

St Giles' Bulletin



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

9th September 2018

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion

James 1 v 19-27 (p.1213)

Mark 7 v 24-29 (p.1010)

10.00am Coffee and refreshments

10.30am Informal Worship

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 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 10 th	10.30am 2.30pm	Bump & Baby Group Book Group
Tuesday 11 th	9.15am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Seniors’ Coffee
Wednesday 12 th	9.30am – 12.30pm 10.45am 8.00pm	Advice Centre in the church hall Midweek Communion Ladies’ Night
Thursday 13 th	10.00 – 11.30am	Tiddlers in the church hall
Friday 14 th	7.30pm	Youth Night
Sunday 16 th	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Coffee and Refreshments Informal Worship with baptisms Choral Evensong (tea from 5.30pm)

For our Prayers

Derek Gee Sheila Edwards 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 please do talk to Daphne Carter in confidence.

St Giles' Weekend Away 2019 – save the date

As you may have seen advertised in church on the screens, the next church weekend away will take place over the weekend of 29th – 31st March 2019. We will be returning to Hothorpe Hall, just outside Market Harborough, and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along to experience the joy and fellowship and deepening of faith that comes from spending time away together as a church family. More details will be announced later this month, as to the plans for the weekend and how you can sign up.

Seniors' Cruise

The Seniors will be going for a river cruise at Newark on Friday 21st September. They will leave by minibus from the church car park at 10:30am, returning about 4:30pm. Bring a picnic or buy lunch in Newark before the cruise. On the way home there will be a stop for a coffee/cake/shopping opportunity. The cost is just £10. Sign up on the list at church to make sure of your place.

Seniors' Coffee

The next Seniors' Coffee Morning will be at Bradmore Garden Centre on Tuesday 11th 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. Newcomers are always welcome.

First Priority Prayer

September's First Priority Prayer will take place this evening in church at 8pm.

Simon Jones' Ordination – save the date

Simon Jones will be ordained Deacon on Sunday 7th October, 10.30 am at St. Mary's Church, Lowdham.

Bump & Baby Group

Starting on Monday 10th September, there will be a new friendly, supportive group for Mums-to-be or anyone with a baby under 12 months old. Chat over tea, coffee and cake while your little one enjoys the baby sensory toys. £1 donation. The group will meet fortnightly 10.30am - noon in the church hall meeting room, opposite the main hall on 10th and 24th Sept, 8th and 22nd Oct, 12th and 26th Nov and 10th Dec.

Traidcraft Stall on Sunday 16th September

There will be a Traidcraft stall before and after both services on Sunday 16th September. All the usual goodies plus this month's feature product - tea. We're British so traditionally we love a nice cup of tea! But do we ever stop to think 'Who picks my Tea?' Traidcraft tea comes from Kenya and Malawi. In Malawi Traidcraft buy their tea from a co-operative called Sukambizi, which unites 6,000 tea farmers, ensuring workers are paid the Fair Trade premium along with expert advice from agronomists. In Kenya Traidcraft tea hails from The Ndima Tea Factory which brings the tea leaves together from 8,500 local growers and smallholders. So while many tea workers in Assam in North India endure appalling wages and very basic healthcare, you can choose tea which not only does good, but tastes great too. Buy some next Sunday!

Book Groups

Afternoon Group - they are reading Richard Hughes *A High Wind in Jamaica* and will be meeting to discuss it in the Church Hall Meeting Group on Monday 10th September at 2.30pm (please note the earlier time).

Evening Group - the September choice is *Home Fire* by Kamila Shamsie and they'll be meeting on Monday 17th September at 8.00pm at Liz's (17, Barnsfield). New readers are welcome at both groups.

Christmas Toy Appeal

Following the sad closure of Family Care, we are pleased to be able to give the following update - their Christmas appeal has been taken over by volunteers who are intending to run it as before, with Bilborough St Johns continuing to receive churches' donations. So we will be able to continue to collect toys as part of our December All Age service, for donation to families in need across Nottingham.

Women's Weekend – sign up by Sunday 30th September!

The deadline for signing up to come on the Women's Weekend is the end of this month so please confirm as soon as possible if you would like to come. The women of St Giles and St Luke's are going to Cliff College in Derbyshire, 19th – 21st October, from Friday evening through to Sunday lunchtime. 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 cost 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 Sheard 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 12th September at 8pm at Copper – come along for a drink and a chat. Hope to see you there.

Job Vacancy - Chaplaincy Administrator

The University of Nottingham Chaplaincy Team is looking for a new administrator – an upgraded and expanded post welcoming and managing the new faith zone as well. As Chaplaincy Administrator you will act as the main point of contact for all faith and pastoral support queries and will provide administrative support to a team of multi faith chaplains and faith advisers. Candidates should have experience of being in a customer focussed, front line position with strong administrative skills gained within a busy office environment. The role holder will need to be able to work independently in an

environment where there are frequent interruptions. This is a full time, permanent position. The hours of work are 36.25 per week, Monday to Friday but some flexibility is required for chaplaincy events outside of normal business hours. Job Share arrangements may be considered. Salary range is £22,876-27,285 , depending on skills and experience. The deadline for applications is Sunday 16th September and interviews will take place on Monday 1st October.
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/jobs/currentvacancies/ref/REG239418>

Westdale Care Home – an appeal for help

Westdale was originally funded over 50 years ago by a group of Quakers from Nottingham who wanted to live together in their advancing years. From this beginning the home became what it is now, a residential home for elderly people who need more care than they can get in their own homes. It is run as a charity - all the income from fees is ploughed back into paying the wonderful staff and keeping the place in a comfortable, clean and welcoming condition. To keep Westdale running at a reasonable cost to the residents, it is run by a voluntary committee, who meet monthly with the manager and deputy manager, to catch up with what has been going on in the Home, discuss future developments, staffing, pay, etc. Unfortunately the committee is getting older, there have been health problems, and two members have moved away. Without new members of the committee, Westdale is are wondering how much longer it can go on. Please give careful thought whether this might be a ministry you might like to get involved in, and if you feel you might be interested, you might like to come to a committee meeting and get a further feel for the place. If you are interested, please contact me, Pippa Ling, on 0115 9988716, or at pippaling@hotmail.com

St Giles' Mission Partners



Each week the Friary provides over 70 non cook food parcels to visitors who have no means of cooking. They are desperately short of snack/picnic type food: crisps, cereal bars, cheesy biscuits, chocolate, drinks, and particularly small bottles of water. Also needed are holdalls or rucksacks and men's trainers, (esp. sizes 8, 9 & 10). There is a box for donations at the back of church or take them to the Friary at their depot at Unit 6C Ludlow Hill Road, NG2 6HF (Tue & Thu 10am – 3pm). Thank you.

Fundraising Sale on Saturday 22nd September 10.30am - 12noon at Sir Julien Cahn Pavilion, West Park, Loughborough Road. Entrance fee - 50p. Stalls include Adult & Children's Clothes, Household & Electrical items, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac and Jewellery. Refreshments.

The Friary's 30th Anniversary Celebration Service is taking place at St Giles on Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm, with refreshments served afterwards. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate all that has been achieved, as a community, for local homeless people.



This week pray for the 13 new volunteers we welcome to this year's Reach Programme. There are five from China, and the rest come from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Germany, and the UK. Based in different cities around the UK, they will be working alongside experienced staff and in partnership with local churches. Pray that this would be a transformative year for them, and for their own development through study, mentoring and ministry experience.



Kerala Floods Appeal - in what's said to be the worst rains in more than 100 years, over a million people have been affected by the unprecedented flooding in Kerala, southern India. Floods and landslides have left ruin so terrible that around 200,000 people will be unable to return home for at least six months. Even among houses that were not completely destroyed, many are now filled with mud, vegetation and rubbish, with collapsed roofs and walls. Christian Aid and its local partners are on the ground responding to urgent needs of shelter, food and clean water. Please donate to the Kerala Floods Appeal, so that we can reach survivors throughout Kerala with essential supplies. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/kerala-floods-appeal>

Collect:
Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy because without
you we cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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