

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST GILES-ON-THE-HILL

**Harvest : Sunday 7 September 2025**

*with receiving of Harvest gifts and healing prayers*

10.30am Sung Mass

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*Please note that today's Mass includes the ministry of healing. If you wish to receive healing for yourself or for a loved one, please go and sit in the Lady Chapel after communion. Hymns are from the New English Hymnal. You may wish to follow the readings in one of the pew Bibles (NRSV Anglicised Edition) which are available for you to borrow. Today's Harvest offering will go to the Garden House food donation scheme.*

<b>Introit Hymn</b>	<b>259</b>	<b><i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i></b>
<b>First reading</b>		Deuteronomy 26.1-11
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>100</b>	Response below



**Give thanks to the Lord, and call up-on his name.**

<b>Second reading</b>		Philippians 4.4-9
<b>Gospel</b>		John 6.25-35
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>261</b>	<b><i>To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise</i></b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>285</b>	<b><i>For the beauty of the earth</i></b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>262</b>	<b><i>We plough the fields, and scatter</i></b>

**DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Tue 9	08:00	Holy Communion at St George Colegate
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>
Wed 10	09:40	Morning Prayer at St George Colegate
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>
Thu 11	10:00	Morning Prayer
	10:30	St Giles Hot Spot Coffee Morning – all welcome
Fri 12	10:00	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Said Mass at St George Tombland
Sat 13	09:00-17:00	Ride and Stride sponsored bike ride/walk
	14:00	Funeral in St Giles (church will close at 13:30)
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Holy Cross: Sung Mass</b>
		President and Preacher: Revd Annie Blyth
Fri 12 to Sun 21		Heritage Open Days (with Fairtrade Stall 12–15 September)

## NEXT SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER: HOLY CROSS

President & Preacher Revd Annie Blyth

Readings: Numbers 21.4-9 / Psalm 22.23-28 / Philippians 2.6-11 / John 3.13-17

### FUTURE DIARY DATES

Tue 23 Sep	12:00	<b>NB : NO MASS</b> - there will be Noon Prayers instead
<b>Sun 28 Sep</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Sung Mass of St Michael and All Angels</b> Fr Peter Varney celebrates his 60th anniversary of ordination as a priest. Preacher Revd Annie Blyth. Cake and drinks to follow.
Sat 4 Oct	10:00	Autumn Gardening Day from 10.00am
Sun 5 Oct	17:00	Inclusive Church Service Pot luck supper afterwards

### NOTICES

**We welcome** any newcomers to St Giles today. Please make yourself known to the priest or the churchwardens, and join us for refreshments after the service.

**Heritage Open Days and Sponsored Bike Ride** Please sign up on the list at the back of church to keep St Giles open for the Heritage Open Days. Sponsorship forms for the annual sponsored bike ride and walk on Saturday 13 September are available on the table at the back of church.

**Fri 12, Sat 13, Sun 14 & Mon 15** the Fairtrade Stall will be operating in church open hours during Heritage Open Days.

**September** is the **Season of Creation**. More details on the Eco Church display.

**Our September charity is Church Urban Fund (cuf.org.uk)** – see the charities board. In addition, the suggestion sheet for 2026 charities is on the table at the back of the church. Charities will be chosen at the October PCC meeting.

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