

St Giles' Bulletin



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

14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (p.616)

Luke 19: 28-40 (p.1054)

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am Informal Worship

6.00pm The Cross of Christ

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 postcards in the information carousels. 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.

At St Giles we are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. We take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously, and have policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment. These can be viewed on our website. Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Dizzy Prentice and can be contacted on 07951 538670 or dizzy.prentice@btinternet.com.

Diary for the Week

Tuesday 16 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17 th	9.30-12.30	Advice Centre in the church hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	12 noon	Seniors’ Outing
Thursday 18 th	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion with a bring and share supper
Friday 19 th	10am-12pm	Good Friday Workshop
	3.00-4.00pm	Standing at the Cross Meditation
Saturday 20 th	9.30am – 12noon	Decoration of the church for Easter
Sunday 21 st	9.00am	Holy Communion
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.00am	Coffee & Refreshments
	10.30am	All Age Communion

For our Prayers

Barbara Cameron

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 please do talk to Daphne Carter in confidence

The Cross of Christ on Palm Sunday

The Cross of Christ is an account of the Passion - dramatized readings from the Bible with music (including congregational hymns).

Come along on the evening of Palm Sunday, 14th April, at 6pm, to join in with this devotion for congregation and choir. To find out more please speak to Paul Bracken or any of the St Giles' Choir.

Seniors' Outing

The next outing for Seniors will be on Wednesday 17th April, a visit to Papplewick Pumping Station. For details please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.

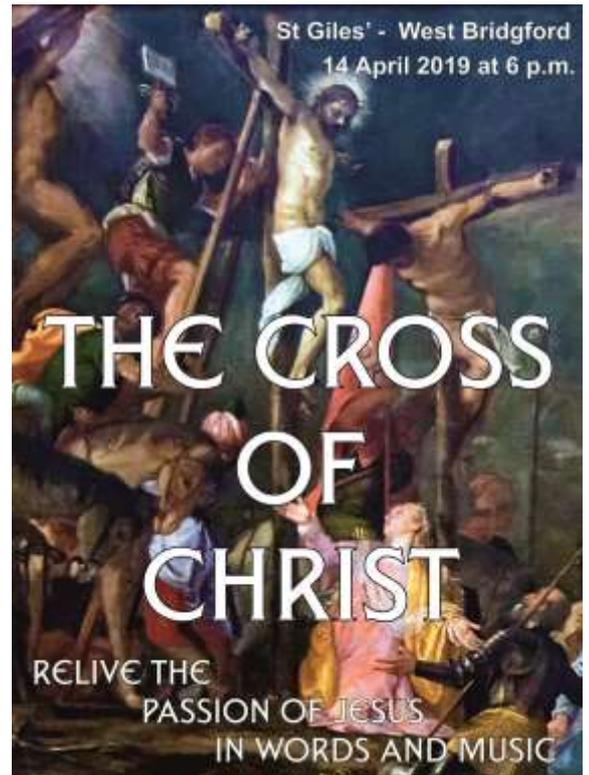
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This will be held on Sunday 28th April at 12.30pm. There will be elections for Churchwardens and PCC members. Nomination forms can be found at the back of church and should be returned to Dizzy Prentice, PCC Secretary, either personally, or via the Safeguarding Tray in the Ministers' Vestry



Easter Decoration of Church

The church will be decorated for Easter on Saturday 20th April from 9.30am. Everyone is most welcome to come along to help – jobs will be available for all abilities! We use lots of greenery when decorating the church. If you have some please let Helen Jarvis know – 0115 981 9947. Thank you.



Good Friday Workshop – sign up!

The Good Friday Workshop will be held on Friday 19th April, 10am – 12noon, for primary aged children (pre-schoolers are welcome too, but they need to have a parent or carer stay with them). Get your registration form at the back of church or on the website, and please let Claire Sheard know if your child(ren) will be there - it really helps with planning to have an idea of how many children will be coming. Completed forms and £3 per child will be collected on the morning.

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The Real Easter Egg

With no Traidcraft stall in church this year, please remember that you can get a Meaningful Chocolate Co. fairtrade milk chocolate egg, and an Easter story leaflet from Asda, Morrisons and Tesco's.



Chocolate Egg Donations Please

The annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Easter Sunday morning, after the 10.30am service. There is a box at the back of church for chocolate egg donations (cream egg size). Many thanks!

St Giles' Fundraising for Mission work on Zambia

The Youth of St Giles warmly invite you to our very own Musical Variety Night in church on Saturday 27th April. The doors will open from 6.30pm, with the entertainment starting at 7pm. There will be a whole variety of performances from Christian songs to classical pieces to contemporary band music.



There truly will be something for everyone. The evening will round off with a "special surprise"! On the night there will also be a Skills Auction, giving you a chance to bid on things such as swimming lessons, babysitting, dog walking, birthday cake making and a whole lot more. The ticket price is £7 and includes light refreshments and entry into the raffle. There will be a paid for bar. We hope that you can come along to support us. Tickets are available from Andy Wright and members of the Youth.

Girls, Come for Breakfast!

There will be a Girls' Breakfast on Saturday 27th April, 10-11.30am. All youth girls are welcome. Meet at the Rectory, 86 Bridgford Road. Bring money for Nero's drink and a bible if you have one.

Teaching from the Church Weekend

You can view the teaching sessions from the church weekend on our YouTube channel, www.stgil.es/streamstgiles, for anyone who would like a second listen, or who wasn't at Hothorpe but would like to share the teaching.

Job Vacancy: Centre Coordinator (St Mellitus College, East Midlands)

This new position is responsible for the administration and local delivery of the new teaching centre, due to launch in Nottingham in September 2019, based at Trinity Church. The successful applicant will establish and administrate the local delivery of programmes and processes, including facilitating admissions, at the East Midlands Teaching Centre for the Tuesday theology programme and provide administrative support to the Director. This is a part time role (0.5fte). For more information go to www.stmellitus.ac.uk/about-us/job-opportunities. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 30th April

Job Vacancy: Operations Manager, St Luke's

St Luke's Church in Gamston has a vision to welcome 120 new disciples and establish at least two new worshipping communities by 2022. To help to achieve this, they are looking to appoint a highly motivated and organised individual to a new role of Operations Manager, to support the church as it grows and gets in a position to be able to start planting New Worshipping Communities – the first being established in September 2019. The person will be an active member of the leadership of the Church, engaging in the vision, prayer and pastoral life of the church. They will work closely with the Vicar and will be accountable for the efficient operation and development of the facilities and resources that are available to the church. For further details go to www.st-lukes-gamston.org - the application pack is under the "About Us" tab. The closing date is Friday 3rd May and interviews will take place w/c 20th May.

Randy Clark Healing & Ministry Conference, Thursday April 25th

Many of you will remember John McGinley, who spoke at our 2017 Church Weekend. John's church, Holy Trinity Leicester, is hosting Randy Clark, the American pastor and author, in a Healing & Ministry Conference on April 25th.

This will run 10am – 10pm and tickets are available for the whole day or just the evening, which will include a healing service. Full details are at www.randyclarkleicester2019.eventbrite.co.uk If you can, it'll be worth taking a day off from work to hear from Randy how to learn, grow and receive from God. He has over 40 years of ministry and demonstrates the Lord's power to heal, with great compassion and with an ability to teach and equip others. Any questions, speak to Tim.

Millennials: leading a new way of working

St Luke's Church is hosting an evening with Phil Knox on 27th April at 7.30pm to explore what 'the millennial generation' means and how improving our understanding can help us to be better leaders in the workplace. So often we hear negatives about flakiness and lack of commitment but Phil argues that millennials have a longing for depth, meaning and a desire to contribute to causes that are important to them. The evening will provide an opportunity to explore new thinking on the challenges and opportunities of leading millennials in the workplace. If you are a parent, colleague or leader of millennials in the workplace and you want to understand more about this generation and how to inspire them to be the best they can be, this evening is for you. Tickets £5 from leading-millennials.eventbrite.co.uk

One Life Weekend, 12th – 15th September - do you have any great ideas?

One Life is a Diocesan initiative this coming Autumn, led by the Archbishop John Sentamu. All dioceses in Archdiocese of York are receiving a 'missional boost' from four-day visits from the other northern Bishops. The aim is to engage creatively with our communities, and provide an opportunity for evangelistic follow-up, especially nurture courses such as Alpha. Our diocese's 'One Life' weekend is from Thu 12th – Sun 15th September and in the West Bingham Deanery, we'll be hosting the Bishop of Blackburn, Julian Henderson. All churches have been asked for ideas for events to go into the programme for Bishop Julian and his team. If you have any suggestions for a great One Life event at St. Giles', or with other Deanery churches, please get in touch with Tim.

Soul Survivor 17th – 21st August

St Luke's and St Giles will be taking a group of 28 youth to Soul Survivor at the Peterborough showground. We have urgent need of a cook! Could this be you? It would also be great to have a table top freezer and a fridge, if anyone could loan those...? If you could help please contact Andy Wright or Carolyn Blainey (carolynblainey@gmail.com) and please pray for all those going.



More than 2 million people have been affected by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Those affected are in desperate need of food, water, clothing, shelter and medicine. Christian Aid is acting as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to raise urgent funds. Please donate what you can to the DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal: www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/cyclone-idai-appeal



Christian Aid Week 12th- 18th May We're taking a break this year from the Christian Aid Big Event, but there are number of other fundraising events taking place throughout May...

Meals through May is back! Could you host a meal to raise funds for Christian Aid? It could be anything you like – a weekend brunch, a light lunch, afternoon tea, a curry night or a fancy dinner party! Whether you raise £20 or £500 it is all vital for Christian Aid's work. Entertain friends & family, or open up your event to church members. You could set a price for coming along, or ask for donations. If you might be able to host a meal please speak to Rachel Gregory in church after the 9am service or 0115 923 4782 or rachelsgregory@btinternet.com.

Friday Cake Break – Come along to the George Chapel on Friday 17th May, 10am – 12noon, for tea, coffee and lots of delicious homemade cake!

House to House Collection - is this something that you could spare a couple of hours to do? Last year the collections raised over £3,000!

Plant Sale - Averyl & Dizzy are again growing tomato & other veg plants & a selection of flowers. Watch this space for dates when the sale will take place.



The Word Alive Conference takes place in Prestatyn, North Wales, this week. Please pray that a good number of international students will attend and that they have a great time of fellowship (especially making friends with those from their own country). Pray that the gospel would be communicated clearly and applied to their everyday life situations, in particular preparing them for the issues they will face on their return home.



There is a box for donations at the back of church or you can take them to the Friary at their depot at Unit 6C Ludlow Hill Road, NG2 6HF (Tue & Thu 10am – 3pm).

Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

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