

St Giles' Bulletin



21st January 2018
Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.00am Holy Communion
Psalm 127 (p. 624)
John 2:1-11 (p. 1064)

5.30pm Tea and cake

6.00pm Choral Evensong

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am Informal Worship

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

Tuesday 23 rd January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24 th January	9.30am – 12.30pm 10.45am	Advice Centre in Church Hall Midweek Communion
Thursday 25 th January	10.00 - 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 26 th January	12.30pm 7.30pm	Seniors' Pub Lunch Youth Night
Sunday 28 th January	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Coffee and Refreshments Informal Worship

For our Prayers

Don Robson Ken Nichol Jean Stevenson Pam Russell

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.

Girls' Breakfast

The next girls' breakfast will be **Saturday 10th February** 10-11.30 at the Rectory.

Seniors' Lunch at The Shepherds, Stragglethorpe,

This is arranged for **Friday 26th January** at 12.30pm. Please complete the sign up sheet at the back of church if you wish to come. Also please note if you need a lift. If you prefer to catch a bus The Cotgrave Connection leaves the Avenue every 20 minutes leaving Central Avenue at 15, 35 and 55 mins past the hour and drops and picks up just outside Shepherds. If you need any other information, please contact Daphne Carter (9743749) or Doreen Ottway (9813689.)

Men's Social

This month's meet up will take place on **Monday 29th January**. All men are welcome to come along to the Willow Tree pub from 8pm – if you would like any more information please speak to Tony Vokes in church.

Refresh in Lent 2018 with Bishop Paul

"I am increasingly aware that sustaining momentum in 'Growing Disciples wider, younger and deeper' is dependent on the spiritual vitality of those who serve and lead across our churches," writes Bishop Paul. "Some have borne the heat through intense and uncertain seasons of ministry, others have carried the burden of leadership in some area of church life or in their day to day working world. That is why I am going to be hosting a series called Refresh in Lent, open to all but especially for anyone who exercises some aspect of leadership in their church, workplace, or wider community. Refresh will take place over two consecutive weeks in six locations around the diocese. I will be joined by some of the younger leaders we are nurturing who will contribute in different ways to the evenings, all you need to do is come along open to receive and be refreshed."

St Giles will be hosting two of these evenings on **Tuesday 13th March** and **Tuesday 20th March**. Each evening will start at 7.30pm with refreshments and finish by 9.30pm, doors open from 7.15pm. This is a mini-series so it is hoped that people attend both weeks, though it would be possible to attend a 'second' evening in another venue.

A message from Sylvia James

Thursday Jan 4th St Giles – in a message to Andrew from Derek's former assistant David wrote that he hoped his comment wasn't inappropriate, when thoughts re funerals are usually sombre, but he wanted to say how moving and uplifting he found Derek's service. My remark was – good, certainly not inappropriate uplifting was what we had intended to celebrate Derek's life! I can't find words to adequately thank the whole St Giles family for your support over the last four years. But I must especially thank Lee for his support, particularly on the day Derek died suddenly, and the wonderful 'Team St Giles' on catering and stewarding duties and organist Paul on the day. From the messages we have received, a day many will remember. With my love and heartfelt thanks, Sylvia and family.

Women's Breakfast

The next women's breakfast will be 8.30-10.30am on **Saturday 10th March** at St Giles. Tickets will cost £3 and will be available on Sunday mornings.

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 26th January Worship Night

Friday 2nd February Walking Meal

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.

Donations to help with emergency medical care in Indonesia

As you will have heard if you were in church last Sunday, a cousin of Chloe's in Indonesia was involved in a horrific car accident earlier this month when the car he was in was hit by a train at a crossing without a barrier in a suburb of Jakarta. His name is Jejeng, he is 21 years old - Jejeng's parents are very poor and he is their only child. There is no NHS in Indonesia and Jejeng's family does not have private medical insurance. We are raising money for Jejeng so that he can receive the hospital care he so desperately needs. To donate, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/save-jejeng>. Thank you, your support is very much appreciated, from Chloe and Gregory James.

Church Keys

If you have a key for the front or back door of the church will you please make contact with Brendan in the next week or so as the keys will be changing when the new entrance porch doors are installed. He will then be able to establish a key register and order the correct number of keys. Please speak to Brendan in church or contact him on 07748 564962.

Vacancy: Part time Bookkeeping & Administration position

Fineprint (Nottingham) Ltd is looking for an experienced & competent person, capable of carrying out a range of duties including:

- Sage Bookkeeping
- General administration duties including: placing orders with suppliers, handling enquiries & orders, in person, on the phone and on email, helping to keep the company & work flow organised
- Calculating basic quotations (training will be provided)

Applicants should be computer literate, versatile, able to think on their feet and happy working as part of a small team. Wed, Thu, Fri with flexible hours to suit both parties. £17k to £20k per annum (pro-rata) depending on hours/experience. Please email or send your C.V. by 31st January to Barry Hayman, Fineprint (Nottingham) Ltd, admin@fineprintltd.co.uk

Vacancy at Kingdom Bank for an Administrator

Kingdom Bank is a Christian bank based in Ruddington – the values by which they live and work leads them to show genuine care and concern for colleagues, customers and suppliers. They are currently seeking an Administrator, initially working in the Mortgage Department, to support the team in achieving objectives for new business and providing excellent customer service. The successful candidate will be organised, enthusiastic and flexible with good communication skills, together with experience of providing good customer service, ideally within financial services. The position is for 5 days a week, Monday – Friday but daily part-time hours would be considered. Salary range: £15,315 to £21,840 (depending on experience and qualifications). For more information and an application pack, please contact Sharon Rose on 0115 921 7250 or email personnel@kingdombank.co.uk. Closing date: 12th February; interview dates: 28th February & 1st March.

St Giles' Mission Partners



2018 sees the return of the Christian Aid Quiz Night!

Yes, the Christian Aid Quiz Night is back, on the evening of **Saturday 12th May**. More details will follow later in the year, but save the date in your diary for now.



The next **Friary Fundraising Sale** is on **Saturday 10th February**, 10am - 12 noon, at Cotgrave Welfare Club Cotgrave, Notts NG12 3PJ Entrance fee - 50p

Please also 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). Thank you.



Thank You from Fusi Secondary School

Thank you to St Giles for generously donating the £500 collection from the Nativity service to the Rafiki Thabo Foundation. This is enough to see three more students through a year's studies at High School. It is always tremendously appreciated.



From the Friends International Prayer Diary: Summer outreaches are an important part of Friends International's year-round ministry, and planning for them is already well underway although they don't start until July! There will hopefully be five outreaches across the south this summer ranging from two to seven weeks! Pray for the staff who have the responsibility of organising these – from the logistics to team recruitment, planning, training, talks and so much more! Pray that they would be encouraged and that the ground work they lay now would see fruit in international students hearing the gospel this summer.

The Friends International Prayer Diary for January to April is available at the back of church. Please take one to use in your prayers.

**Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Monday 22nd Psalm 108; Gen 11:27 – 12:9; Matt 26: 1-16

* Amichi - (Niger, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor

Tuesday 23rd Psalm 36; Gen 13:2 – end; Matt 26: 17-35

* Amritsar - (North India) The Rt Revd Pradeep Samantaroy

Wednesday 24th Psalm 46; Gen 14; Matt 26: 36-46

* The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

Thursday 25th Psalm 66; Ezek 3: 22-end; Phil 3: 1-14

* Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior - (British Columbia & the Yukon, Canada) The Rt Revd Barbara Jean Andrews

Friday 26th Psalm 65; Gen 16; Matt 26: 57-end

* Angola (Missionary Diocese) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares

Saturday 27th Psalm 68; Gen 17: 1-22; Matt 27: 1-10

* For evangelists and preachers

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