

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST GILES-ON-THE-HILL
Second Sunday before Lent : 8 February 2026

10:30am Sung Mass

President & Preacher Fr Alaric Lewis Assistant 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 205 *Christ is made the sure foundation*

First reading Genesis 1.1-2.3

Psalm 136 Response below



Second reading Romans 8.18-25

Gospel Matthew 6.25-end

Offertory Hymn 264 *All things bright and beautiful*

Communion Hymn 295 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

Recessional Hymn 405 *Lord of the boundless curves of space*

DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue 10 08:00 Holy Communion at St George Colegate

12:00 Said Mass

Wed 11 09:40 Morning Prayer at St George Colegate

10:00 Said Mass

Thu 12 10:00 Morning Prayer

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

Fri 13 10:00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Mass at St George Tomblard

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Wed 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

09:40 Morning Prayer at St George Colegate

10:00 Holy Communion at St George Tomblard

19:00 Holy Communion at St Giles-on-the-Hill

Mon 23 12:30 Lent Course (details overleaf)

NEXT SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY : LAST BEFORE LENT

President & Preacher Revd Annie Blyth

Readings Exodus 24.12-end | Psalm 2 | 2 Peter 1.16-end | Matthew 17.1-9

NOTICES

Thank you for your patience while we arranged to get our building safe again; and an enormous thanks to our brothers and sisters at St George Colegate and St George Tomblaby for accommodating us during our brief exile!

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.

Lent Course (23 February & 2, 9, 16, 23 March) This year, members of the ministry team will be leading reflections on the themes of God, Peace, Forgiveness, Silence, and Hope each Monday during Lent at St Giles-on-the-Hill. Each day begins with a simple lunch of soup and bread at 12:30 pm followed by the programme beginning around 1:00 pm. During Lent we are all encouraged to increase our awareness of God's presence through Christ; this is a fantastic opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen our fellowship. Please feel free to bring a friend!

Derek Harcourt, a faithful member of St Giles, sadly passed away on Sat 31 January 2026. Full funeral details to follow.

Our February charity is **A Rocha UK** arocha.org.uk : a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment.

Please look at the **Eco Church** display about measuring our Carbon Footprints. Just go to footprintr.me and get started!

Time to order your **Real Easter Eggs** (meaningfulchocolate.co.uk). Contact Kate Baldry on 07786 375164 or kate.baldry@hotmail.co.uk if you have any questions or would like to order (by Mon 23 Feb please).

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