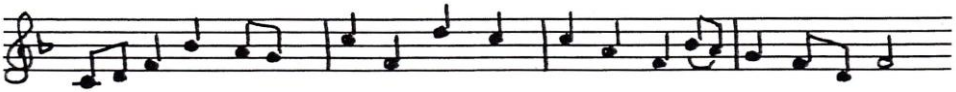THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF ST GILES-ON-THE-HILL

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER : 2 BEFORE ADVENT

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

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

Introit Hymn	499	*Thy kingdom come, O God*
First reading		Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end
Psalm		90.1-12



Second reading		1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Gospel		Matthew 25.14-30
Offertory Hymn	498	*Son of God, eternal Saviour*
Communion Hymn	483	*The Church of God a kingdom is*
Recessional Hymn	493	*Rejoice, O land, in God thy might*

DIARY DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tue 17	08:30	BCP Holy Communion at St George Colegate
	12:00	**Said Mass**
Wed 18	09:40	Morning Prayer at St George Colegate
	10:00	**Said Mass**
Thu 19	10:00	Morning Prayer
	10:30	St Giles Hot Spot Coffee Morning – all welcome
Fri 20	10:00	Morning Prayer
	10:00	Said Mass at St George Tombland

NEXT SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER : CHRIST THE KING

President & Preacher Fr Alaric Lewis **Assistant** LLM Helen Grogutt

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 | Psalm 95.1-7 | Ephesians 1.15-end | Matthew 25.31-end

We look forward to welcoming the St Giles Singers to our celebration of Christ the King.

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Future Dates : Special Christmas Services

Sun 13 Dec **A Service of Nine Readings and Carols**: traditional service here at **St Giles at 17:00** 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 the usual Sunday service times 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.

This coming week is **Safeguarding Adults Week** (more details can be found at www.anncrafttrust.org). Our Safeguarding Officer, Lindsey Green, writes: "Safeguarding is core expression of Christian love, justice and care for the vulnerable and offers a safe and supportive community. Well done, St Giles Church, for embracing these principles."

There will be a **Fairtrade Stall** on Sunday 22 November with additional Christmas items. The Stall will stay up until Tuesday with a purchase opportunity 10:15 to 11:45 on Tuesday morning.

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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