

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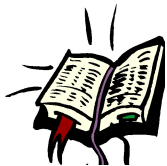
- (a) Email to [office@stgileschurch.co.uk](mailto:office@stgileschurch.co.uk)
- (b) Telephone to 01895 622971
- (c) Post to St Giles' Church Office, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex UB10 8BG

## 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.

## Bible readings

Today: 1 Samuel 17.1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49; Mark 4:35-41  
Next Week: 2 Kings 4.42-44; Mark 6.30-44



## Prayer

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

**Residents of Kempton Close**  
w/b 26 Sept Kenbury Close

### People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

Linda Daynes Ian Knight

### The family and friends of the recently departed.

Ann Ralph Michael Trand John Garside

### Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Lawrence Penn

w/b 26 Sept: Dorritt Jones-Owen

### The Missions & Charities we support – Open Doors

On Saturday 25 September at 8pm, many Christians across the UK and Ireland will join together for the Open Doors annual Standing Strong Live event online, to pray for and connect with their persecuted family. Pray that all who attend will grow in their faith in Jesus and their love for His people as they hear from Christians from India and the Middle East. (It's not too late to book your place! Go to [opendoorsuk.org](http://opendoorsuk.org)).

## More notices...

**Message in a Bottle Scheme** - we now have available a stock of Lions International "Message in a Bottle Scheme" containers and wallets for those living alone. They contain details of essential information in the case of an emergency including details of your medication, allergies, people you nominate to be contacted, and your Doctor. The small plastic bottle is kept in your fridge with a sticker for the door and the small wallets can be kept with you when you are out and about. Emergency Services are briefed to look out for them. If you would like either or both please take them from the porch. If you are unable to access them contact Keith on 01895 672987 and he will deliver them to you.

**Rector** – Revd Felicity Davies

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**Lay Ministers** – Sally Blackman & Emma Taylor

**Wardens** – Rosemary Hodgson & Linda Varley

**Administrator** – Stephanie White

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## Sunday children's activities

09.30 Family Praise in church

*(except for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month when we meet together for 10am All-age Service)*

## Midweek Services

**Thursday 10.00**

Holy Communion

**Next Sunday**

08.00 Communion

09.30 Family Praise

10.30 Communion

12.00 Baptism

13.30 Marriage Blessing

18.30 Healing Service



## 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.

## Services today 19 September 2021

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Navina

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Navina

*08.00 and 10.30 services are also now livestreamed via the church Youtube Channel: search for St Giles Ickenham on Youtube*

**Please note there will be no news sheet on Sunday 26 September.**

## **This week at St Giles'**

**Thursday 23 & 30 September** - 10.00 BCP Communion service

**Monday 20 September** 14.00 Drop-in for the bereaved in the hall

**Tuesday 21 September** 11.00 Funeral of Ann Ralph

20.00 PCC meet in church

**Wednesday 22 September** 12.00 Funeral of Michael Trand

**Sunday 26 September** 12.00 Baptism of Isla Richardson

13.30 Blessing of the marriage of Jessica and Colm Martin

18.30 Service of Healing and Prayer

**Tuesday 28 September** 16.00 BSG meet in the Oasis at the URC

## **Notices**

**Ann Ralph** – we are all deeply saddened by Ann's death on 2 September. Her funeral will take place in church on Tuesday 21 September at 11am – there are still some spaces available at the service so please let Felicity know if you would like to attend.

The funeral will also be live streamed from the following link:

<https://clearmems.com/ann-ralph/>

Messages of condolence can be sent to Jeremy Ralph, 3 Kemsley Chase, Farnham Royal SL2 3LU.

**The church office is closed this week** 20-24 September, and will reopen at 9.30am on Monday 27 September. There will be no news sheet on 26 September.

**The Community Audit** will close on Monday 20 September. If you have not completed your audit form please do so before this date. The link to Survey Monkey is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRPMRFH> and this link can

also still be found on the home page of the church website. We have only had 42 responses so far and there are over 200 on the Electoral Roll.

**Almshouse Trustee Needed** - The Mrs Charlotte Gell's Almshouse, is a charity managed by St Giles' Church and needs a volunteer to join the Trustees as a Trustee with special responsibility for maintenance of the Almshouse building. For further information please speak to either the Rector, Church Wardens or Brenda Baxter.

**Open Doors** – at the 10.30 service next Sunday 26 September we welcome John Barringer from Open Doors to speak to us. Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide, and is currently our mission of the month.

**Healing Service** – our next service of healing and prayer will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 26 September. All who would find this service helpful are welcome.

**Introductory Course on Pastoral Care** – The Diocese are running the "Who Cares" course online during the autumn. This course is aimed at those already involved in pastoral care ministry as an excellent refresher or an introduction for those interested in becoming involved in this ministry. It will run via Zoom for 7 weeks from 5 October, covering subjects such as listening skills; visiting; prayer and pastoral care; the Bible and pastoral care; loss and bereavement; confidentiality and boundaries and the nature of pastoral care. The cost is £30 (to discuss the possibility of a church contribution to this fee please speak to Felicity before booking your place as this may only be available in certain circumstances.) Places can be booked via Eventbrite either through the Stepney Lives website, or the London Diocesan website. (Contact Stephanie in the office if you cannot find the link.)

**Food for Thought** - Come and enjoy a time of fellowship together – soup, a roll and a speaker; Wednesday 6 October from 1.00 – 2.00 pm in the Oasis Café at Ickenham United Reformed Church. 'Happy Retirement?' Speaker – Frank Murphy. This is the first of the monthly meetings planned for the first Wednesday of each month. For this first event, please could those hoping to come let Shellie in the URC office know before the day either by phone on 01895 634280 or email ickurc@aol.com.

**Have your say about Mount Vernon Cancer Services Review** at <https://mvccreview.nhs.uk/focus-groups>

**Harvest Appeal** – we will celebrate Harvest on Sunday 3 October. This year we will again be supporting the Hillingdon Food Bank and if you would like to make a financial contribution to our Foodbank Harvest appeal you can do so via the yellow button on the home page of the church website. If you are unable to give online, there will be the opportunity to give in other ways nearer the time. We are not collecting food gifts this year – if you wish to donate food please use one of the Foodbank collection points around the village or at supermarkets.

## **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 ( )

**Livestreaming Sunday services** – we are now live streaming 8am and 10.30 am Communion services. The live stream can be accessed via the church Youtube channel – see the red link button towards the bottom of the home page of the church website. **Please be aware that if you attend a service that is being live streamed your image may appear on the live stream** – we therefore require all those attending to sign our media release and consent form, and please also read our new filming in church privacy notice. If you have not already completed a form, these are available on entry into church or you can download them in advance from the home page of the church website. **If you do not wish to sign the consent form and do not want your image to appear in the live stream please avoid sitting in the front two rows in church where your image will be picked up on camera.** (Family Praise and All-age Service on the first Sunday of the month are not being live streamed.)

For more information, contact the church office or visit our website: **[www.stgileschurch.co.uk](http://www.stgileschurch.co.uk)**

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