

St Giles' Bulletin



A community of disciples seeking to witness to Jesus and serve him in West Bridgford and beyond

4th November 2018

All Saints

9.00am Holy Communion

Psalm 33: 1-5 (p.560)

Matthew 5:1-12 (p.968)

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am All Age Worship

6.00pm Choral Evensong (tea & cake from 5.30pm)

8.00pm First Priority Prayer

Welcome to St Giles

We are a growing community of people of all backgrounds and all ages, and we are convinced that God wants to do great things here in West Bridgford, in Nottingham, and beyond. If you would like more information – about who we are, what we do and what’s going on - then please speak to whoever is leading today’s service, and help yourself to the postcards in the information carousels. At the rear of church is The Haven, a glazed (but not soundproofed!) room where parents can take unsettled babies or children who are too young to join the children’s groups. The church hall can be found through the rear doors of the church. In the hall you will find toilets and baby changing facilities.

At St Giles we are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the life and ministry of the Church. We take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously, and have policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment. These can be viewed on our website. Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Dizzy Prentice and can be contacted on 07951 538670 or dizzy.prentice@btinternet.com.

Diary for the Week

Monday 5 th	3.45pm	Messy Church
Tuesday 6 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	Julian Group
	7.30pm	Real Life
Wednesday 7 th	9.30am – 12.30pm	Advice Centre in the church hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	7.45pm	Safe Space
Thursday 8 th	1.30pm	More Favourite Hymns
Friday 9 th	7.30pm	Youth Night – Bonfire Party
Saturday 10 th	7.30pm	WDoP Coffee Morning at St Giles
	7.30pm	Sinfonia Chorale – Concert for Peace
Sunday 11 th	9.00am	Remembrance Service
<i>Remembrance</i>	10.00am	Coffee and Refreshments
<i>Sunday</i>	10.30am	Informal Worship
	7.30pm	Radcliffe Ladies' Choir - Faure's Requiem

For our Prayers

Derek Gee Sheila Edwards Philip Smeeton Ken Nichol

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 please do talk to Daphne Carter in confidence.

Remembrance Sunday

This year's Remembrance Service will take place at St Giles at 9am, followed by refreshments in church, before a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Bridgford Road, starting at 10.50am, which will include a two minute silence at 11am. The 10.30am service in church will have the theme of remembrance in our prayers. To mark 100 years since Armistice was declared, our church bells will also join with many others from churches across the country, ringing out 12.30 – 1.00pm.

Remembrance Sunday – a weekend of concerts

Sinfonia Chorale with the Helix Ensemble are performing a Concert for Peace at St Giles on Saturday 10th November, 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £15 (centre aisle), £12 (side aisles), £5 (full-time students under 21) and are available from Sandra Wakefield 0115 9606236.

Radcliffe Ladies' Choir are performing Faure's Requiem interspersed with poetry from the First World War at St Giles on Sunday 11th November, 7.30 pm. Free admission; there will be a retiring collection for the RAF Benevolent Fund.

The Choir of St Mary's and the Orchestra of the Restoration are performing Verdi's Requiem at St Mary's Church, Lace Market, Nottingham on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (£13 concessions)

First Priority Prayer

First Priority Prayer will take place in the George Chapel this Sunday 4th November, at 8pm. It is an hour long prayer meeting, which incorporates informal worship and focuses on intercession. Everyone is very welcome!

More Favourite Hymns - save the dates

The Favourite Hymns series concludes on Thursday 8th November with Onwards Christian Soldiers. Meet for refreshments from 1.30pm in the George Chapel)

before spending an hour studying (and singing) the hymn. Speak to Johanna Langheld or Rachel White for more information. Please note that, with our apologies, the Seniors' Away Day planned for 29th November has been postponed and will now take place in the spring.

Messy Church

The next Messy Church will take place in church on Monday 5th November. Come along straight after school, from 3.45pm until 5.15pm - join in all the action and then share tea together. Do invite your friends with families along!



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

The next Safe Space meeting is on Wednesday 7th 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).

Unwanted toys?

Do you have any of the following toys that are in good condition and that you no longer need - a farm set, dolls equipment or cardboard/puppet books (in good condition). If you have any of these to donate to our Sunbeams children, then please get in touch with Claire Sheard. Thank you.

Afternoon at the Movies

The next Seniors' event will be an Afternoon at the Movies, preceded by a soup and roll lunch, on Friday 23rd November beginning at 11.30am in the George Chapel. As this year is the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1, the film choice will reflect the theme of memories of the war. Please sign up at the back of Church so that we know how many gallons of soup we need to make!

Julian Group

The Julian Group is an opportunity for quiet meditation, held on the first Tuesday of every month at Epperstone Court – the next meeting will be this Tuesday 6th November at 2.30pm. For further details speak to Eileen Shipp, either in church or on 0115 981 6161.

World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th November

The West Bridgford group of churches support the World Day of Prayer, which is held in early March every year and every autumn holds a coffee morning to support two chosen charities. St Giles' is hosting this year on Saturday 10th November, 10am – 12noon, in aid of the Friary and the Snowdrop Project, a Sheffield based charity which provides long-term support to survivors of human trafficking. There will be a number of stalls so please have a rummage at home and see if you've anything that you could donate - toys and games, books, cake, tombola/raffle prizes. Please give Anna Rich a ring if you need items collecting or storing: 0115 981 1295. And please do come along for a cuppa and a slice of cake on the day.

School Governor Opportunity

Would you like to help influence the Christian education of students at our local church secondary school? The deanery is looking for a representative on the governing body of Emmanuel School, interesting and rewarding work in the local community. For further details please speak to Elizabeth Dunford (9816821) or Johanna Langheld.

All Age Orchestra

St Giles' All Age Orchestra is always looking for new recruits and welcomes anyone no matter how long you've been playing or how long it's been since you've played! Please speak to Hannah Crawford to find out what's involved.

Be a Chorister for a Day!

Do you enjoy singing and making music? Would you like to learn to sing a wider range of music and develop your musical skills? On Sunday 18th November Paul and the Choir will be doing a choral music workshop in Church from 3pm, to which any children year 5 and above are invited (and their parents too are welcome!). The aim of the workshop is to learn some interesting music and new skills, and to then incorporate this workshop music into the Evening Service.



Programme:	2.45 Assemble	3.00 Rehearse (with breaks!)
	5.30 Tea and cakes	6.00 Evensong

If you would like to come please email your details (name & school year) to hilary.walters@ntlworld.com or paulricardmusic@gmail.com

St Giles' Weekend Away 2019 – Booking Forms now available!

The next church weekend away will take place 29th – 31st March 2019. We will be returning to Hothorpe Hall, near Market Harborough, and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along to experience the joy and fellowship and deepening of faith that comes from spending time away together as a church family. The speaker will be Richard Wilson, vicar of St Mary's Church in Reigate, who will be known to some of you as he has spoken at St Giles' men's events in the past. Please take an information leaflet and booking form and **sign up as soon as possible to confirm your place**. There is the option to pay in 6 monthly instalments to spread the cost but if you would like to discuss in complete confidence the possibility of financial assistance then do speak to Lee.

Youth Mission Trip to Zambia - "WE NEED YOU....."

In July 2019, 22 people made up of our Youth and 2 families will be going to Zambia for 2 weeks on a mission trip. The cost of a place on the trip is £2,000 per person so we have already started fundraising. Every month at the All Age Service we will be having a cake Stall as we did last Sunday. However, as we have a substantial amount of money to raise, we are running some bigger events too. There are 2 Big Events during November....

Curry and Quiz Night, Saturday 17th November at St Giles at 8pm. Tickets are on sale for £10, with a free bottle of wine if you buy a table of 8. Tickets are available from Sarah Moppett, Lauren & Mel Widdowson, Sally Proudlove & Andy Wright. More details available from lauren.widdowson2@ntlworld.com

On **Saturday 24th November at the West Bridgford Christmas Lights Switch On** we will have a stall where we will be selling Christmas and Winter themed goods - chutney, arty Christmas cards, Christmas tree decorations, knitted tea cosies and other knitted items. We are looking for support/help with - for knitters and crocheters, anyone who wants to help man the stall on the day, anyone who would like to make chutneys or jams to sell. For more details and offers of help, please speak to Sally Proudlove or Sally Poon.

And there's one other Save the Date for the St Giles' ladies to put in your diary – a Mum's Pamper Day on Sunday 9th December.

Watch this space for more Big Event announcements for 2019!

St Giles' Mission Partners



There is a box for donations at the back of church or you can take them to the Friary at their depot at Unit 6C Ludlow Hill Road, NG2 6HF (Tue & Thu 10am – 3pm). Thank you.

Christmas Fundraising Sale – Saturday 24th November, 11am – 1pm, at West Park Pavilion, Loughborough Road. Entrance fee - 50p. Stalls include Adult & Children's Clothes, Household & Electrical items, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac and Jewellery. Refreshments available.



This week we give thanks for international student ministry done faithfully and sacrificially by local churches. Pray for growth, for more churches to have a vision for this work, and that it would grow in quality and quantity. Pray for staff as they seek to be an encouragement to church leaders and those involved on church teams.



Please donate to the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.

More than 1.5 million people have been affected by the earthquake and tsunami on the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia. £30 could provide emergency shelter for one family, £50 could provide food for a family for a month, £100 could help build toilet & washing facilities.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/indonesia-tsunami-appeal>

O God, hold those who are hurting,
comfort those who are in mourning
calm those who are panicking,
surround with safety those who are traumatised
shelter those who are homeless,
be a beacon of wisdom and guidance
for those directing rescue operations.

Amen.

Life Sale

This year's Life Sale will be taking place at St Paul's Church, Boundary Road on Saturday 17th November, 11am – 1pm, selling quality used children's clothes, toys, books, sports and nursery equipment. 50p entrance fee. The money raised goes to the Friary Drop-in and the Education for Life charity (in Kenya). To register as a seller, go to www.lifesale.org or email info@lifesale.org.

Collect:

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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