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Weekly update from St Giles Church

Merry Christmas from St Giles! 🎄

In this email you'll find the usual information about upcoming services at church as well as notices and other information that might be of interest.

Services this week

The First Sunday of Christmas

9:30am Communion

6:30pm No evening service today

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 63.7–9

Hebrews 2.10–end

Matthew 2.13–end

Upcoming services

Sunday 4th January

8am Said Eucharist

10am Cafe Church in the Peace Memorial Hall. Theme: 'The Big Reveal'!

6:30pm Sacred Space at Allsaints Datchworth

St Giles Notices

Advent and Christmas Services - a big THANK YOU to all who helped with our services over Advent and Christmas. It was wonderful to welcome to many into our church in this special season, and this couldn't have happened without all of our wonderful volunteers.

Coffee shop - will be shut today, and on the 2nd Jan, opening again for 2026 from 9th January.

The Funeral of David Thompson - will take place on Wednesday the 7th of

January, 2pm at St Giles.

Coffee Together on Twelfth Night - SAVE THE DATE Monday 5th January 10am-12 noon in St Giles. Come and enjoy a St Giles family coffee morning. Bring along any Christmas left over cakes, biscuits and nibbles to share - we'll make the tea and coffee. Expect live music, simple table games/ puzzles and great conversation. The fun starts at 10am - don't be late! A small cash donation to cover costs would be appreciated on the day.

Notices from around the team

Our team of churches is made up of: St Giles Codicote, St Mary's Welwyn, St Peter's Tewin, St Michael's Woolmer Green, All Saints Datchworth and St Peter's Ayot Green. You can find information about the [team by clicking here](#)

Pattern of prayer

Each day, people gather to pray in one of our churches. All are welcome to join in with any of the following:

Monday 5pm Evening Prayer at St Peter's Tewin

Tuesday 8:30am Morning Prayer at St Giles Codicote

Wednesday 8am Bible study over breakfast followed by **9am** Morning prayer at St Mary's Welwyn

Thursday 5pm Evening Prayer at All Saints Datchworth

Friday 8:30am Morning Prayer at St Michael's Woolmer Green

For your prayers

Please do be praying for our whole church community at St Giles, as well as the following things:

- For the mission of St Giles, and how God is calling us to serve our community
- For the children and young people in our village
- For those among us who are unwell, or recovering from illness at this time. Especially: Jonny Thompson, Jan Raper, Barbara Hearn, Margaret Snowdon.
- We remember before God those who have recently died, including Doreen Bath and David Thompson, and pray for all those who will miss them.

The prayer chapel at St Giles is open every day, and there is a basket which you may leave prayer requests in. These are prayed for at Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 8:30am, all are welcome to join us.

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