

St Giles' Bulletin



A community of disciples seeking to witness to Jesus and serve him in West Bridgford and beyond

10th June 2018

Second Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 (p.1161)

John 17: 13-23 (p.1085)

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am Informal Worship

Welcome to St Giles

We are a growing community of people of all backgrounds and all ages, and we are convinced that God wants to do great things here in West Bridgford, in Nottingham, and beyond. If you would like more information – about who we are, what we do and what’s going on - then please speak to whoever is leading today’s service, and help yourself to the cards in the information carousels – one by the coffee hatch and one near the front door.

At the rear of church is The Haven, a glazed (but not soundproofed!) room where parents can take unsettled babies or children who are too young to join the children’s groups. The church hall can be found through the rear doors of the church. In the hall you will find toilets and baby changing facilities.

Diary for the Week

Tuesday 12 th June	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Seniors’ Coffee at Bradmore
Wednesday 13 th June	9.30am –	Advice Centre in the church hall
	12.30pm	
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	8.00pm	Ladies’ Night
Thursday 14 th June	10.00 –	Tiddlers in the church hall
	11.30am	
Friday 15 th June	2.00pm	Wedding in church
	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sunday 17 th June	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Coffee and Refreshments
	10.30am	Informal Worship
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong (tea & cake from 5.30pm)

For our Prayers

Don Robson Ken Nichol Jean Stevenson Philip Smeeton

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

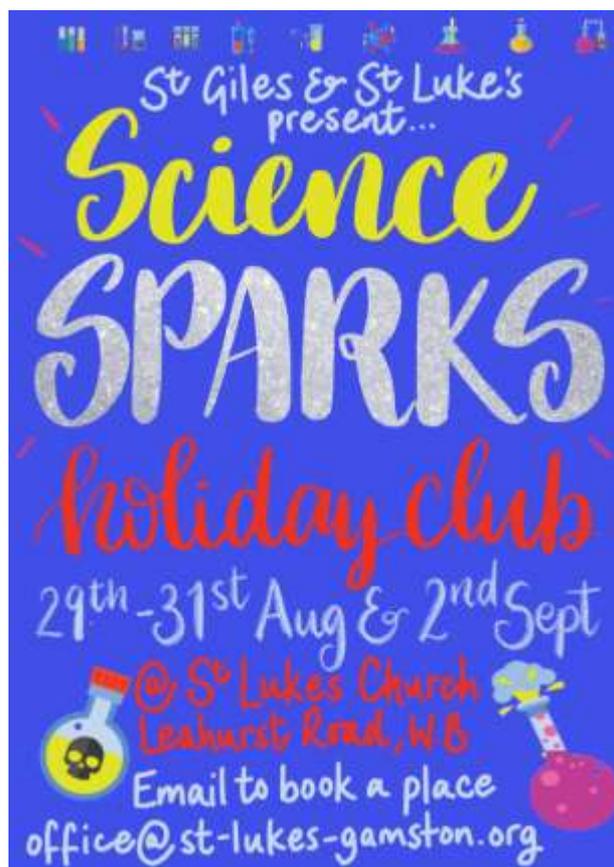
If you or someone you know at St Giles would appreciate some pastoral support do talk to Daphne Carter in confidence.

We need your Data Protection Forms!

Thank you to those who have returned their completed Data Protection Forms. We are still waiting for more to be returned. Please take a couple of minutes to complete a form next time you're in church or contact Claire in the office and she can email you one. Please remember that new legislation means that if we have not received your completed form we will no longer be able to contact you with any information and cannot hold your information.

Book now for Holiday Club!

This year's holiday club is a bit different...Science Sparks Holiday Club will be running in two locations on the same days! The science theme is going to be so much fun and we are also looking at gospel message from Genesis to Jesus. Each morning we will have a Bible passage and science experiment. We are running one Holiday Club in partnership with St. Luke's Church and one in Colwick. We have felt really called to share our resources with the church in Colwick. Please pray for both these holiday clubs. We are looking for more leaders to join the St. Luke's team. There are roles behind the scene, with small groups of children, creative roles and much more. Even if you have never helped with a holiday club before come and speak to Andy or Ellen.



Meetings for Holiday Club Leaders

If you have already signed up to help at holiday club, or are interested in doing so then please come along to one of the planning meeting to find out more:

- For those helping at St Luke's – Monday 11th June at 8pm.
- For those helping at St John's Colwick - Monday 18th June at 7.30pm.

Christians Against Poverty – service for the new debt centre

On Sunday 17th June at 7pm there will be a CTWB united service at St Luke's to commission the West Bridgford and South Nottingham Debt Centre. This is the first opportunity since the centre started operations in January 2018 for everybody from the nine partner churches of the Debt Centre and other local churches to worship and pray together and to find out more about the work of Christians Against Poverty nationally and locally. All welcome.

100 Homes Information Evening – Christian Foster Carers

You may be aware that the Nottingham church has a common goal of recruiting 100 Homes from the church in Nottingham over the next 3 years. This coming week people from across the church in Nottingham will gather to find out more about fostering and other ways to help with the care needs facing our city. The 100 Homes Information Evening is a chance for you to hear from Christian Foster Carers and the City Council about what is involved in being a foster carer and how the church as a whole can support foster carers and foster children in their congregations. Do come along on Wednesday 13th June, 7.30 – 9pm at Heart Church (NG1 5GL). Email nottinghamcityprayer@gmail.com to book your places.

Are you graduating this summer?

Friends International is looking for graduates to join the REACH volunteer programme in Nottingham for one year starting September 2018. Reach Programme is especially designed for committed Christians who have recently graduated and who are willing to befriend and share the gospel with international students. Reach volunteers spend one or two years working alongside a staff worker organising events, assisting in Bible studies, befriending & visiting students, supporting and encouraging local church volunteers. It's a fantastic opportunity for growing in discipleship and discovering more of God's heart for the people of all nations. Training and theological study are key components of the year. For more information contact liz.middleton@friendsinternational.uk or rachel.chard@friendsinternational.uk.

Women's Breakfast

The next Women's Breakfast will take place in the George Chapel on Saturday 7th July, 8.30-10.30am. Tickets will be on sale in church on Sunday mornings - £3 each. Ladies, if you've not been before do try to come along – it's a wonderful start to your weekend – refreshment for the body and soul! If you'd like to know more, please speak to Sally Proudlove, Debbie Keown or Angela Fifer.

Seniors' Coffee

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on Tuesday 12th June at 10.30am. If you would like a lift please meet at the Church car park at 10.15 or contact David Dunford on 981 6821 if you would like to be collected from home.

Seniors' Outing

We're going to the Butterfly House on Thursday 21st June. The minibuses will leave the church car park at 10am and be back around 5pm. The cost is £10 and, as numbers are limited, please sign up soon on the sheet in church. It's not just butterflies. There will be lots to keep us busy, with the free flying bird display a particular favourite. There is a cafe on site, or bring a picnic and refreshments.

Fundraising Fashion Show

This year's Fashion Show is on Monday 18th June at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £5 and are on sale in church or from the church office. There will also be a raffle and refreshments for sale on the night. If you have a raffle prize donation please place it in the box at the back of church. All proceeds go to the Friary and Ha Fusi school.



Fashion Show

Come along and enjoy a night out of fashion and fun! Try on and buy discounted bargains from high street stores!

Monday 18th June at 7.30pm

St Giles Church, West Bridgford, NG2 5GX

Tickets £5.00

Bar & Raffle: Pay by cash or card Bargain prices

All proceeds will go to the Friary in West Bridgford and Ha Fusi School in Lesotho, Africa

Job Vacancy: Volunteer and Social Media Manager



JERICO ROAD
PROJECT

There is a job vacancy for the Volunteer and Social Media Manager at Jericho Road Project, a joint church project which works with those at risk of being or are involved in the sex industry in Nottingham. This post offers an exciting opportunity to be a champion for volunteering; carrying out the recruitment, training supervision and support of our volunteers and also being responsible for the marketing and promotion of JRP's work via Social Media. successful candidate will be responsible for the recruitment, training and support of our volunteer base and promote the project within local churches, encouraging engagement on a variety of levels. This includes the production of promotional materials and newsletters and the marketing and promotion of JRP's work on social media platforms. You will possess strong management, communication and development skills along with the ability to train, coordinate and motivate volunteers. Salary £18,086 pro rata; 22.5 hours per week (inc. some weekend and evening working). For an application pack and further details please contact the Jericho Road Project on 0115 8453691 or admin@jerichoroad.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 12noon on Wednesday 20th June and interviews will take place on Tuesday 26th June. This post is open to women only and is subject to exemption from the Sex Discrimination Act Section 7.2e.

St Giles' Mission Partners



Please continue to bring your donations into church (box near the front door) or take them to the Friary at their depot at Unit 6C Ludlow Hill Road, NG2 6HF (Tue & Thu 10am – 3pm).

Fundraising Sale on Saturday 23rd June at St Luke's Church. Stalls include Adult / Children's Clothes, Household & Electrical items, Toys, Bric-a-brac, Jewellery, and Handmade cards. Refreshments are available. 50p entrance.



This week please pray for Josh - this academic year I have had the pleasure of getting to know Josh, who is from China. He has attended church with me almost every week and has been asking deep searching questions. He has just finished his undergraduate course here in the UK and is moving on to do a Masters. Please pray that Josh's searching heart would come to see and know the great God who loves him. Pray that if he gets on a Masters course in the UK he would be able to meet more Christians in his new location.



Rafiki Thabo Foundation:

Thank you to Junior Church for donating the proceeds of the Good Friday workshop – a magnificent £419 was sent to Ha Fusi school. The school recently had electricity connected to the classrooms through your generous help. The principal wrote "When the rainy season starts, the storms are so heavy that the classrooms are dark and the teacher cannot be heard because the rain on the roof is so loud. Lighting in the classrooms has enabled lessons to continue so that students' learning has not been compromised"



Thank you to everyone who supported all the events and activities over Christian Aid Week.

The counting of the money is complete and the grand total will be announced in church this weekend! Watch this space for more details....

Collect:

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion:

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us;
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.
Amen.

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