

# St Giles' Bulletin



**7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
***Epiphany***

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| <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Holy Communion</b><br>Isaiah 60 v 1-6 (p.746)<br>Matthew 2 v 1-12 (p. 966) | <b>5.30pm</b> | <b>Tea and cake</b>          |
| <b>10.00am</b> | <b>Coffee and refreshments</b>  | <b>6.00pm</b> | <b>Choral Evensong</b>       |
| <b>10.30am</b> | <b>All Age Worship</b>  | <b>8.00pm</b> | <b>First Priority Prayer</b> |

Our 10.30am service today welcomes people of all ages, including all children.

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 Thursday – either email [admin@stgilesparish.com](mailto:admin@stgilesparish.com) or call 07948 834250.

## Diary for the Week

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	3.00pm	Book Group
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.15am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Seniors' Coffee at Bradmore
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am – 12.30pm 10.45am 8.00pm	Advice Centre in Church Hall Midweek Communion Ladies' Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 - 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion Coffee and Refreshments Informal Worship

### For our Prayers

Don Robson   Ken Nichol   Jean Stevenson

*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.*

### First Priority Prayer

First Priority Prayer will take place in the George Chapel tonight, **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**, at 8pm. It is an hour long prayer meeting, which incorporates informal worship and focuses on intercession. If you'd like more information please contact Sue Ferraro on 07804622919. Everyone is very welcome.

### No Messy Church

There is no Messy Church tomorrow but please make a note in your diaries to come along to the first session of the year on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, from 3.45pm.

### Book Group

The Afternoon Group: is reading *The Spice Box Letters* by Eve Makis and will be meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 3pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room.

The January choice for the Evening Group *Hagseed* by Margaret Attwood and will be meeting on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 8pm at Liz's house (17 Barnfield). New readers welcome to join us at either or both meetings. More details from Johanna.

## Seniors' Coffee

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30 am. 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.

## Ladies' Night

The next ladies' gathering is taking place this **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at 8pm at Mud Crab – come along for a drink and a chat. Hope to see you there.

## Knitting and Sewing Group

The next meeting is on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 2pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room. Just bring along some knitting, crochet or sewing. Just turn up – tea and coffee provided!

## St Giles' Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The next meeting of the PCC is on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**. Its members are: Jonathan Ashton, Marian Bestwick, Tim Chambers, Martin Crew, David Davis, Alistair Ferraro, Barry Hayman, Jude Hill, Chris Lane, Johanna Langheld, Roger Ottway, Alison Place, Sally Poon, Dizzy Prentice, Lee Proudlove, Graham Rooke, Brendan Sprakes, Rosy Sutcliffe, Mark Townshend, Hilary Walters and Sheila Wheaton. Please feel free to talk to any of them, should you have any issues you want to raise.

## A New Home for unwanted Laptops and Tablets

Rod Jones, local Lib Dem councillor, is looking for laptops or tablets, which are not too old, for a number of Syrian families who have settled as refugees here in Rushcliffe. These families have children and live in a house with Wi-Fi but nothing other than a phone. Having use of a laptop or tablet with internet is important for schoolwork for the children and learning English to supplement the parents' college lessons. If at Christmas you get a new laptop or tablet and are prepared to format and donate your old one that would be very much appreciated by these families. Please let Rod Jones know if you can help: [rm.j@ntlworld.com](mailto:rm.j@ntlworld.com).

## Seniors' 2018 Term Card

The 2018 Seniors' Term Card is now available from the back of Church. There are some interesting visits and, of course, lots of eating and drinking involved!



## Thank You from Fusi Secondary School

Thank you to St Giles for generously donating the £500 collection from the Nativity service to the Rafiki Thabo Foundation. This is enough to see three more students through a year's studies at High School. It is always tremendously appreciated.

**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.**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Psalm 89: 19-29; 1 Sam 16: 1-3, 13; John 1: 29-34

\* Afikpo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Uduogu

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Psalm 73; Gen 1:20 – 2:3; Matt 21: 18-32

\* Agra - (North India) The Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Psalm 77; Gen 2: 4-end; Matt 21: 33-end

\* Aguata - (Niger, Nigeria) The Most Revd Christian Efobi

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Psalm 21; Gen 3; Matt 22: 1-14

\* Aipo Rongo - (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Nathan Ingen

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Psalm 67; Gen 4: 1-16, 25-26; Matt 22: 15-33

\* Ajayi Crowther - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Psalm 33; Gen 6: 1-10; Matt 22: 34-end

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