



THE MONTHLY BRIEF

All you need to know about what's coming up at St Giles

Youth Nights in January 7.30-9pm

Fri 14th & 28th @ St Giles

Fri 21st @ All Hallows

A mix of Social & Worship Nights for Year 7-13

Might you fancy something NEW for the New Year? Whilst we remain without a Youthworker, we would like to expand the small team of those who are involved in our youth ministry.

Each week we run small groups for Bible study, discussion & reflection, as well as Friday youth nights (both social and worship) and the Sunday morning youth sessions during the 10.30 service.

If you would like to know more about being part of the youth team, Ellen would love to speak to you! You can see her in church or contact families@stgilesparish.com / 07910927427.



Evensong is on Sunday 16th January at 6pm, with tea and cake served beforehand from 5.30pm. If you can't make this month, services are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Lee's last Sunday with us is 20th March and the church family will obviously want to mark that in a suitable way. More information will follow, but please do note the date.

Plans are being developed to continue much of life the church – including Sunday services – after his departure. Meanwhile the church family, and particularly the PCC, will need to turn its thoughts to how we can continue to build on all that Lee has helped us create here at St Giles. That means we need to redescribe a clear vision of where we are, as a church and as a community, and where we want to be in the future. That will help underpin the formal recruitment process, which includes crafting the 'Parish Profile' used to help attract and inform prospective candidates.

As the PCC compile the Parish Profile, they will be seeking input from across our church family: looking to distil our vision, where we think our focus should be, and what we are looking for in our new vicar.

The PCC will get shortly get input from the ArchDeacon, and will then be able to start this consultation next month. More information will be communicated both in church and electronically, so that all have the opportunity to be involved and share thoughts on the future. Do keep an eye out for further updates and meanwhile please continue to pray for God's wisdom and guidance at this important time.

The first meeting of 2022 of the monthly Knitting & Sewing Group is on Monday 10th January at 2pm in the Church Hall Meeting Room. Just bring along some knitting, crochet or sewing and turn up.

A message of thanks to everyone who donated gifts to the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal in December: This year the Appeal reached out to children all over the county with the assistance of our partners in the care sector . These really are children in need and many would get NOTHING were it not for your generosity. We cannot know them individually and we are grateful to our partner agencies who identify them and get toys to their destinations.



There is a seniors' visit to the Broadway Cinema on Monday 24th January at 11am for a private viewing of a film of our choice. The cost will be £7.50 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church.

The planned meeting of the Men's Group this month in the Willow Tree has been cancelled due to the covid situation. Roger Ottway will confirm the February date in due course.

Please email Claire if you have something to be included next month - admin@stgilesparish.com