

St Giles' Bulletin



15th October 2017
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Holy Communion	5.30pm	Tea and cake
	Romans 12 v 1-2 (p.1139)		
	John 4 v 1-26 (p.1066)	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
	<i>Receive and Give</i>		

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am Informal Worship with baptism

Soon after the start of the 10.30 service, our children & youth groups begin:

- Sunbeams (ages 2½ - 4½) & Junior Church (primary age) meet in the hall.
- Youth meet in the church welcome area and then go over to Lutterell Hall.

At the rear of church is The Haven, a glazed room where parents can take babies or children who are too young to join the children's groups and need some space to wriggle, crawl or cry! There are toys and books in boxes underneath the seats to help keep babies and toddlers entertained, but please be aware that the room is not soundproof. The church hall can be found through the rear doors of the church. In the hall you will find toilets and baby changing facilities (in the disabled toilet).

If you have a notice for the bulletin, please send details by 10am on Thursday – either email admin@stgilesparish.com or call 07948 834250.

Diary for the Week

Monday 16 th October	2.00pm 2.15pm	Knitting and Sewing Group WB Infant School Harvest Celebration
Tuesday 17 th October	9.15am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Alpha
Wednesday 18 th October	9.30am – 12.30pm 10.45am	Advice Centre in Church Hall Midweek Communion
Thursday 19 th October	10am – 11.30am 1.00-2.30pm	Tiddlers in the church hall Bump to Baby Group
Friday 20 th October	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sunday 22 nd October	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Coffee and Refreshments Informal Worship

For our Prayers

Don Robson Ken Nichol Jean Stevenson Trevor Rolt
Soeharto and Djuarsih (parents of Chloe James)

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.*

Book Groups

The afternoon group are next reading *We are Called to Rise* by Laura McBride and they'll be meeting on **Monday 23rd October** at 3pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room to share thoughts about the book.

Women's Weekend 2018

The women of St Giles and St Luke's will be returning to Cliff College in Derbyshire next year, **19th – 21st October 2018**, for the whole weekend, from Friday evening through to Sunday lunchtime. If you would like to come please pick up a booking form from the back of church. **We are offering the opportunity to spread the cost of the weekend over 12 months from October 2017 – just £12.33 a month for a weekend away!** Contact Claire for the details to set up your standing order, and speak to Sally if you would like to know more about the weekend.



Women at St Giles

Our next women's event will be held on the evening of **Saturday 2nd December**. This will be an event we hope you will feel able to invite friends to. We will be wrapping gifts together for a variety of local Christian charities in Nottingham (more details to come on what gifts to bring) and will be hearing about the Christian motivation of some of our women to work in these organisations. Tickets cost £5 and one ticket will admit two people. Please pray about who you can invite. We will have wine and canapés included along with live Christmas themed music. There will also be a bar. Tickets will be on sale in church on Sundays.

Girls' – Come for Breakfast!

The next girls' breakfast will be on **Saturday 4th November**, 10 - 11.30am at the Rectory, 86 Bridgford Road. All girls of youth age welcome (school years 7 - 13). Please bring Nero's drink money and your bible if you have one. Any questions speak to Sally Proudlove.

Volunteers needed at the Jericho Road Project

The Jericho Road Project is currently recruiting for volunteers. Their vision is *Showing Jesus' love and hope to those affected by the sex industry in Nottinghamshire*. The direct contact project areas are; Street Outreach (including van drivers –men and women can do this role), Life Centre and Befriending, Off-street Parlour Visiting and Prison Visiting. The indirect contact project areas are; Prayer Team, Baking or any other area of expertise that you can contribute. If you would like an application pack or you would like to know more, please e-mail abigail@jerichoroad.org.uk or call 0115 845 3691. The closing date for applications is **Sunday 29th October**.

Job Vacancies at the Jericho Road Project

The Jericho Road Project has two maternity cover positions - Fund Writer and Operations Coordinator. For more information (including the Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form), please contact Abigail Brown, Volunteer Manager - abigail@jerichoroad.org.uk. The closing date for applications is **Friday 27th October**, with interviews the following week.

Four Favourite Hymns

Starting on **Tuesday 24th October** for four weeks, a new daytime series entitled *Four Favourite Hymns* thinking about what these hymns mean to us and what they have to teach us. Come along and bring a friend - all are welcome. Coffee/tea and cake from 1.30pm ready for a 2pm start. For more information please speak to Johanna Langheld or Rachel White.

Knitting and Sewing Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 16th October** at 2pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room. Just bring along some knitting, crochet or sewing.

youth@stgiles

"To serve and equip young people on their journey of faith in Christ."

Youth Nights are held on Fridays from 7.30 to 9.30pm. All youth are very welcome and please do bring friends along too. Coming up.....

Friday 20th October Youth Cafe

Friday 27th October No Youth Night – half term

Friday 3rd November Bonfire Party

Any questions, please speak to Andy Wright, after the 10.30 service on Sundays, or his contact details are on the back of the bulletin.

Memorial Service for Eric Nelson

The memorial service for Eric Nelson, member of our midweek congregation for many years, will be on **Saturday 28th October** at 2pm. For further details, please contact Tim Chambers.

Could you spare a couple of hours for Alpha?

We are in need of volunteers to provide meals for Alpha on Tuesday nights, either a main dish or a pudding. To make sure our guests have as good an evening as possible, we could do with some help serving dinner, and tidying up after dinner. If you might be able to help with either the meals or the serving, please contact Katie Conley on 07947 796691 or kconley@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Seniors' Away Day - Reflection and Refreshment

On **Thursday 30th November**, at the start of Advent, St Giles' Seniors will have a quiet Away Day on the theme of Reflection and Refreshment. It will take place at Edwalton Church Hall, 10am-4pm. More details soon but do save the date.

A 2018 Calendar

The local history society has produced a wall hanging calendar for 2018 featuring historical pictures of West Bridgford. The December picture shows St Giles' prior to the controversial restoration of 1871. At that time, the chancel was not used for worship and the triangular window and the upper parts of the other two windows had been blocked off. The calendar will be on sale in church, for £5, during coffee time on Sundays 22nd and 29th October.

Life Sale

This year's Life Sale will be taking place at St Paul's Church, Boundary Road on **Saturday 18th November**. Each year volunteers from churches across West Bridgford and beyond work together to set up and run the sale. Local families benefit enormously by selling and buying quality used children's clothes, toys, books and nursery equipment at very reasonable prices. The money raised goes

to the Friary Drop-in and the Education for Life charity (in Kenya). If you'd like to join the fun in making this happen and don't mind a bit of hard work, do get in touch.. Please contact Catherine Fraser on 0115 982 2834 or fraser5catherine@gmail.com to find out more of what's involved. All of the team get the chance to buy in our pre-sale. To register as a seller, go to www.lifesale.org or emailinfo@lifesale.org.

Faith in Science Lectures

Everyone is welcome to go along to a Faith in Science public lecture series being held at the University of Derby in partnership with Derby Cathedral - From Enlightenment to Entanglement.

Tuesday 17th October, 5.45 – 7.30pm: Whose Earth?, an exploration of faith and the conservation of global diversity led by Dr Darren Evans, Reader in Ecology and Conservation from the University of Newcastle, takes place in OL2 at the Kedleston Road site, University of Derby.

Tuesday 7th November, 5.45 – 7.30pm: What is Human? will consider human identity and the rise and impact of artificial intelligence and robots, led by Professor John Wyatt from the University of Cambridge.

Laurie Woodgate (laurie.woodgate@gmail.com) is gathering a St. Giles' group to attend the lectures - do contact him if you are interested in going. It's free to attend this event – you will need to reserve your place online at <https://www.derby.ac.uk/science/events/calendar>.

A Special Event For Safe Families.

St Paul's Church, Boundary Road, is hosting a short evening for people who are interested in learning more about a charity called Safe Families, who work hand-in-hand with children's services to link families in need with local volunteers who can offer them help and support.. The information evening takes place on **Tuesday 17th October**, 7.30 for 7.45pm. It's likely that a few of your church families are already supporting Safe Families. The purpose of the evening is to see if there are more people who might consider becoming involved, as a way of demonstrating the love that God has for us and to share with families who need help. <https://www.safefamiliesforchildren.com/>

Donations For Indonesian Children Living in Poverty

On 20th October the James family will be flying to Indonesia and visit a deprived area on the outskirts of the capital city, Jakarta. They will kindly accept donations of second-hand children's and baby clothes (in good condition), school stationery, small toys and confectionery (e.g. biscuits). All donations will go to the children living in this poor community. Please contact Gregory on 07771592209 – the last date for collection of donations will be **Wednesday 18th October**. Thank you in advance for anything you can give, from Gregory, Chloe, Harry and Emily James.

Walking Group

Our next walk will be along the Trent from Wilford out towards Barton-in-Fabis. We'll be starting from the Wilford Farm (Harvester) Pub on Wilford Lane at 10.30am on **Thursday 26th October**. We'll walk for a couple of hours and then there's the option of refreshments in the pub at the end of the walk. Buses 1 and 4 pass right by the starting point. Everyone welcome - for more information, please call Johanna on 07729 014639. The subsequent walk will be on 23rd November.

Cathedral Education Team

The Diocese would like to invite anyone who might be interested in joining the team of volunteers who help with school visits and family learning events to come along to an information meeting on **Tuesday 7th November**, at 10.30am at the Archbishop's Palace, Southwell Minster. This will be an informal chance to find out more about our education days and how you might fit in to our team. There is no regular commitment, and we run learning sessions throughout the year, including the popular 'Time Travelling' schools' pilgrimage days. We need all kinds of people with a variety of skills. Roles include: leading activities (all notes and resources provided), welcoming groups, as well as help with preparation of resources and people willing to make coffee and sweep floors! All welcome to pop along, no booking needed. Contact Diana and Matt for more information 01636 817993 / education@southwellminster.org.uk

Bramley Apple Festival at Southwell

Every October, Southwell holds The Bramley Festival to celebrate the origins of the Bramley Apple in Southwell. This year's festival is taking place on **Saturday 21st October**, 10am–4pm, Southwell Minster and Archbishop's Palace (bramley crafts in the Archbishop's Palace, 11–4pm). There will be a Food and Drink Festival held in Southwell Minster, incorporating all manner of apple-related products, fruit specialists and craftsmen.

Light Party!

The next Messy Church will take place a week earlier than usual on **Monday 30th October**; it will be this year's Light Party! Come along from 3.45pm with your children, straight from school – there will be messy crafts, games, glow sticks, sweets, story, song and dinner. Parents please stay and enjoy joining in with your children. Children are welcome to dress up as superheroes or Disney / book characters but please nothing spooky. Celebrate the light not the dark!



St Giles' Mission Partners



Emergency Appeals

Christian Aid are currently running a number of emergency appeals for crisis situations around the world:

Rohingya Crisis Appeal - to help vulnerable Rohingya people who desperately need food, water and shelter.

South Asia Floods Appeal – to help millions of people have had their homes and livelihoods destroyed by two months of persistent monsoon rains

Hurricane Irma Appeal – to help families across the Caribbean who are now without homes, food or shelter.

If you would like to donate please go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>



From the Friends International Prayer Diary: We are working closely with the University of York Christian Union to reach out to international students on campus. We have an exciting new initiative starting which involves introducing the gospel in an engaging format. Please pray that many will come and respond to the gospel and for the follow-up. York St. John University is holding their events week in November and, for the first time, we will be working with the CU to hold an event for internationals on Campus. Please pray that internationals will be challenged and Christians encouraged as they reach out with the gospel.

Hosting International Students

With the new academic year now upon us, hundreds of new international students will be arriving in Nottingham, which means hundreds of opportunities to show the Love of Christ to students from around the world. The Hospitality Programme needs hosts. If you have hosted before, please do so again. If you have not hosted before, please consider it. Contact Rosemary Rettie on: nottingham.hospitality@friendsinternational.uk or 07503 974413.



Sleeping Bags
Rucksacks & Holdalls
1-2 man tents
Groundsheets
Torches & batteries
Tin Openers
Pots & pans
Small Radio
Watches

Household:
Bedding – duvets, duvet covers
Sheets & pillow cases, pillows
Towels
Saucepans
Plates, bowls & mugs
Cutlery & Utensils
Washing up bowls / liquid

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 (open Tue & Thu 10am – 3pm). These are the items that are particularly needed at the moment. Thank you.

Toiletries:
Soap, & shower gel.
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Deodorants (roll on & spray)
Razors & shaving foam
Shampoo & Conditioner
Nail clippers
Talc

**God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Monday 16th Psalm 80; 2 Chron 17: 1-12; Mark 15: 1-15

* Sydney - (New South Wales, Australia) The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies

Tuesday 17th Psalm 89: 1-18; 2 Chron 18: 1 – 27; Mark 15: 16-23

* Tabora - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Elias Chakupewa

Wednesday 18th Psalm 145; Isa 55; Luke 1: 1-4

* Taita-Taveta - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Samson Mwaluda

Thursday 19th Psalm 92; 2 Chron 20: 1-23; Mark 15: 42-end

* Taiwan - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Lai

Friday 20th Psalm 88; 2 Chron 22:10 – 23:end; Mark 16: 1-8

* Tanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Maimbo Mndolwa

Saturday 21st Psalm 97; 2 Chron 24: 1-22; Mark 16: 9-end

* For Hands at Work in Zambia

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