

St Giles' Bulletin



30th July 2017
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion
Acts 17: 16-34 (p.1113)
John 6: 35-36 (p.1070)

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 or call 07948 834250.

Diary for the Week

Monday 31 st July	2.00pm	Memorial Service for Eileen Argles
	8.00pm	Men's Social Evening
Tuesday 1 st August	2.30pm	Julian Group
Wednesday 2 nd August	9.30am – 12.30pm	Advice Centre in Church Hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	7.45pm	Safe Space Group
Sunday 6 th August	10.00am	Informal Worship followed by coffee

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

Please note throughout August there will be one Sunday morning service at 10am, with coffee served after the service. Activities will be running in the hall for Sunbeams and Junior Church children. There will be no youth sessions throughout August, although any youth who would like to go to the hall to help with Junior Church would be very welcome. The normal service pattern will resume 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.

Men's Social

This month's meet up will take place on **Monday 31st July**. All men are welcome to come along to the Willow Tree pub from 8pm.

Seniors' Tea and Cakes

A warm invitation to all seniors to afternoon tea and cakes in the garden (weather permitting!) of 49 Cambridge Road NG2 5NA (Daphne Carter's house) on **Thursday 17th August**, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are coming. Any donations of cakes and scones would be most welcome –

please bring to the 10.45 am service on 16th August or bring on the day. If you have a spare garden chair and can bring it please do, but we will have plenty spare for those who are unable to bring their own. There will be a small raffle to raise funds for another wheelchair for Seniors' use, so if you can provide a prize, that too would be most welcome. Contact Daphne on 9743749 if you need more information.

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

The next Safe Space meeting is on **Wednesday 2nd August** 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).

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!

Julian Group

The Julian Group is an opportunity for quiet meditation, held at Epperstone Court – the next meeting will be **Tuesday 1st August** at 2.30pm. For further details call 0115 981 6161.

Journey in Faith Course 2017/18 (JiF)

The Diocese are running a Journey in Faith (JiF) course starting in September. JiF constitutes of three modules of 9-10 weeks each running across the academic year, starting with an Induction Evening at Jubilee House in Southwell on 11th September, 7.30-9.30pm. JiF offers people the chance to meet with Christians from a variety of church traditions to look at the Bible, different methods of interpreting scripture, what we say we believe as Christians, and all with a vocational thread running through the material encouraging everyone to grow as disciples and take up their baptismal calling. If you would like more information about the course contact Jackie Johnson on 07827 291724 or jackie.johnson@southwell.anglican.org. For an application form please contact catriona@southwell.anglican.org or kate.hurst@southwell.anglican.org.

Seniors' Coffee

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on **Tuesday 8th August** at 10.30am. If you would like a lift meet at the Church car park at 10.15 or contact David Dunford on 981 6821 if you'd like to be collected from home.



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!

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.)

Medieval Themed Family Day: On **Tuesday 15th August**, 11am – 4.30pm, come along to the Archbishop's Palace for medieval family fun, craft, games, trails and more. All welcome, no booking necessary

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>.



St Giles' Mission Partners



From the Friends International Prayer Diary: The summer period is often a time of transition for international students, especially if they are heading home. This can be difficult if they are leaving good friends and have the challenge of finding work. Pray for students as they go through these transitions, especially for those students Friends International staff have been sharing the gospel with. Pray that the gospel seeds would take hold and continue to grow.



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). **Particularly needed at the moment are items to go into the 75 non-cook food parcels being given out every week: chocolate bars, cereal bars, crisps, dried fruit, nuts, cartons of juice and bottled water.** These might seem like luxuries to many but these high energy items are the essential and easily digestible nutrition for some when they are just too compromised to cook for themselves. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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Holiday Club – Sat Nav Travellers

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. **Please book your place now to help with the planning for the week!** You can either drop off a completed form to the church office or go to the website and complete the online form.

Bits n' Bobs for Holiday Club!

Please collect the following items for holiday club crafts and give them to Ellen this month (ready for craft prep in August). Many thanks!

- Old CDs, egg boxes, bottle tops (from water/soft drink bottles; no milk bottles as too big)

In addition, 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!)

Sat Nav Travellers!



St Giles Holiday Club 2017

Tue 29th Aug - Fri 1st Sept, 10am-12pm

For children aged 4-11 years

@ St. Giles' Church, West Bridgford, NG2 6AY

Come and join us on a fun journey this summer!

For more info: admin@stgilesparish.com or 07948 834250

**Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Monday 31st Psalm 1; Ezek 14: 12-end; 2 Cor 11: 1-15

* Polynesia - Viti Levu West - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Apimeleki Qiliho

Tuesday 1st Psalm 5; Ezek 18: 1-20; 2 Cor 11: 16-end

* Port Elizabeth - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Nceba Nopece

Wednesday 2nd Psalm 119: 1-32; Ezek 18: 21-32; 2 Cor 12

* Popondota - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove

Thursday 3rd Psalm 15; Ezek 20: 1-20; 2 Cor 13

* Port Sudan - (Northern, Sudan) The Rt Revd Abdu Elnur Kodi

Friday 4th Psalm 19; Ezek 20: 21-38; James 1: 1-11

* Portsmouth - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Christopher Foster

Saturday 5th Psalm 23; Ezek 24: 15-end; James 1: 12-end

* For those caring for elderly relatives

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