

St Giles' Bulletin



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

8th September 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

1 Peter 1: 1-9 (p.1217)

Matthew 5: 13-16 (p.969)

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 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 10 th	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Seniors’ Coffee at Bradmore
Wednesday 11 th	9.30-12.30	Advice Centre in the church hall
	10.45am	Midweek Communion
	8.00pm	Ladies’ Night
Thursday 12 th	10 – 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 13 th	3 – 4.30pm	Prosecco Afternoon Tea for OneLife
	3.45pm	Messy Church for OneLife
	7.30pm	Youth Night
Saturday 14 th	3.00pm	Wedding of Rowena Jackson & Efrain Villafuerte
Sunday 15 th	9.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Coffee & Refreshments
	10.30am	Informal Worship

For our Prayers

Roger Ottway Tim Watson

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

Messy Church – Friday 13th September



Everyone is invited to a special Messy Church for the Archbishop of York's OneLife Mission - come along to the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Bunny (NG11 6QT) on Friday 13th September as soon as you can after school- bring a picnic tea!

There are 5 churches involved in this event – Bunny, Keyworth, WB Methodist, WB Baptist and St Giles. There will be all the usual fun activities and great worship, and the Bishop of Hull, Alison White, will be joining us.

OneLIFE Prosecco Afternoon Tea

This Friday, 13th September, we'll be welcoming older members of our local community in church, 3.00-4.30pm, for a very special tea, with prosecco, music, games and fun - and, hopefully, a chance to chat to the Bishop of Blackburn.

The aim of the Tea is to reach older members of our local community, and connect/re-connect them with church, as part of our Diocesan OneLIFE mission (details at www.southwell.anglican.org). We'd love as many as possible of our whole St. Giles' family - of all ages - to be involved, whether in baking cakes or helping out on the day; but especially by inviting senior friends and neighbours to the event. Invitations are available at the back of church - please take some, and invite your senior friends and neighbours to join us! If you'd like to be involved, please speak to Tim or Johanna Langheld (johanna_langheld@hotmail.co.uk). And please do pray, using the Archbishop's Pilgrimage Prayer, that our Tea will be a really fruitful and fun event.

oneLIFE

12-15 Sep 2019 Bishops' Mission
led by the Archbishop of York
An invitation to life's
greatest adventure

Archbishop's Pilgrimage Prayer

Father in Heaven
mould me into Christlikeness
and stir up in me
the fire of your love.

Lord Jesus Christ
Son of the Father
renew my friendship in you
and help me to serve you
with a quiet mind
and a burning spirit.

Holy Spirit
fill me with your power
and help me to tell
of the love and salvation
in Jesus of Nazareth.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit
please keep me
in the joy, simplicity, and compassion
of your holy Gospel. Amen.

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New Baby!!

Congratulations to Lydia and Matt Gale on the safe arrival of their son, Nathan Matthew. Please remember them in your prayers as they embark on their new family adventure!

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

Seniors' Coffee Morning

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on Tuesday 10th September 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 if you would like to be collected from home.

Transforming Work - Discipleship for the workplace

Starting in October, we are running a course for those of us with a 'frontline' in the workplace. Transforming Work is a well-tested London Institute for Contemporary Christianity course of 8 monthly sessions. It is designed to equip Christians to be disciples in all aspects of our working lives. We are hoping to run two small groups, one on a Wednesday evening and the second on Saturday mornings. Anyone who works - full or part time, paid or voluntary - is welcome to take part and there is lots more information about the course on the LICC website. It will be important that people commit to attending as many sessions as possible to get the best out of the group learning experience and provisional dates are given below. To find out more, please get in touch with Mike Rich (07876 683696).

Wednesdays: Oct 16th Nov 13th Dec 11th Jan 15th Feb 12th Mar 18th Apr 22nd May 13th

Saturdays: Oct 12th, Nov 16th, Dec 14th, Jan 18th, Feb 8th, Mar 14th, Apr 4th, May 9th

Seniors' Outing

The next seniors outing is Tuesday 17th September is Afternoon Tea at Willersley Castle Hotel, Cromford. The trip costs £7.95pp. The minibus will leave from the church car park at 1.30pm. Please sign up at the back of Church.

End of Summer Ball Fundraiser

Following on from her mission trip to eastern Uganda, Natasha Chadwick is hosting an End of Summer Ball on Friday 27th September to celebrate what her and her team achieved as well as raise awareness of the issues faced by young people both in Uganda and at home. Tickets are £25 (includes a welcome drink

and canapés, live music and an auction) and proceeds will go towards supporting the development of Mountain Shilo School in Uganda and also to the Friary. Please speak to Natasha in church or contact her on n_m_chad@yahoo.co.uk or 07894 223097 if you would like to come along, or if you have anything you could donate to the auction!

Real LIFE

Places are still available on this year's Real LIFE course, beginning w/c 16th September, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Tuesdays at St Swithun's, Woodborough and Thursdays at New Cross Community Church, Sutton-in-Ashfield. Lots of people from St Giles' went on Real LIFE last year and found it excellent, a great boost to their spiritual lives. For more information and to register go to www.southwell.anglican.org/real-life-questions.

St Giles' Parochial Church Council (PCC)

The next meeting of the new PCC is on Wednesday 18th September. Its members are: Lee Proudlove, Chris Lane, Alison Place, Adrian Cudmore, Peter Rhodes, Barry Clarke, Catherine Elliott, Barry Hayman, Mark Townshend, Al Ferraro, Claire Voce, Marian Bestwick, Sheila Wheaton, Tim Chambers, Hilary Walters, Martin Crew, Johanna Langheld, Roger Ottway, Neil Sutcliffe, Jude Hill. Please talk to any of them, should you have any issues you would like to raise.

Ladies' Night

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

Men's Invitational Breakfast

St Mary's Church, East Leake is organising a Men's Breakfast at Rushcliffe Golf Club on Saturday 14th September. There will be a hearty English breakfast and discussions about Christian faith in Media, Sport and the arts. Speakers are Colin Slater (BBC Sport Commentator) and David Robinson (Christian Professional Actor). Tickets are £6 – call David Brydon 01159232876.

Resound Worship CD Launch Concert.

West Bridgford Baptist Church is hosting the Resound Worship CD Launch Concert on Sunday 22nd September at 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and join the launch of their latest CD. It is a free event; there will an opportunity to purchase the album and music books on the evening. Spaces are limited so please book your ticket - www.ticketsource.co.uk/wbbc/t-xxjeqz.



John's 90th Birthday Message

I would like to thank our church family and friends for your kindness and good wishes on my 90th birthday. Your care and concern for me over the past year has been very moving so thank you one and all, John Lowther

Charity Disco at Lutterell Hall – an invitation from Sylvia James

I may not be the person you immediately think of to publicise a disco, but this one is very important to me, and to West Bridgford. It has been arranged by the friends of Lutterell Hall to raise funds for their case against Rushcliffe Borough Council regarding the possible sale/demolition of the Hall. It's in Lutterell Hall on Friday 13th September, 7.30 – 11pm - DJ Simon (The Vinyl Mobile DJ) will be playing hits from the 70s & 80s! Entry is £5pp, so please come along for a fun night, and a good boogie! Lutterell Hall – then known as the Parochial (Parish) Hall - has been part of my life. and many members of the St Giles Fellowship, since 1948. We met there every Sunday after Evensong, during the week for badminton, table tennis, rehearsals for plays and the annual panto. To find out more about the disco speak to Sylvia James in church or email via Claire in the church office.

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). They are absolutely desperate for **men's and ladies' jeans and trainers**, and with the weather about to turn they know demand for these items will increase!

Fundraising Sale - Saturday 28th September, 11am - 1pm

Come along to West Park Pavilion - stalls include Adult & Children's Clothes, Household & Electrical items, Toys, Bric-a-brac and Jewellery. Entrance fee - 50p. Refreshments will also be available.



This month in Belfast we are running our iWelcome programme. Please pray that through the all events, the students would see why we do all this. Pray that they would want to know more and would accept invites to local churches and Bible studies. Pray that friendships form in these early weeks and continue for the duration of their stay and beyond.

Gospel According to Ed Sheeran – Youth, check this out!

Have you ever wanted to tell your mates about why you go to church but don't quite know how? Have you ever wanted to tell them how God helps you, but don't want to sound weird? Here is how you can do it... just invite them along. On September 14th we are having a night of live music doing covers of Ed Sheeran songs, and a short 5 minute talk looking at some of the themes covered in the songs, and saying what God's answers to those themes are.

This is an amazing way for you to invite your friends to something that isn't 'Christian Heavy' but still gives them an idea about why you believe what you believe. The event is totally free, you don't have to book, just turn up and have some fun with your mates.

The themes we will explore are 'How do I find love', 'How do I deal with failure' and 'How do I cope with pain'.

The songs being performed are, 'Shape of you', 'Galway Girl', 'I'm a Mess', 'Drunk', 'Eraser' and 'Save Myself'.



CEO Sleepout Nottingham – calling all big hearted business leaders!

Swap your suit for a sleeping bag and join CEO Sleepout Nottingham to help fight poverty and homelessness. You'll meet other fascinating business leaders and gain real insight into the issues and inequalities faced by our most vulnerable people. Spend one night sleeping outdoors to help change someone's life on Thursday 10th October. Your pledge: to raise or make a donation of £1000 so that we can truly make a difference in Nottingham. Register now: visit ceosleepoutuk.com/Nottingham.

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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