

St Giles' Bulletin



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

8th July 2018

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

John 1: 29-39 (p.1064)

2 Corinthians 3:17-18, and 4:6 (p.1160)

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am Informal Worship

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.

Diary for the Week

Monday 9 th July	3.00pm	Book Group
Tuesday 10 th July	9.15am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Seniors’ Coffee
Wednesday 11 th July	9.30am – 12.30pm 10.45am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Advice Centre in the church hall Midweek Communion Funeral Service for Muriel Price Ladies’ Night
Thursday 12 th July	10.00 – 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 13 th July	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sunday 15 th July	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Coffee and Refreshments Informal Worship Choral Evensong (5.30pm for tea)

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.

Graham Rooke

A message from Kat: "Graham collapsed whilst running last week and ended up in Intensive Care with heatstroke. He has been looked after in the High Dependency Unit since then as his body recovers. It's a very slow process and he remains in hospital over the weekend. We are currently unsure when he will be discharged, although we are hopeful it will not be too long. Kat and Joshua are exhausted but are being well looked after by family and an incredible church community through this and say a huge thank you for all the texts, meals, calls, flowers etc! Please do continue to text; although you may never hear back we all really do appreciate it!" If you would like an occasional update on Graham's progress please text Ellen with the message *Prayer for Graham* on 07910 927 427 - she will send a group text out. If you would like to help with meals, especially over August, then you can sign up using this link: www.takethemameal.com/RCBQ0180. Thank you.

Book Groups

Afternoon Group – the next book is Mary Wesley's *The Camomile Lawn* and the group will be meeting to chat about it on Monday 9th July at 3pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room.

Evening Group - the July choice is *The One Man* by Andrew Gross and they'll be meeting at Barbara Young's house (105 Repton Road) on Monday 16th July at 8pm to discuss the book. New readers are always welcome at both groups.

St Giles' Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The next meeting of the new PCC is on Wednesday 18th July 2018. Its members are: Marian Bestwick, Tim Chambers, Barry Clarke, Martin Crew, Alistair Ferraro, Barry Hayman, Jude Hill, Chris Lane, Johanna Langheld, Roger Ottway, Alison Place, Dizzy Prentice, Graham Rooke, Rosy Sutcliffe, Mark Townshend, Hilary Walters, Sheila Wheaton and Rachel White. Please feel free to talk to any of them, should you have any issues you want to raise.

Family News

Muriel Price

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Muriel Price who has died. Muriel's funeral service will be held at St Giles on Wednesday 11th July at 3.00pm, with refreshments in the George Chapel afterwards.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age

Service at Southwell Minster - Celebration of Older People

You are warmly invited to this service on Wednesday 18th July at 2pm at Southwell Minster. The café style service will be led by Paul Howard (Partnerships Officer: Older People) with keynote address by The Revd Phil Marsh (Vicar of Wilford Benefice). There will be worship to feed the spirit, familiar hymns, time to chat to friends old and new, all accompanied by delicious refreshments.

Seniors' Coffee

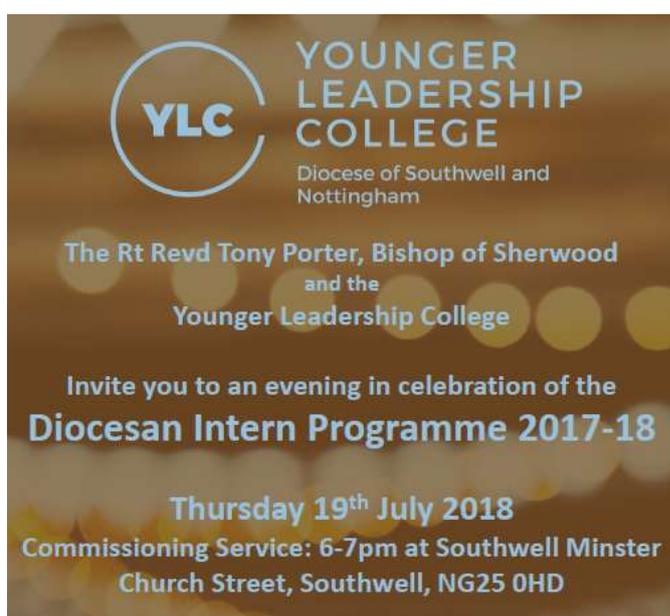
The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on Tuesday, 10th July at 10.30 am. If you would like a lift, please meet at the Church car park at 10.15 or contact John Prentice on 984 5535 to be collected from home.

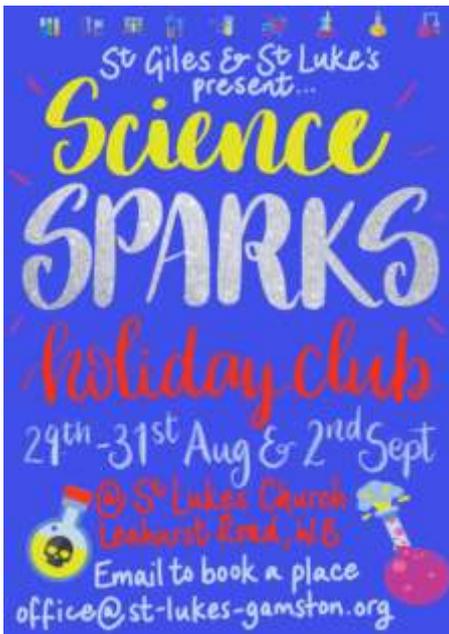
Ladies' Night

The next ladies' gathering is taking place this Wednesday 11th July at 8pm at Mud Crab – come along for a drink and a chat. Hope to see you there.

Young Leadership College - Intern Commissioning - 19th July 6-7pm

The Diocese warmly invites everyone to come and celebrate the interns as they graduate from the programme, including Fiona Jackson who has been doing great work with the St Giles' youth this year. The commissioning service will take place at Southwell Minster from 6-7pm on Thursday 19th July and it would be wonderful if some of our youth and parents are able to be part of this service. Please email ylc@southwell.anglican.org if you would like to go, so they know how many orders of service to print.





Places are going fast for this year's Holiday Club!

This year's holiday club is a bit different...Science Sparks Holiday Club will be running in two locations on the same days! We are running one Holiday Club 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. Places at the St Luke's based club are filling up fast – 80 are already taken. So if you would like to go to that one please pick up a form from the back of church and sign up soon!

Holiday Club help required!

We are looking for someone who is DBS checked and could help out with the holiday club crèche at St Luke's, looking after the young children of the holiday club helpers. The crèche will run 9.45-12.30, 29th - 31st August. Please contact the St Luke's office if you can help: office@st-lukes-gamston.org or 0115 974 5024.

Seniors' Summer Outing

This year's Seniors' Summer Outing is to Doddington Hall, Lincolnshire, on Friday 20th July, leaving the church car park at 10am and returning by 4.30pm. The cost is £25 per person - this covers the cost of the coach, entry to the Hall and Gardens and a delicious picnic from the Tall Frog. If you have a folding chair please bring it along - we will have a few spare so don't worry if you haven't got one. The sign-up sheet is at the back of Church. For any more information see Doreen Ottway.

Volunteer Mini Bus Drivers

Holme Lodge care home for disabled people in Lady Bay are in urgent need of volunteer mini bus drivers so that the residents can get out socially and attend medical appointments. Training is required for the larger of our two vehicles which is funded by Holme Lodge. Please contact Margaret Johnson on 0115 9234512 margaret.johnson51@outlook.com for more details.

Traidcraft takes a break

Due to family circumstances there will be no Traidcraft stall this month. Traidcraft will return in church on Sunday 12th August. Thanks for all your support.



A Message of Appreciation

From Sylvia James: "I'm sure many who were in church last Sunday for the 10.30am service, arranged and presented by the young people, would join with me in saying what an amazing experience it was! The talent of them all will live with me for a long time. Recognition must go to Andy and his team for what is obviously excellent teaching. The depth of knowledge and spirituality of some so young is truly amazing, and a fantastic encouragement for us all."

Fundraising for Macmillan

Amanda Walker will be taking part in a hiking marathon in aid of Macmillan on 28th July and is hoping to beat her time of last year of 12 hours 20 minutes! Any donations would be greatly appreciated - www.justgiving.com/AJWalker28.

Could you help 3rd West Bridgford (St. Giles') Rainbows?

Two of the three current leaders of the Rainbows group that meet in the church hall are moving from West Bridgford over the summer so the group desperately needs at least one other adult to join from September. Rainbows (girls aged 5-7 years) meet in the church hall on Thursday evenings (term time) 6.15 - 7.15pm. If you might be able to help on a regular basis or know someone who might, please get in touch. Whilst Rainbows are a girls-only group helpers can be men. Please contact Pam Waite – Rainbow Leader - Pamwaite56@gmail.com or 07787429030.

St Giles' Mission Partners

Fashion Show

A big thank you to those who supported the Fashion Show - a profit of £806 was made, which will be split between two of our mission partners, The Friary and Ha Fusi school in Lesotho.



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 (Tue & Thu 10am – 3pm).



This week please pray for Canterbury International Outreach – for students we will meet during the outreach, that they might start a journey of finding out more about Jesus and want to know more. Please pray for advertising in the universities and language schools. We have recently experienced difficulties advertising as the universities have started only accepting online fliers or one poster. They do not wish to have fliers distributed to the language school or university, as they now have a policy of allowing only their own marketing materials on their premises.



St Giles' Christian Aid Total 2018

House to House	£3192.50
Quiz Night	£3639.93
Plant Sale	£225.00
Meal	£80.00
Cake Break	£404.73
Choir Concert	£795.00
General Donation	£280.00
GRAND TOTAL:	£8617.16
Plus Gift Aid total	£2948.93

A massive thank you to everyone who helped to raise such a phenomenal sum!

And we give thanks for Rachel Gregory, for her skills and energy to get everything organised across such a diverse range of fundraising activities.

Collect:

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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