

# St Giles' Bulletin



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

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

**Easter Sunday**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

**Acts 10 v 34-43 (p.1104)**

**Luke 24 v 1-12 (p.1061)**

**10.00am Coffee and refreshments**

**10.30am All Age Communion**

**followed by**

**Easter Egg Hunt in the Rectory garden**

## 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

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-12.30 10.45am	Advice Centre in the church hall Midweek Communion
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm 7.30pm	Wedding in church Youth Night
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00-11.30am 6.30pm	Girls’ Breakfast Musical Variety Night
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 12noon	Holy Communion Coffee & Refreshments Informal Worship Bring and Share Lunch followed by Annual General Meeting



Come along to the St Giles' Annual General Meeting

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

### **AGM and Bring & Share Lunch – next Sunday**

This year's AGM will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Please do try to stay for this meeting; it is important in the life of our church. We will review the past year with thanksgiving, looking at our finances and electing a proportion of our PCC members.

As in previous years, there will be a bring & share buffet lunch in the hall, immediately after the 10.30am service followed by the Annual General Meeting in church. Please bring along something tasty for the lunch – food can be left in the church hall kitchen, until after the mornings' services.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 more.... Tickets cost £7 and include 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](http://www.stmellitus.ac.uk/about-us/job-opportunities). The closing date for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.st-lukes-gamston.org) - the application pack is under the "About Us" tab. The closing date is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and interviews will take place w/c 20<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://leading-millennials.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **One Life Weekend, 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:carolynblainey@gmail.com)) and please pray for all those going.

### **Fundraising Fashion Show**

Save the date for this year's Fashion Show – it's on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 and will soon be on sale in church. All proceeds will go to the Friary and Ha Fusi school.

### **Evening Book Group**

The next book is *Force of Nature* by Jane Harper – the group will meet to discuss the book on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm at Daphne's (49 Cambridge Road). New readers are very welcome. Please speak to Johanna Langheld if you'd like to know more.

### **A Thriller by West Bridgford Dramatic Society**

West Bridgford Dramatic Society is performing the psychological thriller *The Business of Murder* in their Studio Theatre (near to The Willow Tree pub) Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm, plus a matinee on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Tickets are priced £10 per adult/£8.50 concessions and can be purchased via 07552 021816 or [www.wbds.org.uk](http://www.wbds.org.uk). For more information please speak to Tony Vokes in church.

### **Westdale Retirement Home - Open Day**

The Westdale Home on the Melton Road is holding an Open Day on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2-4 p.m. Whether you are a potential future resident, a carer for someone who may need residential care or simply interested in what is on offer, do come along for a tour, a chance to chat with residents and refreshments in their lovely conservatory. The Westdale is Quaker run and St. Giles is a frequent visitor, holding monthly services, visiting residents and also involved in the Management Committee. If you are interested, it would help if you could sign up on the list at the back of church. For more information, please ask Johanna Langheld.

## MISSION PARTNERS



**Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rachelsgregory@btinternet.com).

**Friday Cake Break** – Come along to the George Chapel on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



A student from a Muslim majority country has been coming to the Friends International Glasgow City Centre Cafe every week and has made good friends with many there. They have been very open about their beliefs and how they wish to experience God. Please pray for them, that God would touch their heart and they would see that He responds and cares for them.



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

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us  
from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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