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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
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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: Exodus 13.17-22; John 6.16-24

Next Week: Leviticus 25.1-7; Luke 6.6-11



Prayer

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

Residents of Lodore Green / Long Lane

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

Linda Daynes Ian Knight

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

w/b 17 October Hilda Cawte Ken Browning

w/b 24 October Bernard Chapman Peter Hodt

The Missions & Charities we support – Bible Society

More notices...

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal – a collection is not being co-ordinated by the URC this year, but if you would still like to take part you can put together a shoebox of gifts for a child and drop it at a branch of the Entertainer Toy Shop (nearest one is in the Pavilions shopping centre in Uxbridge). Full info available on the Samaritan's Purse website at:
<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

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Sunday children's activities

09.30 Family Praise in church

(except for 1st 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

18.30 Service of Lament



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 17 October 2021

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Felicity

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Felicity

12.30 Baptism of Fionn James Wilkins

Services on 24 October 2021

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Felicity

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Felicity

18.30 **Service of Lament**

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

This week at St Giles'

Monday 18 October 14.00 Drop-in for the bereaved in the hall

Thursday 21 & 28 October 10.00 BCP Communion service

Saturday 23 October

12.00 Wedding of Jessica Page and Emmanuel Angliss

16.00 Messy Church in the hall

Sunday 24 October 18.30 Service of Lament in church

Tuesday 26 October 16.00 BSG meet in the Oasis at the URC

Notices

Thank you to Mary Lorimer for flowers in church this week in memory of her mother Ann Dixon; **and thank you to Joyce Hodt** for flowers in church on 24 October in memory of Peter.

Harvest Appeal – we celebrated Harvest on 3 October and this year we are supporting the Hillingdon Food Bank. 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, please use one of the special Foodbank envelopes available in the centre of the church. You will be able to donate until the end of October.

Messy Church is Back! Next Saturday 23 October at 4pm in the church hall. Get ready to get Messy! This next event will use the Disney story 'Frozen' to explore the fact that Jesus knows us and cares for us. (From November Messy Church will revert to third Saturday of the month.)

Message from the Holy Mowers - we need to replant and add to our bulb planting in the Garden of Remembrance and churchyard this autumn. We rely on our annual coffee morning to raise funds but due to the pandemic we have not been able to do this for 2 years. If you would consider donating £2 to purchase 5 daffodil bulbs it will help us to ensure that the churchyard will have it's usual delightful display in the Spring. Thank you. Patricia Lee

Service of Lament – as mentioned in last week's Rectors Rambling email, there will be a service of lament in response to the pandemic on Sunday 24 October 6.30pm in church.

Memory Café – the restarting of Memory Café on a once-a-month basis from November is being considered. We are looking for helpers who would be willing come and chat to people once a month – please contact Stephanie in the church office on 01895 622971 or office@stgileschurch.co.uk if you feel you can help.

Pray for Willesden - Archdeacon Catherine, Revd Andrew Corsie and Revd Christopher Ramsay, would like to invite you to pray for Willesden with them. They are conscious that during the episcopal vacancy this is particularly important, but longer term it would be great to see us gather to pray for the mission of the church in Willesden. In the age of zoom it has opened up new possibilities for corporate prayer across our churches. They propose therefore a time of prayer on Zoom on the 1st Thursday of each month 9.15am-9.45am.

All are welcome to come and it will have a theme each month to pray about, with a short starting and finishing liturgy.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 823 425 1254

Passcode: stgeorge

Or contact Stephanie in the church office for the clickable Zoom link. Dates will be 4 November, 2 December, 6 January.

The Real Advent Calendar - Behind each window is part of the Christmas story, a delicious festive shaped Fairtrade chocolate and a 24-page Christmas story-activity book. £4.50 each – please order before 31 October from Joyce Arnold (joycearnold@blueyonder.co.uk).

There will be no news sheet next Sunday 24 October.

The church office is closed this week and will re-open on Monday 25 October.

Vigil for COP26 – South Bank churches and the Diocese of Southwark invite people of all faiths to a prayer vigil for the success of COP26, the international conference on climate change. Saturday 23 October 2.00pm-3.45pm at Southwark Cathedral. Arrive 2-3pm and bring a "Letter for creation" to give to faith leaders involved in COP26. Book your place online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prayer-vigil-for-cop26-climate-conference-tickets-152732774841>

Community Festive Evening Friday 3 December – although we will not be holding a Christmas Market on the same scale as past years, we will be holding a tombola stall alongside the usual Christmas Draw ticket stall in the hall on the evening of Friday 3 December. Jack and Jill will also be hosting Santa's Grotto in the hall, and we are hoping to have carol singing by the local schools in the churchyard. We would welcome donations of items for the tombola stall – please donate anything that you would be happy to win yourself! Please place in the box in the porch.

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 ()

Lambeth Palace Remembers - Friday 29 October 11am – 3pm. An opportunity to visit the gardens of Lambeth Palace, the home of Archbishop Justin, and experience an installation of Royal British Legion "Tommys". Take part in an outdoor service followed by a Moment of Remembrance (these will happen at regular intervals). Entry is free but you are encouraged to reserve an admission slot via Eventbrite – go to [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for "Lambeth Palace Remembers." Drinks and light refreshments available in the Palace marquee.

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

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