



*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**

**Trinity 13**

Sunday 30th August

9:30am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evensong at St Giles Codicote, Theme 'Eucharist' with Rev'd Susannah Underwood

## Readings for this Sunday

Jeremiah 15.15–21

Matthew 16.13–20

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## Upcoming services

Sunday 6th September

8am Said Eucharist

10am Cafe Church: Theme

6:30pm Sacred Space at All Saints Datchworth

## Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 55.12–end

Matthew 16.21–end

Colossians 1.15–20

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## St Giles Notices

**Summer Evensong** - Our final summer evensong of this series is taking place this Sunday (30th) at St Giles Codicote at 6:30pm. Please do join us!

**Bike 'n Hike** - Saturday 12th September 9-5pm. Did you know you can also be sponsored to visit historic churches in a car or be sponsored to sit at St Giles and welcome visitors on the day? 50% of what you raise will come to St Giles and Contact Judith for details and sponsor forms 07800 947899.

**Save the date - Cafe Church Extra** - Our third afternoon Cafe Church event is coming up on Sunday the 20th of September, 4pm in the PMH. The theme will be 'Harvest Joy'. All welcome!

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## 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.

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## For your prayers

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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 servery 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.

Core Values Prayer:

*Loving God,*

*We thank you for our community.*

*Give us hearts which are open to listening to one another and to you.*

*Empowered by the spirit, may we grow in love, respond to need and share the love of Christ with those around us.*

*Amen.*

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