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Listening - Growing - Responding

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10am Cafe Church in the Peace Memorial Hall - Theme 'Love in Action'

6:30pm Sacred Space at All Saints Datchworth

Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 8.1–19

Acts 7.55–end

John 14.1–14

Upcoming services

Sunday 10th May

9:30am Eucharist

6:30pm Evensong at St Mary's Welwyn

Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 8.20 – 9.17

Acts 17.22–31

John 14.15–21

St Giles Notices

Cafe Church - Join us from 10am in the PMH on Sunday 3rd. We'll be

thinking about our third core value 'responding to need' with a theme of LOVE IN ACTION.

Core Value: Responding

PCC meeting - The next meeting is Thursday 7th May at 7:30pm.

APCM - our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 17th May at 11am. Join us for churchwarden and PCC member elections, and to discuss the PCC's annual report.

Help needed - Could you be the person who buys tea, coffee and biscuits for after church refreshments? Milk is usually passed on from coffee shop. We need someone to take on this job which is easy to do alongside your own regular shopping. You don't need to be at church every Sunday to do this. Money from refreshments donations funds all purchases. Talk to Frances if you could help.

Core Value: Responding

Beating the Bounds - Codicote Local History Society's annual walk around the boundaries of Codicote including prayers for God's blessing on the parish and those who live and work here. Part one (the northern route) starts from The Green at 10am on Monday 4th ending at the Robin Hood and Little John pub at 1:45pm. Approx 7-8 miles. You are invited to join CLHS and friends for this walk, just turn up on Monday for a 10am start. Dogs are very welcome too!

Parish Magazine: Don't forget to pay your £10 subscription for May 26-April 27. [Click HERE](#) for more information.

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.
- For +Andrew Rumsey, the Bishop elect of St Albans

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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