



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 10

Sunday 9th August

9:30am Eucharist

6:30pm Evensong: at St Peter's Tewin - Catherine Jupp, on Marriage

Readings for this Sunday

1 Kings 19.9–18

Romans 10.5–15

Matthew 14.22–33

Upcoming services

Sunday 16th August

9:30am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evensong at St Michael's Woolmer Green: Colin Hull, Reader, on Last Rites

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 56.1, 6–8

Matthew 15.[10–20] 21–28

St Giles Notices

Summer Evensong - 9th August at St Peter's Tewin 6:30pm . This is the third in the Welwyn Team Ministry series on The Sacraments. Catherine Jupp will preach on Marriage. Do come along and enjoy this marvellous sung service followed by refreshments.

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.

September Parish Magazine - Katie, our editor, needs your contributions by 12th August please.

Lamb meat for sale - If you are interested in buying half a lamb for £70, please have a word with Bruce or Ian.

Quiet Morning - The Tuesday Prayer group are holding a quiet morning of prayer and reflection at an address in Preston, Hitchin from 10 till 1pm followed by a bring and share Sandwich lunch on Tuesday 11th August. It is open to anyone to join us. Lifts are available. Please text Sylvia on 07801 251372 if you wish to come.

Summer Evensongs - Our series of summer evensongs will continue at the following churches, all 6:30pm:

16th at Woolmer Green: Colin Hull, Reader, on Last Rites

23rd at Ayot St Peter: Rev'd Sulu. Pike on Ordination

30th at St Giles Codicote: Rev'd Susannah Underwood on the Eucharist

Tots and Tinies: this group is now on its summer break, but we look forward to starting again in September at the new time of **Wednesdays at 10am**.

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.

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.

