

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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- Email to office@stgileschurch.co.uk
- Telephone to 01895 622971
- 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

Isaiah 49.1-7; 1 Peter 4.8-11; John 13.1-7



Prayer

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

Residents of Pentland Way

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

Phil Lane Mary Langham Jo Watson
Jane Golden Alice Timewell Elizabeth Biddick

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Doreen Lane Lawrence Penn

The Missions & Charities we support – Mother's Union is a Global Christian membership charity that has been providing a support network for families since 1876.

Prayer of Mary Sumner, founder of MU

Loving Lord, we pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love, through the encouragement and strengthening of family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world, Amen.

More notices...

What can we all do to help stop climate change? Do you have ideas to share on what we can do, or would you like to find out more? Bring your friends and family to a Q&A session in Ickenham Village Hall this Thursday 19 September from 7.30-9.30pm. Refreshments provided. Any questions please contact Rosemary Bennett on 01895 633217 or email rose.bennett@btinternet.com

Rector – Revd Felicity Davies

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Lay Reader – David Thould

Lay Minister – Sally Blackman

Wardens – Rosemary Hodgson & Linda Varley

Youth Worker – Simon White

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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

Thursday 10.00

Holy Communion

Next Sunday

08.00 & 09.45 Communion;
18.30 Service of Healing and Prayer



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 15 September 2019

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Felicity
09.20 Pre-service Prayer in the Chapel
09.45 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Felicity
18.30 **Worship + the Word** Speaker: John Barringer

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 16 September

14.00 Drop-in for the bereaved in the church hall

Tuesday 17 September

09.30 Diddy Disciples in church

20.00 PCC meets upstairs in the hall

Wednesday 18 September 11.00-13.00 Memory Café in church

Thursday 19 September

14.00 Meditation and Contemplative Prayer Group meets at the URC

Saturday 21 September 16.00 Messy Church in the hall

Notices

Thank you to Freda Kneale for flowers in church today in memory of Derek.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY IF YOU HAVE A TICKET FOR HARVEST LUNCH ON SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER:

Our harvest lunch is relocating from the hall to **the Coach and Horses at 12 noon** on Sunday 29 September. Felicity has negotiated a two-course roast lunch for our existing ticket price but you will need to select your choice of one of 3 roast meats and one of 3 desserts by Sunday 22 September at the latest. Please ensure you tick your choice of meat (or vegetarian) and dessert selection next to your name on the list in the centre of church as soon as possible. If you bought a ticket from Cathy Wilcox you may find your name is not on the list but please add your name in next to one of the spare slots marked "Cathy." Glass of bubbly or orange juice included on arrival but other drinks will need to be purchased at the bar.

Worship + the Word this evening 6.30pm - our speaker will be John Barringer from the charity Open Doors that supports persecuted Christians in all parts of the world.

Next Healing Service - please note that the next healing and prayer service will be held here at St Giles' next Sunday 22 September at 6.30pm. Publicity flyers available in the centre of church.

Confirmation 2020 - What's it all about? We'll be holding a short course starting 7 November to explore what it means to say that you are following Jesus. Interested? Please contact Felicity for further information on rector@stgileschurch.co.uk / 622970 or pick up one of the flyers in the centre of the church. Our confirmation service will take place on Sunday 26 January at 9.45am. Young

people interested in Confirmation should speak to Simon.

Warden and Sidesmen's Rota – will all warden's and sidesmen please let Rosemary know any dates they are not available from November 2019 to February 2020. Rosemary hopes to get the new rota out during the first week of October. Thank you.

Christmas Market 6 and 7 December - we are collecting goods from 15 September. IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER WE WILL BE COLLECTING JEWELLERY AND TOILETRIES. Please put contributions in the plastic box in the porch. It will be emptied each Sunday. Thank you.

Do you live alone? If you would like us to hold contact details for your next-of-kin that we can either use in an emergency or for us to obtain information in the event of hospitalisation or illness then please contact either Stephanie in the office or Felicity. These details would not be made available to others.

Are you a good listener? If so, could you spare a couple of hours a month to listen to folks either in church on Saturday morning (10.30-12.30) or Thursday evening (6-8pm) or would you be interested in listening in the pub across the road on Monday morning (11am-1pm)? Give Anne Whitlam (07929 516080) or Carol Lavender (07966 464169) a ring for a chat about it. We'd love to hear from you!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal - if you would like to make up a Christmas gift box for a child in need, please take a leaflet from the centre of the church. If you do not want to make up a whole box you can: (i) donate a few items – a box is available in the porch for donations; (ii) contribute cash to the cost of distributing the boxes - please place in an envelope marked "Operation Christmas Child" and either post it into the locked wooden contact slips box in the porch or give directly to Stephanie. Any queries to Stephanie in the office. **Please note this year boxes need to be taken direct to the URC by Friday 18 October** – details on the front of the leaflets. Please read the list of allowed items in each leaflet carefully **and especially note that due to a change in import regulations sweets and toothpaste can no longer be included.** Members from the URC will be filling shoe boxes with the donated gifts and checking the donated boxes at 10.00am to 12 noon on Monday 21 October. If anyone would like to assist they would be very welcome.

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**
Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/stgilesickenham/posts/