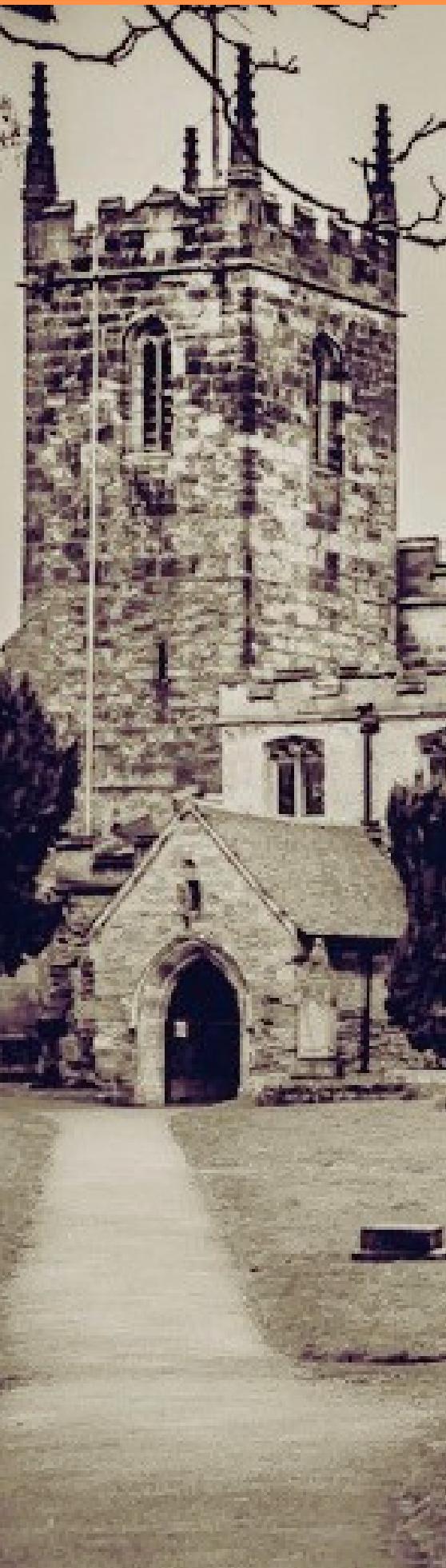


NOVEMBER 2022



THE MONTHLY BRIEF

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

Now that we are in November, can we start to talk about Christmas? Full details of all the festive plans and services will be communicated later this month, in church, on social media and the website and in the weekly email, so keep an eye out. Here are some early December events to draw your attention to:

Christingle on the Croquet Lawn is one of our outreach events, and will take place on Saturday 3rd December 9am - 1pm. If you could help with this or the preparations in church on Friday 2nd 10-12 (with coffee & pastries!) please sign up at the back of church, or speak to Claire Voce or Sheila Wheaton.

Our **All Age Christingle** will be on Sunday 4th December, and in both our services that morning we will be collecting for the Great Notts Toy appeal, festive gifts for local children and teenagers in need.

Community Christmas Tree Festival - as part of West Bridgford's celebration of Christmas, we will be filling the church with lit trees to create a memorable spectacle! Lots of local community groups are taking part - if you would like more information on how to do so please speak to Christine Hutchings or Anne Tanner. The trees will be on display on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th, and for our services on Sunday morning. There will be festive music and refreshments to enjoy, so please do spread the word and invite your family and friends to come into church.

We will be collecting for the Friary during the festival.



Seniors' Events

Tuesday 8th Seniors coffee 10.30am Bradmore Garden Centre. If you need a lift please be at the church car park between 10 and 10.15.

Monday 21st Seniors' soup and roll lunch and games afternoon starting at 12.30pm in church. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we know how big a soup tureen we will need!

EVENSONG

Evensong this month is on Sundays 6th & 20th at 6pm, with tea and cake from 5.30.

the Friary Working locally to end homelessness

We unexpectedly made a small profit from the Harvest Supper, so donated this to the Friary along with all the goods that were given in our harvest services. "Please convey sincere thanks to everyone - your support and kindness are greatly valued by all at the Friary."

What a joy filled confirmation service it was at the end of October!

As Bishop Andy said afterwards, "great testimonies and wonderful worship".



All Wrapped Up!

On Saturday 3rd December at 7pm we are having a women's Christmas present wrapping event in church for The Jericho Road Project. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy a lovely evening. Tickets are £5 which admits you and a friend, with a drink and nibbles for you both. On sale in church and via the church office. If you can't be there but would like to give something for the ladies supported by The JRP, you can donate in a box at the back of church:

- Hot chocolate sachets
- Chocolate
- Socks / fuzzy socks
- Hat/scarf/glove sets
- Journal/Notepads/Pens
- Body sprays / small perfumes



**REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY
13TH NOVEMBER**

9.00AM
REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY SERVICE

10.00AM
COFFEE &
REFRESHMENTS

10.30AM
INFORMAL
WORSHIP

10.50AM
SERVICE AT WEST
BRIDGFORD WAR
MEMORIAL,
MUSTERS ROAD,
CONCLUDING AT
11AM WITH 2
MINUTES' SILENCE

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