

# St Giles' Bulletin



**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**  
***Last Sunday after Trinity***

**9.00am Holy Communion**  
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 (p.1197)  
Luke 18: 9-14 (p.1052)  
*The Lord stood by me*

**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 Wednesday – either email [admin@stgilesparish.com](mailto:admin@stgilesparish.com) or call 07948 834250.

## Diary for the Week

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am – 12.30pm 10.45am	Advice Centre Midweek Communion
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Coffee and refreshments Informal Worship

## Notices

### For our Prayers

Don Robson   Ken Nichol   Kate Benham   Jean Stevenson   Trevor Rolt

*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.*

### Xmas comes to Traidcraft

The next Traidcraft stall will be on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** before and after both services. Don't forget to pick up an Advent calendar, all featuring Fairtrade chocolate and each sale helping the cocoa farmers to provide a better standard of living for their families. Christmas cards - profits from which continue to help Syrian refugees - will be available at the stall from November. Many thanks for your support, Claire Voce

### Next Month's Seniors' Outing

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** the Seniors have an opportunity to visit the National Civil War Centre at Newark. Transport will be provided – meet in the church car park at 12.45pm, ready for a 1pm departure. There will be refreshments available and there will be a small cost. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. For further information please see Carole Sprakes or Doreen Ottway.

### Car Park Closed

The white lines are being painted in the church car park on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** so please be aware that the car park will be closed that day.

## St Giles' Family News

### Jane Hall

Jane Hall died peacefully in her sleep this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. The funeral service will take place at St Giles, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 11.45am, followed by refreshments in the George Chapel, to which friends from St Giles are warmly invited.

*And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age*

### Buildings Update

At the AGM in April I outlined the PCC's plans for modifying the entrance to the church - installing glass doors and removing the internal oak porch, as well as improving the lighting. These have been considered by the Diocesan Advisory Committee and they have deferred a decision, asking the PCC to review the proposals with a view to exploring the possibility of automatic doors for disabled access along with some other suggestions. As a PCC we will look at these proposals to see how we can take things forward.

In addition, proposals were put forward for installing LED screens at the front of the church and on some of the pillars and for upgrading our sound system. Happily the DAC could see the merits of these changes and have no initial objections so the proposed changes now enter the second stage of consultation. A notice of the proposed changes has been placed on internal and external noticeboards and if there are no objections the Diocesan Chancellor will make the final decision as to whether the works can go ahead as planned. All being well I am hopeful we could install the sound system and screens in the next month or so, pending final approval. If you have any questions about any of these works please have a chat with me. Thanks, Lee.

### Seniors - an extra date for your diaries

The Nottingham Synagogue on Shakespeare Street is due to be sold in January and so that you can see the inside of this lovely building before it closes we have arranged a visit on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.00pm. Rabbi Moshe Perez has kindly agreed to meet us and talk to us about the building, their customs and celebrations and show us some of the precious books etc that they use. As there is no limit on numbers anyone in the congregation is welcome to come along, just meet at the Synagogue at 1.45pm. For further details see Doreen Ottway between the services on a Sunday morning.

### Life Sale

The annual Life Sale, West Bridgford will be taking place at Emmanuel School on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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, we'd love you to be part of the team. All of the team get the chance to buy in our pre-sale. Please contact Catherine Fraser on 982 2834 to find out more of what's involved. To register as a seller, go to [www.lifesale.org](http://www.lifesale.org) or email [info@lifesale.org](mailto:info@lifesale.org).

### **Ruddington & District Choral Society**

Ruddington & District Choral Society are giving a concert at St Giles on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. The repertoire will include Mendelssohn: Hear My Prayer; Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine; Fauré: In Paradisum; Rutter: Requiem; plus organ and vocal solos. Tickets cost £9 inc. refreshments & programme and are available from Perkins Hardware, Ruddington, or tel. 0115 921 1451, or on the door.

### **Safe Space – our group for mutual support and encouragement for people living with anxiety and depression**

The next Safe Space meeting is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at 7.45pm in church. We meet in a relaxed atmosphere with refreshments where you can share as little or as much of your experiences as you wish in a safe environment. It's a good place to share successes and helpful tips as well as issues and problems but it's also OK if you prefer to listen rather than speak. Supporters and new members are always welcome. If you would like further information, please contact Daphne Carter (9743749) or Maureen Morrell (9233151.)

### **Street Pastors are Recruiting**

Street Pastors are a Christian based organisation, who head out onto the streets of Nottingham every Friday and Saturday night between 10pm and 3am to give a little help to anyone who needs caring for. If you'd like to find out more contact [streetpastors@maltcross.com](mailto:streetpastors@maltcross.com). Training starts 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Messy Church – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

The next Messy Church takes place immediately after half term on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. It has been brought forward a week so that we can have a Light Party as an alternative to trick or treating that night. Come along from 3.45pm to join in all the action and then share tea together, finishing off with toasting marshmallows around the fire! There will be lots of light related glow in the dark fun and a goody bag for everyone to take home. We'd love to see children dressed up, although nothing scary please. Invite your friends with families along - Messy Church is a way of being church for families involving lots of fun! For more information please speak to Ellen.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> October                      Half Term - No Youth Night

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November                      Bonfire Party at the Rectory (£3)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November                      Film Night @ St Giles

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.

## St Giles' Mission Partners



From the Friends International Prayer Diary: The future arrangement which allows EU students to come to UK universities is yet to be formulated. We are aware that this could alter the number of students from the EU in the UK but everything is a long way from being decided. Lord we pray that you would help us all to continue to welcome and serve EU students as well as we can regardless of what the future holds for them.



### Donations for the Friary

Thank you for your generous harvest donations. Please continue to bring your donations into church (box near the front door) or take them directly to the Friary on Musters Road, or to their depot on Ludlow Hill Road. Thank you.



### Emergency Appeal

Hurricane Matthew has swept through Haiti, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake. Thousands have lost their homes, corn and banana crops have been flattened, and livestock have been swept away. At least 900 people are believed to have died and cholera is a major fear. The death toll is rising as emergency workers slowly start to gain access to remote areas that have been cut off by the storm. Through their local partner Koral, Christian Aid are distributing hygiene kits, shelter kits, food kits and roofing materials. **Please give whatever you can to the Christian Aid Hurricane Matthew Appeal so that their partners can support communities to get back on their feet sooner rather than later. There are donation envelopes in church, or go online [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).**



**Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 30; Lev. 19: 1-18, 30-end; 2 Tim 4: 1-8

\* Ikeduru - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Psalm 36; Lev 23: 1-22; ; 2 Tim 4: 9-end

\* Ikwerre - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Psalm 34; Lev. 23: 23-end; Titus 1

\* Ikwo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Psalm 37; Lev. 24: 1-9; Titus 2

\* Ikwuano - (Aba, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Psalm 116; Isa 45: 18-end; Luke 6: 12-16

\* Ilaje - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbem

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Psalm 42; Num 6: 1-5, 21-end; Philemon

\* For Jonny Hughes and the Trinity Church team

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