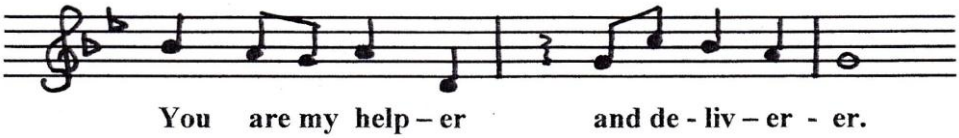THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST GILES-ON-THE-HILL

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER : REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

President & **Preacher** Fr Alaric Lewis

Hymns this week are from the Celebration Hymnal. You may wish to follow readings in one of the pew Bibles (NRSV Anglicised Edition), available to borrow.

Introit Hymn	528	*O God, our help in ages past*
First reading		Solomon 6.12-16
Psalm		70



Second reading		1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Gospel		Matthew 25.1-13
Offertory Hymn	22	*All people that on earth do dwell*
Communion Hymn	286	*I vow to thee, my country*
Recessional Hymn	9	*Abide with me, fast falls the eventide*

DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue 10	08:30	BCP Holy Communion at St George Colegate
	12:00	**Said Mass**
Wed 11	09:40	Morning Prayer at St George Colegate
	10:00	**Said Mass**
Thu 12	10:00	Morning Prayer
	10:30	St Giles Hot Spot Coffee Morning – all welcome
Fri 13	10:00	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Said Mass at St George Tombland

NEXT SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER : 2 BEFORE ADVENT

President Revd Melissa Snell **Preacher** LLM Helen Grogutt

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end | Psalm 90.1-12 | 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 | Matthew 25.14-30

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Future Dates : Special Christmas Services

Sun 13 Dec 17:00 **A Service of Nine Readings and Carols**: traditional service with music and readings old and new, hot drinks and refreshments afterwards. Retiring collection in aid of the Salvation Army, raffle in aid of church funds.

Thu 24 Dec **Christmas Vigil services** will be held at St George Tombland at 20:00, and here at St Giles at 23:30 (Midnight Mass).

Fri 25 Dec **Christmas Morning services** will be held at St George Colegate and here at St Giles; there will be no service at St George Tombland.

Notices

We welcome any newcomers to St Giles today. Please make yourself known to the priest or churchwardens and join us for refreshments after the service.

TODAY at 17:00: **Inclusive Church Communion Service** followed by shared supper is being held at St Matthew's Church, Telegraph Lane West. All welcome.

As part of the ongoing **INEQE Safeguarding Audit**, everyone across the Diocese is encouraged to take part in the confidential INEQE Safeguarding Survey. Open to clergy, staff, volunteers, parish officers, worshippers and community members, the survey will help shape and strengthen safeguarding across the Diocese of Norwich. If you are unsure about filling this in online Lindsey can assist you; she and her computer will be available for the final time TODAY. Survey closes 11 November 2026. https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/

Our November charity is The Leprosy Mission www.leprosymission.org.uk. More on their website or on the charities board at the back of the church.

At our **Christmas Carol Service on 13 December** (see above) we will be holding a raffle in aid of church funds. Raffle donations will be very welcome. We'll also be glad to receive donations to our local foodbank.

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