

St Giles' Bulletin



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

5th August 2018

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion

Deuteronomy 16: 1-8 (p.195)

Matthew 26: 17-30 (p.996)

Followed by coffee & biscuits

Tuesday 7 th	2.30pm	Julian Group
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am – 12.30pm	Advice Centre in the church hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	8.00pm	Ladies' Night
Sunday 12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Coffee and Refreshments

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 cards in the information carousels – one by the coffee hatch and one near the front door.

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 – if you have any concerns or would like more information relating to safeguarding she can be contacted on 07951 538670 or dizzy.prentice@btinternet.com.

For our Prayers

Don Robson Ken Nichol Jean Stevenson Philip Smeeton baby Frances Mary

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.

Changes to Services over the Summer

From 5th August until 2nd September *inclusive*, **there will be one Sunday morning service at 10am**, with coffee served after the service. Activities will run in the hall for Sunbeams and Junior Church children and although there will be no youth sessions in August, 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 Sunday 9th September (there will be no All Age service at St Giles in September as the holiday club services are taking place at St Luke’s and in

Colwick this year). Through August there will be no Morning Prayers - the short service will resume on Tuesday 4th September at 9.15am. Choral Evensong won't take place during August but will resume at 6pm on Sunday 2nd September, and there will be no First Priority Prayer in August. Finally, Midweek Communion will continue through the summer every Wednesday, including 29th August.

Simon Jones' Ordination – Save the Date

Simon Jones will now be ordained Deacon on Sunday 7th October, 10.30 am at St. Mary's Church, Lowdham. We will also be commissioning Simon and Helen at the 10am service on Sunday 12th August, so if you are not away on holiday then, please do come along and support them at that service.

Have you booked for Holiday Club?

Science Sparks Holiday Club will be running in two locations, one in partnership with St. Luke's Church and one in Colwick. We have felt really called to share our resources with the church in Colwick. Please pray for both these holiday clubs. The science theme is going to be so much fun and we are also looking at gospel message from Genesis to Jesus. Please pick up a form from the back of church and sign up soon!

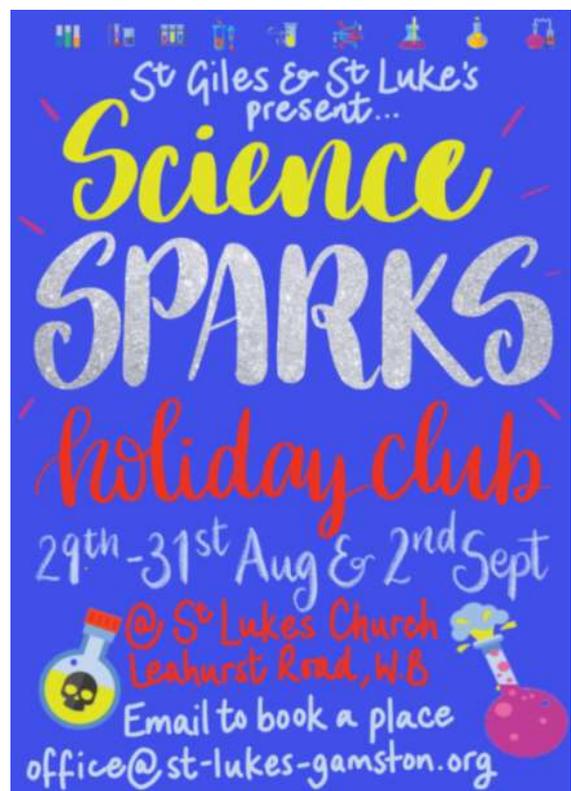
We're in need of Van or Trailer!

Do you have a van or trailer? Could you tow a trailer? We need help on Monday 27th August to move church chairs from St. Luke's to St. Giles. Please contact Ellen if you can help. Thank you.

Book Groups

The Afternoon Group are reading *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan and will be meeting on Monday 13th August at 3pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room to discuss the book.

The Evening Group's choice is Gail Honeyman's *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* and they will be discussing the book on Monday 13th August at 8pm at Jill's house (76 Edward Road). New readers are welcome at both groups.





Download a Summer of Prayer calendar from our website (on the homepage) or take a copy from the back of church - for daily prayer topics through August, to use at home or when you're away.

Listen to Sermons Online

If you are away on your holidays over the summer, don't forget that you can listen to each week's sermon by going to the St Giles' website and clicking on the Sermons tab. We have also been able to upload the talks given during the memorable July All Age Service which was planned and led by our wonderful St Giles' youth. If you weren't at the 10.30am service that day then please do go online and listen to some fantastic testimonies and talks about faith from our inspiring youth.

Seniors' Italian Holiday

St. Giles' Holidays in conjunction with OttwayAir are delighted to announce our forthcoming (virtual) Italian holiday on Tuesday 21st August. Come and enjoy a day of 'sightseeing', art and culture, with a wine tasting and excellent food. Check-in from 10.00am. (All activities are at St. Giles.) Tickets cost £5 and will be available shortly from the Seniors' Team together with more details of what the day will involve.

Family Fun at Southwell Minster

Are you looking to cool the kids down during the heatwave? Why not come down to Southwell Minster and join our BrickMinster Lego trail - FREE fun for all the family and unique to Southwell Minster. Their stone pillars and huge open West Door means it's always cool inside. Runs through until 5th September.

Traidcraft is back!

There will be a Traidcraft stall on Sunday 12th August, before and after the 10am service. All the usual goodies, will be available plus this month's special - Sweet Justice Honey from Chile. Please try this 100% pure Fairtrade Honey and make a life-changing difference to the indigenous Beekeepers from South America.

Seniors' Coffee

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on Tuesday 14th August at 10.30am. If you would like a lift, please meet at the Church car park at 10.15 or contact David Dunford on 981 6821 to be collected from home.

Family Care

Many of you will be aware that as a Church we have supported Family Care, a local charity with a close relationship with the Church of England - they do a great job running a bereavement service for children, an adoption service and also support those who are suffering abuse. It is with great sadness that we have been informed that the service is to close at the end of August as they have lost their funding and have been unsuccessful in finding another source. For those of you who have Family Care collecting boxes at home, we suggest that when they are full you give the money to Claire in the church office and she will pass it to the Friary, one of our mission partners.

Our toy collection, during the Christingle All Age service in December has been given to Family Care to distribute to families in need across Nottingham. If anyone is aware of another local charity to whom we could pass donated toys and gifts for children in need at Christmas, then please let Claire in the office know, so that we can look into the options for continuing this tradition of helping less fortunate local families at Christmas.

Nottinghamshire Hospice - Volunteer Chaplains

Nottinghamshire Hospice is looking for Volunteer Chaplains to support in their Day Therapy department in their hospice on Woodborough Road. Volunteers are asked to deliver a short (15-20 minutes) non-denominational service for patients, commencing at 1.30pm, twice a month, to provide pastoral support in day care or via home visits and to attend chaplaincy meetings. Volunteers will need to have a proven experience of providing pastoral care, and will need to undergo a DBS check. For more information please contact the Volunteering Team: 0115 910 1008 / volunteering@nottshospice.org. An application form is available at www.nottshospice.org.

St Giles' Mission Partners



This week pray for our team leaders as they run the summer team – in particular as they facilitate training, Bible teaching and see to pastoral needs. This year we want to think how we can better invite people to the café, how we can make it easier for people to 'share their stories', and we'd love to see more people attending our guest services each Sunday. Please pray as we think these things through.

Women's Weekend 2018

The women of St Giles and St Luke's will be returning to Cliff College in Derbyshire this autumn, 19th – 21st October 2018, from Friday evening through to Sunday lunchtime (this is the weekend before first weekend of half term). It would be fantastic if you are able to join other women from our church for the weekend - there will be time for worship, for prayer, for socialising, for quiet contemplation, for walks in the fresh air and for relaxation away from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

The total cost of the weekend is £148pp which covers en suite accommodation for two nights and all meals. There is also the option to come just for the day on the Saturday. The information leaflet and booking form can be found at the back of church, so if you'd like to come please fill one in as soon as possible. If you have any practical questions about booking please contact Claire in the church office.

If you would like more information about the content of the weekend or would like to discuss in complete confidence the possibility of financial assistance then please speak to either Sally Proudlove or Debbie Keown in church, or email debbie.keown@ntlworld.com.



Women's Weekend Away

19th - 21st October 2018

Cliff College, Derbyshire

Ladies' Night

The next ladies' gathering is taking place this Wednesday 8th August at 8pm at Mud Crab – come along for a drink and a chat. Hope to see you there.

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 7th August at 2.30pm. For further details call Eileen on 0115 981 6161.

Please can you help?

**the Friary is a local charity supporting the homeless,
long term unemployed and vulnerable adults**

**Each week over 70 non cook food parcels
are provided to our visitors,
people who have no means of cooking**

We are desperately short of Snack / Picnic type food

**.... items like crisps, cereal bars,
cheesy biscuits, chocolate, drinks,
particularly small bottles of water**

**Also needed are holdalls or
rucksacks and men's trainers,
(esp. sizes 8, 9 and 10)**

**Thank you - your support is really
appreciated by all those the Friary helps!**

Collect:

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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