

# St Giles' Bulletin



## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012

**8am Holy Communion**

**5.30pm Tea and Cakes**

**10am Morning Worship with  
Baptisms**

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Psalm 50: 1 – 6 (p. 572)

1 Kings 19: 1 – 16 (p. 361)

Mark 9: 2 - 9 (p. 1012)

2 Peter 1: 16 – end (p. 1222)

*The Glorious Christ*

**7.30pm Something Else**

*Patience and Forgiveness?*

**3.00pm Junior Church Tea for Seniors**

Soon after the start of the 10 am service, our groups for children begin. Sunbeams (ages 2½ - 4½) and Junior Church (primary age children) meet in the church hall.

Horizons (Y7 + 8) and Discoverers (Y9 + 10) meet in the Welcome Area.

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).

At the rear of church is "The Haven", a glazed room which can be a great place to take unsettled children or infants. It is connected to our sound system, so you won't miss any of the sermon!

If you have a diary date / notice for the bulletin, please email  
[admin@stgilesparish.com](mailto:admin@stgilesparish.com) or call 07948 834250

In order to be included next week, please send your information by  
9am on Friday

## Diary for the Week

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am 3.00pm	Morning Prayer Afternoon Book Group Meets in the Church Hall
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	7.00pm 9.15am 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Easter Drama Rehearsal in Church Morning Prayer Youth Pancake Party in Church
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February Ash Wednesday	9.15am 9.30am - 12.30pm 10.45am  12noon 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Advice Centre in the Church Hall Mid-week Communion Service with Ashing Soup and Rolls at the Rectory Ash Wednesday Communion with Ashing
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.15am 10.00am – 11.30am	Morning Prayer Tiddlers in the Church Hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Junior Band Practice
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00pm	Memorial Service for Eileen Neison
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Something Else

## Notices

### For our Prayers

John Hobson  
Pat Tinsley  
June Churches  
Nicholas Lowe

Julie Robson  
Norman Baird  
Eric Nelson  
Sheila Funnell

Gerald Cleaver

*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.*

### Afternoon Book Group

Our meeting to discuss Roald Dahl's biography, postponed due to bad weather, will now take place on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm** in the Meeting Room in the Church Hall. All welcome.

### Church Hall Lettings

Karen will be managing the church hall bookings until further notice, so please contact her with any hall enquires.

## **Metal Theft Alert**

### **LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE - Operation Brompton Appeal**

Have you seen this vehicle parked in a street or location near you? Is it currently parked on a neighbours drive way? A white Ford Transit Van registration KS51 ETZ is believed to be actively involved in metal theft at rural locations in Lincolnshire and the surrounding counties.

The occupants of the vehicle enter private land to look for items to steal, if challenged they state they are shooting and have permission to be there or that they are looking for the owner of the land. The occupants are two white males, the first is approx 5ft 9in tall medium build with short brown hair the second is approx 5ft 9in tall broad build with short ginger hair.

If you know this vehicle, please report information to Lincolnshire Police Force on 101, or if you believe an offence is being committed ring 999.

## **St. Giles Community Book Fair**

For practical reasons, the Community Book Fair has had to be postponed from March until September. We appreciate that lots of people have been saving up books for the Fair so if you would like to donate them now, rather than hanging on to them until the autumn, please give them to Johanna Langheld or leave them at the back of church. More details of the event will be provided in April.

## **Bishop's Bible challenge – starting this Lent**

Bishop Paul is laying down a new challenge for people to 'take-up' this Lent. He is encouraging everyone to join in 'The Bible Challenge' – a special project encouraging people to read the Bible each day during the year. Bishop Paul said: "Instead of thinking what to give up this Lent, I would like to encourage everyone to consider engaging with the Bible in a fresh way. Studies reveal that reading the Bible each day, or even reading scripture four or more times a week can have a transformational effect on people's lives. The Bible Challenge has a range of options for people, from reading suggestions for children to focusing on the Psalms or reading the whole Bible – there is something for everyone." For further details on how to take part see: [www.dioceseofsouthwell.couk.com/bishopbiblechallenge](http://www.dioceseofsouthwell.couk.com/bishopbiblechallenge).

## **Help Required on Sound Rota**

Help is needed with operating the sound system here at St.Giles. As well as helping us all to hear the services we record all the sermons, and amplify the music groups. No experience is needed as training will be given, commitment is about once per month. If you can help please see Martin Crew or drop him an email on [electricalcrew@ntlworld.com](mailto:electricalcrew@ntlworld.com)

## **Coming Soon...**

This summer, Bishop Paul will be prayer walking the length and breadth of our Deanery, meeting the people who live and work here and praying for our communities. The walk will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May, and will finish with a Confirmation Service here at St Giles. Watch this space for more information.

**Job Vacancy: Partnerships Officer: Older People (0.5 fte)**

A new and exciting role which will have a particular focus on assisting parishes and deaneries to develop the ministry of, and mission to older people across the County and City of Nottingham. Reporting to the Director of Partnerships and Mission you will have a passion for engaging with older people and a desire to work with the statutory and voluntary sectors, as well as the wider faith community. You will have significant experience of working with older people and an ability to support projects that churches are involved in, or want to initiate, which enable and serve older people.

The salary is at Grade 5 (entry level) on the Diocesan scale. We welcome applications from suitably qualified people from all sections of the community in sympathy with the ethos and aims of the Church of England. We strive to be an equal opportunity employer. CRB clearance is required for this post.

Deadline for applications: 12 noon on 5th March 2012, interviews on 15th March in Southwell.

For an informal discussion contact the Revd David McCoulough 01636 817246 Or davidmcc@southwell.anglican.org

Application packs available on the Diocesan website www.southwell.anglican.org or from Catriona Gundlach 01636 817232 catriona@southwell.anglican.org

**Family Care**

Firstly I would like to say thank you to Barbara Turner for all her work for Family Care over the years, I hope I can continue in her footsteps. On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at our 10.00am service, Chris Burton a member of the Family Care Team will be coming to talk to us at St Giles about the work of Family Care. I know I am not alone in not knowing exactly what Family Care do. Please try to come along to hear Chris. Could I also ask if anyone who has a collection bottle/ box, could complete this little form, as I am sorry that I do not know who everyone is and either return to myself or to Karen. Thank you

Carole Sprakes

**ST GILES' CHURCH  
FAMILY CARE BOTTLES**

NAME .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER .....

BOTTLE NUMBER .....

Contact: Carole Sprakes – 9148614

## Youth Pancake Party


There will be a youth pancake party on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 7-9pm** in church. Anyone aged 11-18 is welcome to join us in making, flipping and eating pancakes all for £1. There will be games and activities as well as chance to think through the run up to Easter. Please note there will be no Youth Night in Church on Thursday 23rd February.

## Soup and Rolls at the Rectory

Our February Soup and Rolls is on **Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>** after Midweek Communion. Please join us for a light lunch, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.

## Seniors Summer Outing

This year for our Seniors Summer Outing, we are off to Calke Abbey in Derbyshire on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Please put the date in your diary and more details will be available in early June.



**FREE**

# MATTERS OF LIFE & DEATH

PROF. JOHN WYATT DISCUSSES ETHICAL DILEMMAS  
IN LIGHT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

**SAT 17 MARCH 2012 - GRACE CHURCH NOTTINGHAM**  
A FREE EVENT, SERVING THE CITY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.GRACECHURCHNOTTINGHAM.ORG/ETHICS](http://WWW.GRACECHURCHNOTTINGHAM.ORG/ETHICS)

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<b>MORNING EVENT</b> OPEN TO ALL	<b>AFTERNOON EVENT</b> FOR CHRISTIAN HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
<b>ARRIVAL : 9AM</b> INTRODUCTION BY RT. REV PAUL BUTLER (BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL)	<b>INTERACTIVE Q&amp;A SESSION</b> <b>2-4PM</b> LIMITED SPACES - REGISTER ONLINE TO RESERVE PLACE
<b>SESSION 1 : 9.30 - 11</b> INFERTILITY, REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY, PRENATAL SCREENING	
<b>SESSION 2 : 11.30-1PM</b> ASSISTED SUICIDE, EUTHANASIA, DEMENTIA, DYING WELL	<b>TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT</b> <a href="http://WWW.GRACECHURCHNOTTINGHAM.ORG/ETHICS">WWW.GRACECHURCHNOTTINGHAM.ORG/ETHICS</a>

## **LIGHT OF THE WORLD,**

You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross.  
(Repeat)

**In Christ alone my hope is found,**  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

\* For our worship today

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Psalm 71, Gen 37:1-11, Gal ch1

\* Arochukwu/Ohafia - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha

\* For Greece, opposition and Government

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Psalm 73, Gen 37:12-end, Gal 2:1-10

\* Aru - (Congo) The Rt Revd Dr Georges Titre Ande

\* For Parliament and Local Government leaders

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Psalm 38, Dan 9:3-6,17-19, 1Tim 6:6-19

Ash Wednesday

\* Asaba - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Mogeke

\* For our advice centre and Wednesday congregation

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 77, Gen ch39, Gal 2:11-end

\* Athabasca - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton

\* For local schools and playgroups including St Giles Tiddlers

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 3, Gen ch40, Gal 3:1-14

\* Atlanta - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Alexander

\* For those sick in body, mind or spirit

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm 71, Gen 41:1-24, Gal 3:15-22

\* For our witness as a church locally

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