

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST GILES-ON-THE-HILL
Second before Advent : Sunday 16 November 2025

10:30am Sung Mass President & Preacher: Fr Alaric Lewis
assisted by 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 495 *God is working his purpose out*

First reading Malachi 4.1-2a

Psalm 98 *Response below*



Second reading 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Gospel Luke 21.5-19

Offertory Hymn 498 *Son of God, eternal Saviour*

Communion Hymn 294 *Just as I am, without one plea*

Recessional Hymn 499 *Thy kingdom come, O God*

DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue 18 08:00 Holy Communion at St George Colegate

12:00 Said Mass

Wed 19 09:40 Morning Prayer at St George Colegate

10:00 Said Mass

Thu 20 10:00 Morning Prayer

10:30 St Giles Hot Spot Coffee Morning – all welcome

Fri 21 10:00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Mass at St George Tombland

Sat 22 10:30 Christmas stalls and refreshments in church with Fairtrade stall

NEXT SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER: CHRIST THE KING (LAST BEFORE ADVENT)

President Revd Kate Belcher **Preacher and assistant** Helen Grogutt

Jeremiah 23.1-6 | Psalm 46 | Colossians 1.11-20 | Luke 23.33-43

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FUTURE DIARY DATES

Thu 27 Nov	19:00	Advent Course. This year we will be looking at the Creed each Thursday evening on Zoom. The link will be provided closer to the date. Continues on 4, 11 & 18 Dec.
Sat 29 Nov	14:30	A Winter's Gift – a concert with The Norwich Choir blending music, storytelling and fragrance. St George Tombland . Tickets on the door, the suggested donation is £10. To reserve seats email sgtfundraising@outlook.com .
	18:00	Advent Carol Service Refreshments from 5.00pm. Carols, anthems and readings with Sine Nomine.
Sun 30 Nov	09:30	Tri-community service at St George Colegate
Mon 8 Dec	19:00	Carols in the pub at The Coach and Horses, Bethel Street
Sat 13 Dec	15:00	Carols in the West Pottergate Garden followed by refreshments. See Mel or Helen if you could supply any seasonal goodies.
Sun 14 Dec	17:00	Service of Nine Readings and Carols
Thu 18 Dec	10:30	Hot Spot Christmas party
Wed 24 Dec	20:00	Candlelit Christmas Eve Eucharist
Thu 25 Dec	10:30	Christmas Day Eucharist

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.

On **Sunday 23 November** after church we will be holding a **Joint birthday celebration**. Jill Hall will be turning 90 and John Baldry will be 80! Please join us for cake and fizz after the service.

November charity: St Martins Housing. This is a local charity working with homeless people and tackling the issues they face. Do take a look at their website for more information and to see the stories of some of the people the charity has helped: smartinshousing.org.uk

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