



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 19

Sunday 11th October

9:30am Eucharist, led by Rev'd Susan Marsh

6:30pm Evensong at St Mary's Welwyn

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 25.1–9

Philippians 4.1–9

Matthew 22.1–14

Upcoming services

Sunday 18th October

9:30am Morning Worship

No team evening service

Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 45.1–7

Matthew 22.15–22

St Giles Notices

Playmat - Have you seen the new playmat in PMH for Coffee Shop and Cafe Church? It is great to provide a warm St Giles welcome to participants of all ages!

Core value: Growing

New Rota - Thank you for your contributions to our worship at St Giles. The new rota for Nov -Jan is out. If you need to swap dates, please do this yourself and amend the master copy at the back of church.

Core value: Responding to Need

All Souls Memorial Service - Sunday 1st Nov 3pm. This quiet, reflective service is an opportunity to remember family and friends who have died. Please add names that

you would like to be read out to the list at the back of church or send to
rev.christiegilfeather@gmail.com

Lighting the Fuse - A talk by Lucy Lewis, Britains first female bomb disposal expert! Thursday 15th of October, St Giles Church, 7:30pm. tickets £10 on the door, including refreshments. Organised by the Friends of St Giles. All welcome to what promises to be a very interesting evening!

Musicians needed - Jazz Carols: Calling all musicians - young and old - whether you need to dust off your violin, or are raring and ready to go...St Giles would love you, and your family and friends to join us with your instruments to make a joyful noise to celebrate Jesus' birth at our Christingle service on Sunday the 6th of December at 4pm (with a rehearsal at 2pm). To give everyone a chance to practise, music is available NOW! To sign up (children super welcome but please come with a responsible adult on the day!) or if you have any questions, please drop Katie Wynne-Thomas a message on 07858221103.

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, Barbara Hearn, Margaret Snowdon.
- For +Andrew Rumsey, the new Bishop 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.
