of April Apple Computers was founded in California. In what year?
- 3 The writer of Jane Eyre was born in April 1816, what is her name?
- 4 12th April 1941 was the birth date of an English footballer and captain during the team's finest achievement. Name him.
- 5 One of the great Hollywood actors, born in April 1916, and who starred in To Kill a Mockingbird.
- 6 An armed uprising against British rule happened in Dublin between 24th and 29th of April, and became known as The Easter Uprising. In what year did it take place?
- 7 In April 1956 Elvis Presley had his first number one in the USA with which record?
- 8 In April 1946 which current war-torn country gained its independence from France?
- 9 In April 1956 this Hollywood actress famously married and became a Princess. What was her name?
- 10 In April 1966 the author of The African Queen, and Horatio Hornblower novels, died. What was his name?

The quiz answers are printed later in Crossroads

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Confirmations

SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026

We are delighted that Bishop Rachel will be with us at St George's on Sunday 5th July to lead a Confirmation Service at 10.30am. Confirmation is an opportunity to publicly affirm your Christian faith, especially if you were baptised as a baby or child. If you would like to know more, or are interested in being Confirmed by Bishop Rachel, please do speak to Rachel or Gioia. Usually this would be for people ten years and older. We already have a few youth group members and a few adults who are interested, so you wouldn't be alone! Also, please would everyone put the date in the diary and if at possible aim to be present, as this will be a great celebration in the life of our Benefice.

RACHEL



JOTTINGS

From St Margaret's



Well, my friends it's me, that certain person who with my friends Marilyn and Dianne do all the cleaning at St Margaret's Church, Whaddon. We clean on a Monday morning which is the best day of the week for us. We always manage to get to the church a little bit early. It's

just so that Dianne can put the kettle on and make us a nice cup of coffee. Having a cuppa on church cleaning day was started by mum, she used to do the cleaning with Hazel Mumby, Beryl Chiswell, Anne Western, Kath Senior and me. It was done on the odd weekend when we could all be together then as the ladies got older and dropped out it came to just Kath, me, and Anne Western but we still managed to have a nice cup of tea or coffee. Like we do, we always managed to put the world to rights, it always amazes me how many people come in to see what we are doing in the church. They always ask how old our church is and how many times we do the cleaning. The girls leave that to me as I seem to be the one who has been doing that the longest and thankfully, they seem to except my explanation. Dianne is number one coffee maker, Marilyn is number one brass cleaner and Dianne is also number one furniture cleaner and I am still number one floor cleaner, but it's something we all enjoy doing so for now I will say goodbye until next time. So, from all of us at St Margaret's stay safe and warm.

Best wishes
JILL PONTER



Your help would be very much appreciated during the lead up to Easter or, whenever you can offer it

Church Cleaning, help out at Youth Group meetings, come along to our Wedding Fayre/Celebration of Marriage, Elections to PCC, Be a Churchwarden, Easter Family Fun helpers amongst others...



I know that you won't forget but...
...to make sure that your contribution for
our MAY 2026 CROSSROADS is included

...ARTICLES NEED TO BE WITH THE EDITORS' PREFERABLY BY EMAIL
BEFORE, BUT NO LATER THAN...

...Monday 13th April 2026

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With or without your contribution

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WORDSEARCH



Find the following words in the above puzzle. Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Basket, Bunny, Candy, Chocolate, Easter, Eggs, Find, Holiday, Hop, Hunt, March, Rabbit, Spring. Sunday.

The answer is printed later in Crossroads



OVER THE GARDEN FENCE

Maya, Maya, where have you gone Maya? You always go missing when I need you. What do you want me for Trixie? You seem to be doing an awful lot of shouting sis. I know I have because whenever I want to tell you something you have swanned off somewhere. Trixie that is because I like to swan off out of your way and then I can hide and then our mum will have to look out for me as well. Well Maya you can be such a pain in the proverbial at times and when our mum comes home, I'm going to tell her what you did. I know I can Trixie but then so can you but what was it you were in such a hurry to tell me anyway. Oh, flamin' Ada, you made me forget what I was going to say. Oh yes, I remember that new feline we have, yes Masie is her name, she is such a little sweetie, and she saw me the other day and wanted to know who Harry was. I told her that our mum knew Harry from years ago, when I asked her why she wanted to know about Harry, she said it was because there was a Harry at the end of her road. She said that the two gingers were always popping in to say hello and to ask how he's doing. I thought that we all might go over and say hello. That's not a bad idea Trixie we haven't seen him in quite a while. Well, what do you know, here comes Masie now. Hello Masie, how are you doing? I'm doing ok thank you girls. It's always a pleasure to see you. I'm not doing too bad, but I have to keep going to that animal doctor. He keeps sticking needles in me you know. I don't know why but my mummy says that I have to have them as they keep me from getting sick. The only time I'm sick is when I have to get put in the cat carrier, but when I can go home then I'm ok. My dad says I'm not to go too far away from the house. I don't know what he means by that, but I don't ever go very far, just to your house and to Yasmins. Her mum is a friend of my mum so that's as far as I

go but the two gingers pay me a visit every now and again so I do see lots of friends but as you have been my friends from day one I just come round to see you whenever I choose to, so when do we go to see Harry? We go right now don't we Trix, we haven't seen the old boy for a while, so today will be the day. Come on Trix say cheerio to everyone. Oh yes, it's tata from me Trixie and from me Maya, and me Masie so until the next time look after yourselves and stay warm well.

So that's all for now folks,
from Maya and Trixie Ponter (Miss)



Bach's St John Passion on Good Friday, Gloucester Cathedral, on Good Friday, 3rd April at 7.00pm. Gloucester Cathedral hosts the Cathedral Choir with period-instrument ensemble La Serenissima, performing Bach's St John Passion – a powerful retelling of Jesus' final hours. <https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/bach-s-st-john-passion-on-good-friday-26>

Wedding Fayre / Celebration of Marriage: Saturday 24th April, at St George's Church and Centre. From 12.00noon until 2.00pm.

Sunday 25th April: Celebration of the 70th anniversary of the consecration of St George's Church on its current site.

Wild Worship at Tewkesbury Abbey, Church Street, Tewkesbury on 3rd May, from 3.00pm until 4.00pm. An informal, family-friendly outdoor service giving thanks for the beauty of creation. All ages are welcome. <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/eco-church/>

APCMs date for St George's and St Margaret's is **Sunday 17th May 2026**.

Confirmations at St George's with Bishop Rachel has been arranged for **Sunday 5th July at 10.30am**. See Rachel's article in this Crossroads for more information.

Summer Fun Day 2026: Saturday 11th July 2026. From 12.00noon until 3.00pm, in the Church, in the Centre and in the grounds of St George's.

Summer Holiday Club: Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th August 2026 at St George's.

CiT Mission weekend with Bishop Rachel from 11th to 13th September we will be joined by eight curates (not Gioia sadly!) – likely to be a celebratory community event on Saturday 12th and joint worship on Sunday 13th.

Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 5th December 2026. From 12.00noon until 3.00pm, in the Church, and in the Centre of St George's.

APRIL QUIZ ANSWERS

1 William Shakespeare: 2 1976: 3 Charlotte Bronte: 4 Bobby Moore:
5 Gregory Peck: 6 1916: 7 Heartbreak hotel: 8 Syria: 9 Grace Kelly:
10 C. S. Forester:

GOSPEL QUIZ ANSWERS

1 purification: 2 pair of turtle doves or two young pigeon: 3 Simeon:
4 eat, drink: 5 worry: 6 Moses and Elijah: 7 a bright cloud: 8 Jesus
raised from the dead: 9 loaves of bread: 10 His angels:

CORE REFLECTIONS AND THEMES of Easter

Hope in Darkness:

Easter is framed as a message that death and despair do not have the final word. It is a time for reflection on God's love and the assurance that even when life feels "lost," a new beginning is possible.

The "Slow Work" of God:

Some reflections, particularly in the wake of challenging times, emphasize that "eastering" is a slow process, likened to the "greening" of the earth after winter rather than a sudden, magical change.

Social Justice and Action:

The message of Easter is seen as calling for action, urging believers to "take that message to all peoples everywhere" and serve a "suffering world". It highlights the importance of sacrifice, generosity, and compassion.

The Humanity of Jesus:

Reflections often focus on the "gritty reality of being human" and how Jesus, through the cross and resurrection, understands and shares in human experience.

A "Verbal" Easter:

Some interpret Easter as a verb rather than just a noun; meaning it is an ongoing action of Christ "eastering" within people, changing their lives and perspectives.

Community and Connection:

Easter is a time for family, friends, and community, with many reflecting on the "Walk of Witness" as a way to show solidarity and stand with those who are grieving or in pain.



Come along to our **COFFEE POT** in the small hall each Tuesday from 9.30am. Tea/Coffee and a light breakfast, and plenty of chat and laughs! Old friends meet new friends. What more could you want?

EASTER WORDSEARCH ANSWER

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Please don't forget to let Laura in the Church Office know if you are arranging or cancelling anything in St George's Church, St Margaret's Church or St George's Centre or if there is a change to your normal let of St George's Centre. Thank you



THROUGH THE WINDOW

Hello everyone, I'm sorry I haven't written lately but what with one thing and another it completely slipped my mind. Here we go, I have been out and about having a wander around to see who is about or not. It's been a bit cold lately, so I haven't been very far. A few days ago, the weather was beautiful and sunny. I couldn't believe it, but it didn't last long though and we were back to it being wet and miserable. Right now, it's dry but a bit chilly so I'm staying on my mum's bed where it's warm. Maybe tomorrow it might be better, we'll just have to see. My mum hasn't been too well lately; she has been a bit off colour. I don't know what's wrong but she's not right. I'll just give it a few days and hope she improves. Here's hoping!

I've had to go to that place again but luckily just to have a check-up and also, I had to have my nails clipped. Cor, I thought I was losing my toes, but I didn't. Phew! I hate going because I never know what's going to happen. I also have to have some liquid of some sort put on. My mum says it's to stop me from getting what she calls "mickeys" whatever they are. I think it might be a bit nippy at the moment so I should be all right. Auntie Jilly has been, but she seemed upset about something, but I don't know what. These women of mine take some understanding I can tell you. sometimes I wonder what they are up to. I don't know I can't keep up with them. I never know what they're up to. Still not to worry eh!

**Until the next time, bye for now,
love from your feline friend
JoJo Whittle (Miss)**



MARCH

Sunday 29

Palm Sunday

10.00am A donkey leads a walk of witness from English Martyrs to St George's, stopping at Grange Baptist on the way

5.00pm Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church

4.00pm IGBO Meeting in small hall

Monday 30

5.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday 31

9.30am Coffee Pot in small hall

10.00am Parish Eucharist in St George's Lady Chapel

5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel

8.00pm Karate in main hall

APRIL

Wednesday 1

8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom

3.30pm Slimming World in main hall

5.00pm Slimming World in main hall

5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel

6.30pm Slimming World in main hall

7.30pm Stations of the Cross at St George's

Thursday 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY

10.30am Thursday Club in small hall

10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church

2.00pm **Lent Group in St George's Lady Chapel**

2.00pm Art Group in small hall

5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel

6.30pm Clubbercise in main hall

7.30pm Contemplative Eucharist at St George's

7.30pm Charter Band in Small Hall

Friday 3	GOOD FRIDAY
	1.00pm Eucharist at Grange Baptist
	2.00pm Walk of Witness from Grange Baptist
	3.00pm Passion of our Lord at English Martyrs
	6.00pm Christ Mandate Fellowship in main hall
Saturday 4	EASTER EVE
	10.00am Karate at Grange Baptist
	10.00am St George's Church Cleaning Crew
	8.00pm Easter Eve Vigil at St Margaret's Church
Sunday 5	EASTER DAY
	10.30am Our Benefice celebrates Easter Eucharist at St George's Church
	4.00pm Family Easter Celebration at St Margaret's Church
Monday 6	EASTER MONDAY
	5.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom
Tuesday 7	9.30am Coffee Pot in small hall
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	8.00pm Karate in main hall
Wednesday 8	8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom
	3.30pm Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm Slimming World in main hall
Thursday 9	10.30am Thursday Club in small hall
	10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
	2.00pm Art Group in small hall
	5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm Clubbercise in main hall
	7.30pm Charter Band in Small Hall
Friday 10	6.00pm Christ Mandate Fellowship in main hall
	7.30pm Entertainers in main hall
Saturday 11	10.00am Karate in main hall
Sunday 12	9.00am Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church

Monday 13 10.30am Parish Eucharist at St George's Church
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10.30am Say Aphasia in the small hall
5.00pm Brownies in main hall
5.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom
6.00pm Rainbows in small hall
7.15pm Guides in main hall
7.15pm Youth Group in small hall

Tuesday 14 9.30am Coffee Pot in small hall
10.00am Parish Eucharist in St George's Lady Chapel
1.30pm Fun and Free in main hall
2.30pm Mother's Union in small hall
5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
6.30pm Cubs & Beavers in main hall
8.00pm Karate in main hall

Wednesday 15 8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom
9.30am Phonics with Robot Reg in main hall
3.30pm Slimming World in main hall
5.00pm Slimming World in main hall
5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
6.30pm Slimming World in main hall

Thursday 16 10.30am Thursday Club in small hall
10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
2.00pm Art Group in small hall
5.00pm Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
6.30pm Clubbercise in main hall
7.30pm Charter Band in Small Hall

Friday 17 6.00pm Christ Mandate Fellowship in main hall
7.30pm Entertainers in main hall

Saturday 18 10.00am Karate in main hall

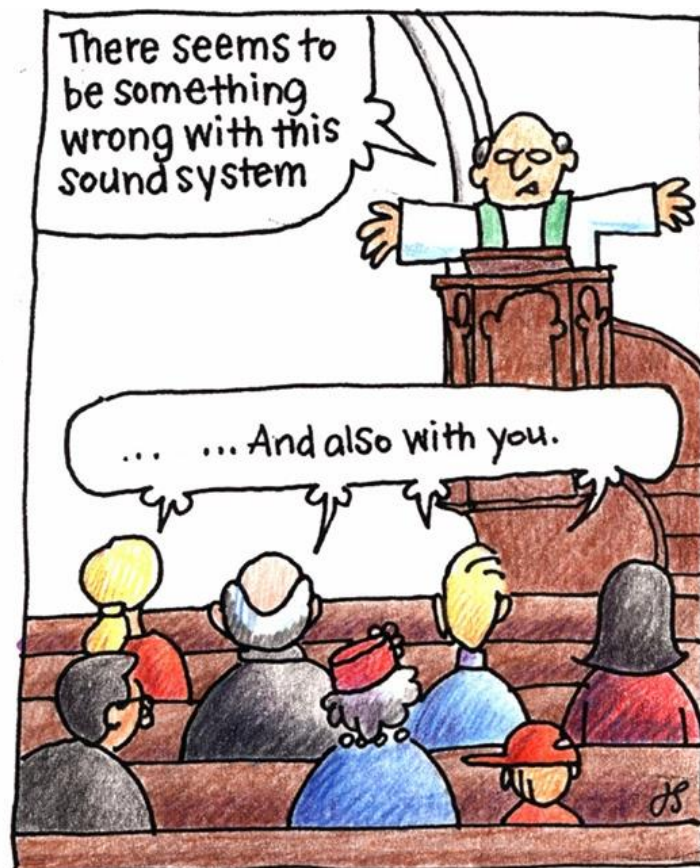
Sunday 19 10.30am Parish Eucharist at St George's Church
5.00pm Evensong at St Margaret's Church

Monday 20 CROSSROADS PRINTING WEEK
5.00pm Brownies in main hall
5.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

	6.00pm	Rainbows in small hall
	7.15pm	Guides in main hall
	7.15pm	Youth Group in small hall
Tuesday 21	9.30am	Coffee Pot in small hall
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist in St George's Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Fun and Free in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Cubs & Beavers in main hall
	8.00pm	Karate in main hall
Wednesday 22	8.15am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.30am	Phonics with Robot Reg in main hall
	3.30pm	Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm	Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Slimming World in main hall
Thursday 23	10.30am	Thursday Club in small hall
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
	2.00pm	Art Group in small hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Clubbercise in main hall
	7.30pm	Charter Band in Small Hall
Friday 24	6.00pm	Christ Mandate Fellowship in main hall
	7.30pm	Entertainers in main hall
Saturday 25	10.00am	Karate in main hall
Sunday 26		CROSSROADS AVAILABLE
	9.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist at St George's Church
	4.00pm	IGBO Meeting
Monday 27	10.30am	Say Aphasia in the small hall
	5.00pm	Brownies in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom
	6.00pm	Rainbows in small hall
	7.15pm	Guides in main hall
	7.15pm	Youth Group in small hall
Tuesday 28	9.30am	Coffee Pot in small hall

	10.00am	Parish Eucharist in St George's Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Fun and Free in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Cubs & Beavers in main hall
	7.00pm	PCC meeting in small hall
	8.00pm	Karate in main hall
Wednesday 29	8.15am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.30am	Phonics with Robot Reg in main hall
	3.30pm	Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm	Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Slimming World in main hall
Thursday 30	10.30am	Thursday Club in small hall
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
	2.00pm	Art Group in small hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Clubbercise in main hall
	7.30pm	Charter Band in Small Hall
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Friday 1	6.00pm	Christ Mandate Fellowship in main hall
	7.30pm	Entertainers in main hall
Saturday 2	10.00am	St George's Church Cleaning
	10.00am	Karate in main hall
Sunday 3	10.30am	Parish Eucharist at St George's Church
	5.00pm	Evensong at St Margaret's Church
Monday 4	5.00pm	Brownies in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer on Zoom
	6.00pm	Rainbows in small hall
	7.15pm	Guides in main hall
	7.15pm	Youth Group in small hall
Tuesday 5	9.30am	Coffee Pot in small hall
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist in St George's Lady Chapel
	1.30pm	Fun and Free in main hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Cubs & Beavers in main hall

Wednesday 6	8.00pm	Karate in main hall
	8.15am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	9.30am	Phonics with Robot Reg in main hall
	3.30pm	Slimming World in main hall
	5.00pm	Slimming World in main hall
Thursday 7	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
	6.30pm	Slimming World in main hall
	10.30am	Thursday Club in small hall
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
	2.00pm	Art Group in small hall
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in St George's Lady Chapel
Friday 8	6.30pm	Clubbercise in main hall
	7.30pm	Charter Band in Small Hall
	6.00pm	Christ Mandate Fellowship in main hall
Saturday 9	7.30pm	Entertainers in main hall
	10.00am	Karate in main hall
Sunday 10	9.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Margaret's Church
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist at St George's Church



A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOUR TO FINISH WITH...

Jack was in his local chatting with his mates over a pint when Charlie said, "I was reading in the paper that the other day, President Trump was sat at his desk in the Oval Office when an aide came in with that day's list of casualties from US conflicts around the world. "What! we've lost a Brazilian," cried Trump and dropped his head into his hands. "Oh no...oh no...oh no...". The aide felt really bad. He had never seen his President so distraught. "Sir, is there anything I can do for you?" Trump looked up and asked with pain visible in his eyes. "Yes...just tell me...how many is a Brazilian?"

"Jack walks into his psychiatrist's office and says, 'Doc, I don't know what to do. When I wake up, I turn into a wigwam! but when I sleep, I become a teepee! I know it doesn't look like it, but you've got to believe me! I'm a wigwam then a teepee, a wigwam then a teepee. Wigwam, teepee, wigwam, teepee! I'm going insane!' The psychiatrist pats him on the shoulder and says 'There's nothing to worry about, Jack. This is very common; you're just two tents.'"

"Jack and Jill's local vicar, priest and a rabbit walk into a blood doning clinic. The rabbit turns to the nurse and says, 'I think I'm a Type-O.'"

Jill was looking at job descriptions the other day, and thought one was right up her street, until she read that they were after someone who could work across multiple teams and is flexible. Well, that's me out then, said Jill I can't even touch my toes!

Jill said my Jack's Grandad was a fake blacksmith you know. He worked in a forgery!

Jack and Jill were invited to a housewarming party, on the invitation it said bring a gift, but the hosts were very surprised when Jack and Jill gave them a boiler and 2 radiators.

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