

# St Giles' Bulletin



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

**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 12-24 (p.1188)**

**John 10: 1-10 (p.1076)**

**10.00am Coffee and refreshments**

**10.30am Informal Worship**

*followed by a bring & share lunch  
for Tim, Clare & Esther in the hall*

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

## 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](mailto:dizzy.prentice@btinternet.com).

## Diary for the Week

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Knitting & Crochet Group
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm	Impact at the Ferraros’
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-12.30	Advice Centre in the church hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10-11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
	11.30am	Seniors’ Afternoon at the Movies
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Youth Night at St Luke’s
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Coffee & Refreshments
	10.30am	Informal Worship

## For our Prayers

Brian Rich      Tim Watson      Ed Ronayne

*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 Church of England's Safeguarding Past Cases Review

The Church of England is undertaking a second review of files held in all dioceses and parishes to ensure that churches and church related activities are as safe as possible for children and vulnerable adults. Known as the Past Cases Review 2, it aims to identify both good practice and institutional failings in the way that allegations of abuse have been handled in the past. It will also provide recommendations on how practice and processes can be improved. All Parishes in the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham are obliged to submit relevant information for the review. Parishes have been asked to check back through their parish records to ensure that all safeguarding concerns and allegations involving clergy or church officers have been reported to the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA). St Giles will of course be playing our part in this review. Preparation for PCR2 is already underway as it needs to be completed by the end of 2020.

Barry Earnshaw, Independent Chair to the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Panel (DSAP), will work with independent case reviewers to scrutinise the files to make sure all cases have been dealt with appropriately. Individuals who wish to make representations to the PCR2 process, or who need to come forward with information, or make any disclosures regarding church related abuse, are encouraged to make direct contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (DSA) on **01636 817200** or email [safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@southwell.anglican.org) However, recognising that for those with a lived experience of abuse from within the church may not feel comfortable, a dedicated telephone helpline - **0800 80 20 20** - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, has been set up. Anyone can use the helpline to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England; whether they are reporting issues relating to children, adults or seeking to whistle blow about poor safeguarding practice.

## **Youth this week**

This week, Impact will be at the Ferraros' on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a café youth night at St Luke's.

## **Knitting and Sewing Group**

Bring along some knitting, crochet or sewing on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm to the Church Hall Meeting Room. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat while you work!

## **Afternoon at the Movies**

The next movie afternoon starts at 11.30am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the George Chapel. Following the cartoon and newsreel, the movie go-ers will enjoy a soup and roll lunch before settling down to watch the main feature film. Please sign up at the back of Church so that our amazing soup makers know how many gallons of soup are needed. Please invite any friends and neighbours to join us. For more information speak to Doreen Ottway in church.

## **Tim Chambers' Licensing**

Tim, our curate, is heading off today to take up the position of Vicar of the Cranmer Group of parishes, towards the east of the Diocese. He will be licensed to his new parishes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm at St Thomas's Church, Aslockton.

## **Save the Date – Women's Retreat Day Away**

More details to follow, but for now, ladies, please put Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June in your diaries as we will be retreating to the beautiful village of Colston Bassett for a day of inspirational teaching, fellowship and fresh air!

## **St Giles' Parochial Church Council (PCC)**

The next meeting of the new PCC is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Its members are: Lee Proudlove, Chris Lane, Alison Place, Adrian Cudmore, Peter Rhodes, Barry Clarke, Catherine Elliott, Barry Hayman, Mark Townshend, Al Ferraro, Claire Voce, Marian Bestwick, Sheila Wheaton, Hilary Walters, Martin Crew, Johanna Langheld, Roger Ottway, Neil Sutcliffe, Jude Hill. Please talk to any of them, should you have any issues you would like to raise.

### **Good Friday Workshop – sign up!**

The Good Friday Workshop will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Good Friday Workshop – helpers needed!**

We are running the Good Friday workshop again this year, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-12noon. This is a hugely popular event to which many children bring friends too. To run the event we need loads of helpers, for craft activities, welcomers on the door, musicians and refreshment makers! Please let Ellen know if you can help (details are on the back of the bulletin). Thank you.

### **Charity Quiz Night - 19<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm, The Refinery**

Following on from her mission trip to Uganda last year Natasha Chadwick has been hosting charity events to raise money to support the development of rural communities in Uganda.

The next event is a Charity Quiz on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm being held at The Refinery on Melton Road. Entry is a minimum of £5 per person payable on arrival and there will be a prize for the winners along with a raffle on the night. Everyone is welcome, whether you're on your own or a team. All money raised will go



towards the pilot programme being delivered through the new grassroots charity, CommUnity Works Uganda, which is focusing on education and employment opportunities for the most vulnerable families in the village of Kanjuki. Thank you for your support! Natasha - 07894223097 or [natasha@impactpeopleandchange.co.uk](mailto:natasha@impactpeopleandchange.co.uk).

## **An invitation from Julie Gadsby and Adrian Cudmore**

“Following our engagement at Hothorpe Hall last year, we are holding our wedding at St Giles on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. As the St Giles’ community has been a major part of our lives over the years we would like to extend a warm welcome for you to join us for the service. Please do stay afterwards for a glass of fizz and a cake in the George chapel, before we depart to the reception. Hope to see you there!”



## **Invitational Men’s Breakfast**

St Luke’s Church is organising an invitational men’s breakfast in March for Christian men to invite their friends to, with confidence, and to hear the good news about Jesus in a non-church setting. It is the hope that all tickets will be sold to men who will bring a friend who they have been praying for.

The speaker is Sir Matt Baggott, retired Chief Constable. The Brixton riots, the Stephen Lawrence enquiry, flag protests in Northern Ireland and ‘that’ Eric Cantona karate kick - Sir Matt’s policing career was full of incident. Come and hear him talk about the police, life and his Christian faith. If you are interested in going please speak to Lee.

## **Exhibition by Jenny Bell**

BROKEN is an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Jennifer Bell - narrative art that delights in the language of metaphor and the joy of faith. It can be seen at Peterborough Cathedral until Friday 3rd April.



## Mission Partners



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). Thank you.

### You Shop, Amazon Gives To The Friary

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Philip Project South training days happen one Saturday in each month with sessions covering Bible Overview, Biblical Genre and practise in giving short talks and Bible studies. Please pray for the training day on 21<sup>st</sup> March and for participants, past and present, to continue to seek to understand God's Word and to share it with others wherever they are.

**Collect**  
Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**  
Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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