

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

Trinity 17 : Sunday 12 October 2025

10:30am Sung Mass The President today is Revd Melissa Snell, and the preacher is Helen Grogutt.

Hymns are from the New English Hymnal. You may wish to follow readings in one of the pew Bibles (NRSV Anglicised Edition) which are available to borrow.

Introit Hymn 324 *Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old*
First reading 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 111 Response below



Second reading 2 Timothy 2.8-15
Gospel Luke 17.11-19
Offertory Hymn 311 *We pray thee, heavenly Father*
Communion Hymn 305 *Soul of my Saviour*
Recessional Hymn 415 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue 14 08:00 Holy Communion at St George Colegate
12:00 Said Mass
 Wed 15 09:40 Morning Prayer at St George Colegate
10:00 Said Mass
 Thu 16 10:00 Morning Prayer
 10:30 St Giles Hot Spot Coffee Morning – all welcome
 Fri 17 10:00 Morning Prayer
 10:00 Said Mass at St George Tombland

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Tue 21 Oct 18:00 JAEP Fund Raising Evening – see Notices below, and poster at back of church, for more details.
 Thu 23 Oct 19:00 PCC meeting
 Mon 3 Nov All Souls Service at St George Tombland
 Fri 7 Nov 14:30 **A celebration of the Nicene Creed** at St George, Tombland. Rt Revd Jane Steen, Bishop of Lynn.
 Refreshments afterwards. Evensong at 4pm.

NEXT SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER: TRINITY 18

President Fr Alaric Lewis

Readings Genesis 32.22-31 | Psalm 121 | 2 Timothy 3.14–4.5 | Luke 18.1-8

NOTICES

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

Congratulations to our **bellringers** on their success at a recent ringing competition. One first place and two third places. If anyone would like to hear the ringing, John Marsters has a recording on his phone.

Our October charity is the Leprosy Mission (www.leprosymission.org) – see the charities board. In addition, the suggestion sheet for 2026 charities is on the table at the back of the church. Charities chosen at the October PCC meeting.

The Real Advent Calendar - the only Advent Calendar to tell the Christmas story, containing lovely fairtrade chocolate too! These and any other goodies from the website - <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk> - are available to order via Kate. The calendars cost £4.95 when bought in a case of 18 or £5.95 as a single but I do hope to be able to order the case of 18. There is a dark chocolate calendar too but that would be at the single price. I shall be ordering soon so please let me know by Thursday 23rd October. Thank you - Kate (kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk).

The next **Fairtrade Stall** will be on Sunday 19 October.

There will be a **JAEP** (John Aves Educational Project) Fund Raising Evening on **Tuesday 21st October 2025**, 6pm–8pm at Ipswich Road United Reformed Church, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR4 6QR. Full details can be found on the poster at the back of church. There will be a talk, a short film, Middle Eastern vegan light refreshments, a tombola, and JAEP cards for sale. To reserve a ticket (£10 in advance) please RSVP by 13th October to info@jaep.org.uk or phone 07976 040971 as numbers are needed for caterers by 15th October.

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