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Weekly update from St Giles Church

Greetings 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

9:30pm Morning Worship

6:30pm No team evening service

Readings for this Sunday

1 Samuel 16.1–13

John 9.1–21

Upcoming services

Sunday 22nd March: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30am Eucharist

6:30pm Eucharist at St Mary's Welwyn

Readings for next Sunday

Ezekiel 37.1–14

Romans 8.6–11

John 11.1–45

St Giles Notices

Mothering Sunday Flowers - Helpers are needed to make small bunches of flowers in the Parish Centre tomorrow (Saturday 14th March) at 10am. Any

greenery you could provide would be much appreciated.

Spring Working Party - Come along on Saturday 21st March any time between 9am and 1pm to help tackle all those important spring tidying jobs in the church and churchyard. Please bring your own tools and gloves if you can. If you are not able to help, but have time, do drop by to encourage everyone and have a chat over coffee. There will be a light lunch for helpers at 1pm.

Sharing Faith - How the Holy Spirit works in sharing faith is the topic next week. Come along to week four of our lent course, in the Parish Centre on Thursday 19th - 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. All are welcome - you can join in at any point.

Codicote Food Bank Update - We are pleased to be hosting the foodbank from early April. The foodbank team will operate out of the Parish Centre on Wednesday evenings for a trial period of 6 months.

Maundy Thursday Supper with Holy Communion - Thursday the 2nd of April in the Parish Centre. Join us for a meal and simple communion service in the parish centre, followed by time to pray and reflect in church. Please sign up on the list at the back of church to help us with numbers for catering and to let us know if you are able to help with making cottage pie or baking a cake. A cash donation towards costs would be appreciated on the night.

Holy Week & Easter Services - You can find these in the March Parish Magazine, or on the website: [click here](#).

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

The **St Giles Tuesday Prayer group** meets in the chancel every week from 11am for an hour to read, talk and pray about issues in the upcoming readings for next Sunday. All are welcome.

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: Philippa Thompson, Jonny Thompson, Jan Raper, Barbara Hearn, Margaret Snowdon.

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

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