

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.*

<b>Introit Hymn</b>	205	<i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>
<b>First reading</b>		Genesis 1.1-2.3
<b>Psalm</b>	136	Response below



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<b>Second reading</b>		Romans 8.18-25
<b>Gospel</b>		Matthew 6.25-end
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	264	<i>All things bright and beautiful</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	295	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	405	<i>Lord of the boundless curves of space</i>

### **DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Tue 10	08:00	Holy Communion at St George Colegate
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>
Wed 11	09:40	Morning Prayer at St George Colegate
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Said Mass</b>
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 Tombland

### **FUTURE DIARY DATES**

Wed 18	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	09:40 Morning Prayer at St George Colegate
	10:00 Holy Communion at St George Tombland
	19:00 Holy Communion at St Giles-on-the-Hill
Mon 23	12:30 Lent Course (details overleaf)

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## 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 Tombland 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](http://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](http://footprintr.me) and get started!

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

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