

St Giles' Bulletin



Sunday 22nd January 2012

8am Holy Communion

7.30pm Something Else

10am Holy Communion

Genesis 14: 17 - 20(p. 15)

John 2: 1 - 11 (p. 1064)

The Best Wine

Preacher: Rev Allan Brown

Love and Money

Preacher: Lee Proudlove

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.

There is also a crèche in the hall for younger children. 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 or call 07948 834250

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

Diary for the Week

Monday 23 rd January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24 th January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.30pm – 9.15pm	Impact group (Y11, 12, 13) meets at 46 Rectory Road
Wednesday 25 th January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am - 12.30pm	Advice Centre in the Church Hall
	10.45am	Mid-week Communion Service
	12noon	Soup and Rolls at the Rectory
	7.30pm	Seniors trip to 'Patience'
Thursday 26 th January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10am – 11.30am	Tiddlers in the Church Hall
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Youth Night in Church
Friday 27 th January	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.15pm – 8.30pm	Adult Band Practice
Sunday 29 th January	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	7.30pm	Something Else

Coming Up

Monday 30th January, 8.00pm – Men's Social at the Willow Tree Pub

Sunday 19th February – Junior Church host afternoon tea for Seniors

Tuesday 28th February, 7.45pm – St Giles' Lent Course commences in church

Notices

For our Prayers

John Hobson
Pat Tinsley
June Churches

Julie Robson
Norman Baird
Eric Nelson

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.

Men's Social

The next men's social evening will be at the Willow Tree pub on **Monday, 30th January at 8.00 p.m.** As usual, men of all ages are invited to come for a convivial drink and chat. The purpose is to get to know each other a little better and have a little longer to chat than we get after service on Sunday. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak to Tony Vokes (981 1673).

Eileen Nelson

Eileen's funeral is going to be for family only at Wilford Hill, and soon afterwards we will have a memorial service for her here at St Giles. The service will be on **Saturday 25th February at 2pm**, all are welcome.

Morning Prayer

Our weekday Morning Prayer service is a chance to begin your day closer to God. It is a short service (around 15 – 20 minutes) with bible readings and time for open prayer. This month, we are trialling a new time for the service of 9.15am. This is to enable parents to come straight from the school run – why not give it a go? There is no requirement to come every day!

Thank you

Norman Baird

Norman Baird would like to express this thanks for all the call, cards and offers of help in the past few weeks. Thank you especially for your prayers, we have both felt supported and lifted throughout this time. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Norman and Pauline Baird.

Peter Lawson

We would like to say a big thank you to all who came to Peter's funeral service on Wednesday. It was good to see so many people there to celebrate his life of service to St. Giles' and to the wider community. He will be sadly missed by so many, but the impact he had on many people's lives will never be forgotten.

Geraldine and Paul, Will and Helen

Seniors Holiday

The holiday at Willersley Castle Hotel from 6th to 9th March has been confirmed with the hotel. But still time to book a single, en-suite room. Also, we have lifts to get you there and back. See the leaflet at the back of church or talk to David Dunford 981 6821.

Junior Church

Junior church are desperate for new leaders and helpers to join their team encouraging our primary aged children in their faith journey on a Sunday morning during our 10am service. If you feel you can help, please speak to Iain or Sarah Moppett in church, call them on 9744442 or email Sarah on sarah.moppett@ntlworld.com.

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Youth Weekend Away 2012.

Our annual weekend away will be Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th March 2012. We will be going to Frontier centre in Northampton. It is a chance to spend time looking at the bible, praying, and worshipping together. It is a time to build friendships, eat great food, play lots of games and have a lot of fun. New for this year are a campfire and an afternoon on a high ropes course. It promises to be fantastic fun. For more information or a booking form speak to Tom.

Soup and Rolls at the Rectory

Our first Soup and Rolls of the New Year is **this Wednesday, 25th January** after Midweek Communion. Please join us for a light lunch, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.

Patience

We have just three tickets left so please sign up soon if you want to come along (**7.30pm Wednesday, 25th January**). Johanna has the tickets now so please collect them from her in church or at the Nottingham Arts Theatre from 7.15pm before the performance.

Afternoon Book Group

Our February read is a biography of the author Roald Dahl - Storyteller by Donald Sturrock. We'll be meeting to discuss the book, with refreshments, on **Monday 6th February at 3.00pm** in the Church Hall Meeting Room. Please ask Johanna if you would like a copy.

Evening Book Group

The Siege of Khrishnapur by J.G. Farrell, a story set in at the time of the Sepoy Rebellion in India in the 1850s, is our February choice. Newcomers always welcome join our group which will be meeting to talk about the book on Monday, 6 February at Chris Richardson's house - 27, Syon Park Close on **Monday, 6th February at 8.00pm**.

Seniors' Visit to Lowry Exhibition at the Djanogly Art Gallery (University Park)

The University of Nottingham has organised a major exhibition of Lowry's work, including many works usually held in private collections. Come and join us for coffee and a look around the exhibition on **Friday, 27th January**. (Cafe opens at 10.30am, the exhibition at 11.00am). The exhibition is free and there is some (limited) free parking nearby or some pay parking a little further away. Afterwards there is also a chance to look around the newly opened archaeology museum or to take a stroll round the lake and park at the university. If you would like a lift or can offer one, please have a word with David Dunford or Johanna Langheld. No need to sign up - just come to the Gallery on the day!

Team Talk: On the Move

Team Talk is coming to the West Bridgford area on **Saturday 4th February, 8:30am – 10:30am**. We are being hosted by St Luke's men's fellowship, St Luke's Church, Gamston. This is a great chance to think and plan how your church might respond to the Olympics and Paralympics. The Games will be the biggest conversation in 2012 – like it or hate it(!) – and provides our churches with a great platform to engage with local community through outreach, service and hospitality. Don't miss it!

This 'working breakfast' is open to all. Even if you dislike sport, you could help your church make a positive impact in the build-up and during the Games by having a heart for the community, local links, admin skills etc. One resource on offer will be a team of sports specialists who can help deliver your ideas if needed. So start planning now, enjoy a bacon bap and see what's on offer...

Parkinson's Support Group

Do you, or does someone you know, have Parkinsons? Or do you care for someone with Parkinsons? If the answer is yes to any of these questions you might be interested to know that on the first Wednesday of every month a Parkinsons group meets at St Giles' Church Hall from 1.30pm. Anyone who's life has been touched by Parkinsons is warmly invited to attend the group which offers a chance to talk, hear from expert speakers, find information and support one another. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 1st February**, and we have a guest speaker, Mr Rex Rowe who will talk about "A Lifetime in Baking and Catering". Rex is very well known in West Bridgford, and anyone from St Giles who remembers him and would like to come along and hear his talk is most welcome.

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Sunday 22nd

* For our worship today

Monday 23rd Psalm 108, Gen 11:27-12:9, Matt 26:1-16

* Albany - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Love

* Those with small businesses

Tuesday 24th Psalm 36, Gen 13:2-end, Matt 26:17-35

* Algoma - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Stephen Andrews

* Those with elderly relatives they care for

Wednesday 25th Psalm 66, Ezek 3:22-end, Phil 3:1-14 The Conversion of Paul

* The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

* Those with young children

Thursday 26th Psalm 47, Gen ch15, Matt 26:47-56

* Amazon - (Brazil) The Rt Revd Saulo Mauricio de Barros

* Those who live alone

Friday 27th Psalm 65, Gen ch16, Matt 26:57-end

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

* Those seeking new challenges

Saturday 28th Psalm 68, Gen 17:1-22, Matt 27:1-10

* For our families and friends

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