

St Giles' Bulletin



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

6th January 2019

The Epiphany

9.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am All Age Worship

6.00pm Choral Evensong (tea & cake from 5.30)

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

Tuesday 8 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Seniors’ Coffee at Bradmore
	2.30pm	Julian Group
Wednesday 9 th	9.30-12.30	Advice Centre in the church hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	8.00pm	Ladies’ Night
Thursday 10 th	10 – 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 11 th	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sunday 13 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Coffee & Refreshments
	10.30am	Informal Worship

For our Prayers

Derek Gee Sheila Edwards Philip Smeeton Linda Docherty

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.



Alpha@St Giles - who will you invite?

Join us to explore some of the big questions about faith and life! Friday lunchtimes, 12.30 - 2.15pm, starting 11th January through to late March. We'll meet in the church for homemade soup and bread, followed by a short film and discussion time. Alpha's a great opportunity to hear from others and to share your own perspectives on life and faith in a friendly, fun and open environment. Think and pray about whom you could invite – there are Alpha postcards at the back of church to hand out. Or if you're new to St. Giles, or exploring the Christian faith yourself, come along as well. To find out more please speak to Tim Chambers (details on back of the bulletin) or Katie Conley (kconley@btinternet.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

First Priority Prayer

First Priority Prayer will take place in the George Chapel on this evening at 8pm. It lasts about an hour and everyone is very welcome!

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 Tuesday 8th January (a week later than usual due to the bank holiday on 1st January) at 2.30pm. For further details call Eileen Shipp on 0115 981 6161.

Seniors' Coffee

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on Tuesday 8th January 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 if you would like to be collected from home.

Art Exhibition at Southwell Minster for Jenny Bell

Jenny Bell has been given a solo art exhibition at Southwell Minster from 2nd - 28th February 2019. The title work is 'Nativity for a New Year' which was used for a St Giles' event a few years ago. Printed postcards with exhibition information are free to take from the back of church and if you would like any more information please contact Jenny - jbelle@campionbell.com / 9812547

Ladies' Night

The next ladies' gathering is taking place this Wednesday 9th January at 8pm at Copper – come along for a drink and a chat. Hope to see you there.

New Baby!

Our love and congratulations go to Jess and Rich Miller, on the safe arrival of Jackson George on Christmas Day! After a long labour and a short stay in hospital the family are now back at home - please remember them in your prayers and speak to Ellen if you could offer a meal for the family.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Collect:

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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