

In Contact slip

Please use this slip if you are new to the church, and/or you require more information about some or all of the items listed on the reverse of this slip.

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- (a) Email to office@stgileschurch.co.uk
- (b) Telephone to 01895 622971
- (c) Post to St Giles' Church Office, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex UB10 8BG

New to St Giles'?

It's great that you have been able to worship with us today. You might be just visiting Ickenham, but if you are living in the locality and are looking for a church to be part of, would you please fill in your contact details on this slip and place in the box in the porch. Please stay for refreshments after the 09.45 service if you are able.

Next week's Bible readings

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1;
Luke 13.31-35



Prayer

Please include these people and situations in your daily prayers this week.

Residents of: Heythrop Drive

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

Phil Lane	Mary Langham	Jo Watson
Jane Golden	Alice Timewell	Lionel Tyler

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Iris Harris	Bill Margan	Cynthia Payne
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The Missions & Charities we support – the Diocese of London Lent appeal supporting charities working to end modern day slavery in London. This week we pray especially for 'Ella's Home', named after Ella who did not get the support she so desperately needed when she was at her most vulnerable following sexual exploitation. Ella's Home is a safe place for women to live until they are ready to be independent. Outreach support is also given to women across London and beyond as they work past their previous experience. Every woman receives bespoke support that meets her individual need.

More notices...

This month's evening services:

6.30pm Sunday 17 March – Worship + the Word
Rowena Cross (Anne and Mike's daughter) will speak about "Luke-warmness – will it be the death of the church?"

6.30pm Sunday 24 March – Prayer Service, theme will be Meditation

Rector – Revd Felicity Davies

01895 622970 / rector@stgileschurch.co.uk

Lay Reader – David Thould

Lay Minister – Sally Blackman

Wardens – Rosemary Hodgson & Linda Varley

Youth Worker – Simon White

07443 600626 / youthworker@stgileschurch.co.uk

Family and Children's Worker – Emma Taylor

07469 841886 / families@stgileschurch.co.uk

Administrator – Stephanie White

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Sunday children's activities

Junior Church meets in the hall concurrent with the 09.45 service today

Little Sparks from 2½ yrs

Glowing Sparks from 5

Sparks from 9

Ignite AM from 11 (Yr 7)

Midweek Services

Wednesday 20.00 Compline

Thursday 10.00 Communion

Next Sunday

08.00 & 09.45 Communion;

18.30 Worship + the Word



Welcome

to our services today; if you are visiting for the first time, please make yourself known to one of the staff team or churchwardens. You are warmly invited to the church hall for refreshments after the 09.45 service.

Services today 10 March 2019

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Brian

09.20 Pre-service Prayer in the Chapel

09.45 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Sally

12.00 Baptism of Bow Molly Mower

Would you like someone to pray with you? Our prayer ministry team is available to pray with you after the 9.45 service. Please wait on a blue chair if the chapel is in use. At other services, please speak to the staff.

Creche We welcome all ages at our services – if needed, a creche facility is available at 09.45 service in the Vestry where the service is relayed in sound and vision via a monitor.

This week at St Giles'

Monday 11 March

11.00 Burial of the ashes of Brenda Murrell

Tuesday 12 March 09.30 Diddy Disciples in church

Wednesday 13 March

11.00-13.00 Memory Café in church

14.00 Burial of the ashes of Peter Blake

20.00 Lent Compline

Thursday 14 March

13.30 Mother's Union meet in the hall for a talk by Naomi Webb on "A Suffolk Wool Church". All welcome.

19.00 Alpha at the Rectory

Saturday 16 March

16.00 Messy Church in the hall

Sunday 17 March – Week of Accompanied Prayer begins

15.00-16.00 Opening WAP session for pilgrims at the URC

Notices

Belonging to St Giles' – Say 'I belong' by joining the Electoral Roll! You need to be baptised and be over 16 years old. If you live outside Ickenham you also need to have been attending regularly for at least six months. **In 2019 the current electoral roll becomes redundant – this occurs every 6 years when a completely new roll is prepared and we all have to re-apply.**

Application packs are now available and include GDPR data consent forms and information to enable us to meet our obligations under the new GDPR Regulations. The deadline for returning Electoral Roll forms is Sunday 7 April. **If you have not already had a pack please make sure you take one before leaving church today.**

Mid-week Lent Compline - each Wednesday evening in Lent there will be a service of Extended Compline at 8pm, starting this week 13 March. This is a service of night prayer with the addition of a scripture reading and a Lenten reflection. It is an ancient and gentle way of finishing the day, and all are welcome.

Sunday Lunch 24 March 1pm - Tickets (£15) on sale today and for the next two weeks for a 3 course lunch (to include wine and soft drinks) Please choose your starter (homemade) and main (roast beef with all the trimmings or a chicken dish) when buying your ticket. Tickets can also be bought from the church office. Numbers are strictly limited so please book your place asap.

GSUS Live Prayer Cards - the GSUS Live mobile classroom is visiting five secondary schools in the Borough before Easter.

Students are investigating Jesus' teachings on fear, forgiveness and rejection via a multimedia presentation and an interactive computer program, as part of their RE lessons on Christianity. Sadly, ongoing building work at the school is preventing Vyners from having a visit this time. Prayer cards are available in the centre of the church or from Simon if you would like to support this in prayer. Simon was involved during the week at Bishop Ramsey (w/b 25 February) when 443 students enjoyed the GSUS Live experience – with good feedback from students and staff and a buzz around the school.

Date for Diary - there will another fence painting work party at 9.30am on Saturday 30 March. This will complete the fence. Do come along with a brush. Coffee will be served.

Ickenham Church News: Burnham Avenue - could you help by delivering Ickenham Church News to part of Burnham Avenue? If so, please contact Joyce Arnold 672987

Real Easter Eggs - Fairtrade milk chocolate eggs (150g), which include an Easter story-activity book are available to order. £3.99 each. Please contact Joyce Arnold (672987) or sign the form in the centre of church. Deadline: 30 March.

Messy Church Helpers Needed - Messy Church needs a small team of people willing to come in at 5pm for 30 minutes to help change the tables round from crafts to Messy meal time (this is only once a month, next one is 16 March). Our more elderly helpers are finding this very difficult. If you can help speak to Emma (contact details overleaf.)

Ecclesiastical Insurance Trust 130 Promotion – Ecclesiastical Insurance are running a promotion until the end of 2019 to celebrate their 130th anniversary: when a private individual takes out home insurance with Ecclesiastical they will send a £130 donation to a church of their choice. Terms and conditions apply – see <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/insights/trust130/> for more information. (Please note the PCC of St Giles' Church is not endorsing or recommending the products and services provided by Ecclesiastical Insurance. Other insurers are available and it is always recommended that you seek quotations from a range of insurers.)

Working at Height – a reminder that the church policy does not provide insurance cover for anyone aged 80 and over for working on steps, platforms or ladders.

Do you need more information?

Please complete this section if you require further information about any of the following, then fill in your details on the reverse and return to the box in the porch.

I would like to know more about: Please tick as applicable:

Arranging a baptism	()
Children's activities	()
Youth Activities	()
Women's Groups	()
Men's Activities	()
Small groups for Bible study and prayer	()
Sport/leisure groups	()
Cleaning, flowers, & churchyard teams	()
Being part of the choir or worship band	()
Planned financial giving	()

I would like someone to visit me at home to talk about ways in which I use my time and talents at St Giles' Church ()

Giving to St Giles' Gift Aid envelopes

Please use the gift aid envelopes if you would like to make a gift to the church and are a UK tax payer. Please remember to fill in the details on the outside of the envelope (pens available in the centre of the church) and either place in the collection bag or in the donations box in the centre of the church.

Planned Giving

If you attend St Giles' regularly, please enquire about the planned giving scheme via the "In Contact" slip.

For more information, contact the church office or visit our website: **www.stgileschurch.co.uk**
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