

St Giles' Bulletin



27th August 2017
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Informal Worship with baptism

Ruth 1:16-18 (p.267)

John 15:12-17 (p.1083)

11.00am Coffee and refreshments

Soon after the start of today's service, our children & youth groups begin:

- Sunbeams (ages 2½ - 4½) & Junior Church (primary age) meet in the hall.
- Youth are not meeting throughout August but their help with holiday club crafts in the hall would be most welcome.

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 or call 07948 834250.

Diary for the Week

Tuesday 29 th August –	10am – 12pm	Holiday Club in Church
Wednesday 30 th August	9.30am – 12.30pm <i>please note:</i> 10.45am	Advice Centre <i>no Midweek Communion</i> Tea & cake at Test Match pub
Thursday 31 st August	10.30am	St Giles Walking Group
Saturday 2 nd September	1.00pm	Wedding in Church
Sunday 3 rd September	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Coffee and refreshments All Age Worship – holiday club celebration followed by a picnic in the Rectory garden

For our Prayers

Don Robson Ken Nichol Jean Stevenson Trevor Rolt Eric Nelson
Soeharto and Djuarsih (parents of Chloe James)

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.

Service Changes over the Summer

Remember that throughout August there will be one Sunday morning service at 10am, with coffee served after the service. The normal service pattern will resumes on 3rd September when the 10.30am service will be an All Age Holiday Club celebration. In August there will also be a break from Morning Prayers, with the short service resuming on Tuesday 5th September at 9.15am. Midweek Communion won't take place on 30th August as holiday club will be in church.

Mid Week at the Test Match

There will be no Midweek Communion service on **Wednesday 30th August** due to Holiday Club taking place in church. Instead, please come along to the Test Match pub from 10.45am for tea and cake.

Picnic in the Rectory Garden

On **Sunday 3rd September**, please bring your picnic and join us in the Rectory Garden after the 10.30am service. It's a great chance to be able to chat while the children play. Everyone is most welcome, not just families.

Ladies: Save the Date, in 2018!

After the first Women's Weekend last October, we have confirmed with Cliff College in Derbyshire for **19th – 21st October 2018**, for the whole weekend, from Friday evening through to Sunday lunchtime. Hold the date in your diaries – there will be more details in the autumn, including the option of spreading the cost of the weekend over the next year – just £12 a month for a weekend away!

St. Giles' Walking Group

Despite another soggy outing, we are undaunted and have planned our next walk! This will be around Aslockton on **Thursday 31st August** and will take about two hours. Meet at The Cranmer Arms (NG13 9AL) at 10.30am (about 25 minutes' drive from West Bridgford). All are welcome to join. If you need a lift or want more information, please call Johanna on 07729 014639.

Summer at Southwell Minster

Summer holiday fun for families and children at Southwell Minster!

BrickMinster: Come and follow the mini-brick trail - find the mini models hiding in the Cathedral. Daily throughout the summer until **Wednesday 5th September**: pick up a free trail leaflet from the stewards. All free no booking needed. (There may be occasions when the trail is unavailable, especially during the music festival over the August Bank holiday.)

Southwell Music Festival: an annual, top-quality classical music festival taking place over the August Bank Holiday weekend. By kind permission of the Dean and Chapter, Festival performances are centred at the Minster, and in the historic State Chamber of the Archbishop's Palace. For full details of the programme and tickets visit <http://www.southwellmusicfestival.com/events>.



Seniors' Rutland Outing

The Seniors will be taking to the water with a trip on the Rutland Belle on **Tuesday 19th September**. This is a minibus trip, so numbers are limited and we do need everyone to sign up in advance on the sheet in church. We will leave the church car park at 10am and expect to be back around 5pm. You can either bring a packed lunch to eat in Oakham or buy something from the many places there. There will also be a coffee and cake stop on the way home. The cost is £10, to cover the boat trip and the minibus.

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

The next Safe Space meeting is on **Wednesday 6th September** 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).

Furniture Request

This autumn term All Hallows' Church, Lady Bay is launching a Pyjama Party event for young families on Sundays at 4.30pm. They need help getting the church ready for the new format. They want to set up an area in the church with sofas, beans bags, coffee tables and lamps. Do you have a piece of fire-safety compliant furniture you could donate? If you can help please contact Mark Rodel, the All Hallows' vicar, on 07590 208803 or email markrodel@me.com.

Molly's Children - a dream come true

Molly's Children is a book recording the history of St Giles' Fellowship, compiled by Jean Bowes, with contributions from other original members (including Derek & Sylvia James). The Fellowship ran from 1948 to 1983 and many friendships have endured to this day. As Bishop Paul has observed, "It is an inspirational account of a remarkable woman who was used by God to create a powerful experience of community for a generation of young people in West Bridgford". Copies are available, priced £6.50, from Sylvia James, and there is a copy available to borrow from Claire in the Church Office.

Job Vacancy - Stores Support Worker at the Friary

21 hours per week Mon, Wed and Fri. Salary £8,657.92 p.a. The successful applicant will be a good team player, enthusiastic and have experience of working with volunteers and vulnerable adults. The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 4th September. Interviews will be held on 19th September. For further information and an application pack contact 0115 981 0009 / 0115 982 5448 or email admin@the-friary.org.uk.

Next Messy Church

Please note that there won't be a Messy Church session on Monday 4th September. The new term will kick off on the first Monday in October, 2nd, straight after school from 3.45pm.

Advance Notice! Whom Could You Invite To Alpha?

This autumn, St Giles will again be running the Alpha Course, for all those who are curious to find out more about life, faith and meaning. We'll meet in church on Tuesday evenings starting on **September 26th** until mid-December, for great food, an engaging talk and an open discussion. Publicity will be available towards the end of August but, at this early stage, do start thinking and praying about whom you can invite. Help make Alpha a key part of how we make Jesus known to the people of West Bridgford! For more details, please contact Tim Chambers (curate@stgilesparish.com) or Katie Conley (kconley@btinternet.com). Thank you!



St Giles' Mission Partners



From the Friends International Prayer Diary: as the new academic term draws near, some international students arrive early in order to visit tourist sites, settle in before their course starts or to start reading around their subject. We thank God for these brilliant individuals, who are committed to diligent study, and who present a wonderful opportunity to the UK church to welcome and befriend international students from the very beginning of the term until the end. Pray that we would all be God's witnesses to both our neighbours and the strangers in our land.

**the Friary Working
locally to end homelessness**

Please 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). **Please see below for details of the items that are particularly needed at the moment.** Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Want to help the Friary - but not sure what we want?

See our priority appeals for each month on the website www.the-friary.org.uk

If you would give the item to a friend in need, it's clean, useable and on this list, the Friary very much wants to receive it from you.

Needed Most:

Sleeping Bags
Rucksacks & Holdalls
1-2 man tents
Groundsheets
Torches & batteries
Tin Openers
Pots & pans
Small Radio
Watches

Clothing for Men & Women:

Jeans, Joggers & Leggings
Socks & hiking socks
T-shirts & shirts / blouses
Jumpers, Hoodies & Fleeces
Waterproofs, Coats & Jackets
Underwear (new if possible please)
Pyjamas
Trainers, flat practical shoes / boots
Belts, gloves & wool hats

Household:

Bedding – duvets, duvet covers
Sheets & pillow cases, pillows
Towels
Saucepans
Plates, bowls & mugs
Cutlery & Utensils
Washing up bowls / liquid

Toiletries:

Soap, & shower gel.
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Deodorants (roll on & spray)
Razors & shaving foam
Shampoo & Conditioner
Nail clippers
Talc

the Friary is about restoring and maintaining dignity in the people we help, if an item is broken, dirty or past its use by date then it's not useful to us.

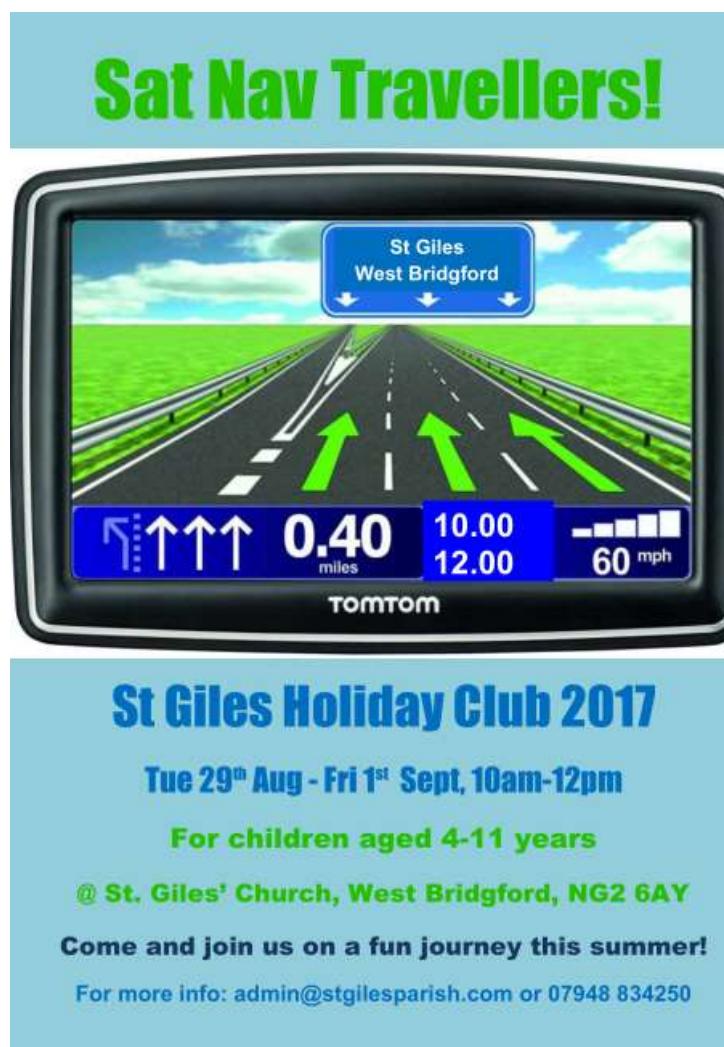
Perhaps you wish to donate new essential items as this has a particular benefit to our service users' self-esteem or you may have an unwanted gift that we can put to use.

Our storage space is at a premium so we can **no longer accept books or bric-a-brac**

If you have **furniture** to donate - please contact Re-covered 0115 718 0406.

Holiday Club – Sat Nav Travellers – not long to go!

Booking forms can be found at the back of church for this summer's Sat Nav Travellers holiday club. The children can look forward to travelling adventures, crafts, games and sports and hear how Paul took up the challenge to spread the word about Jesus. The holiday club is running from **Tuesday 29th Aug to Friday 1st Sept** for primary school aged children. If you have children who would like to come or know of friends or family who would be interested please do invite them along. You can either drop off a completed form to the church office or go to the website and complete the online form.



Items for Holiday Club!

If you have any of the following that we could use as part of the church decoration for holiday club week then please let Ellen know:

- Old suitcases / luggage
- Globes
- Binoculars (not good quality ones!)

**God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen.

Monday 28th Psalm 80; Prov 8: 1-21; Mark 5: 1-20

* Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Reuben Kisembo

Tuesday 29th Psalm 89: 1-18; Prov 8: 22-end; Mark 5: 21-34

* Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

Wednesday 30th Psalm 119: 105-128; Prov 9 ; Mark 5: 35-end

* Sabongidda-Ora - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Akao

Thursday 31st Psalm 92; Prov 10: 1-12; Mark 6: 1-13

* Saldanha Bay - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Raphael Hess

Friday 1st Psalm 88; Prov 11: 1-12; Mark 6: 14-29

* Salisbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam

Saturday 2nd Psalm 97; Prov 12: 10-end; Mark 6: 30-44

* For those returning to school for the start of a new year

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