

## 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)
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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.

## Bible readings

Today: Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-51

Next week: Genesis 18.1-8; Luke 10.25-37



## Prayer

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

**Residents of Highfield Drive**

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

Linda Daynes	Ian Knight	Richard Boyes
Oscar Lavender	Alan Grove	Caroline Ajamoah
Peter Cotmore		

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

Mary Langham    Dennis Brownlie

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

David Crane    Frank Weller    Peggy King

### The Missions & Charities we support.

**Hillingdon Women's Centre.** The Centre provides a safe space for all women who are in need of support, regardless of background, race and sexual identity. Mainly they provide for those experiencing domestic abuse. They also work with women experiencing mental health difficulties, unemployment, isolation, and those needing legal and benefits advice. This is the only service of its kind in the local community.

## More notices...

**A reminder that we have a 10am Book of Common Prayer Service every Thursday** in church – this service lasts approximately 35-40 minutes and is followed by coffee/tea and biscuits and all are very welcome.

**Intercessors Needed** – we would love a few more people to join the team of intercessors who lead prayers at 10.30am service each week. This would be on a rota basis, not more than once every six months and plenty of help and resources are available to support you. Please speak to a member of the staff team if you can help.

**Rector** – vacant

**Associate Priest** – Revd Navina Thompson  
07743 781924 / [curate@stgileschurch.co.uk](mailto:curate@stgileschurch.co.uk)

**Lay Reader** – David Thould

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

**Church Wardens** – Linda Varley & Geoff Edwards

**Administrator** – Stephanie White  
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## 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 14 January 2024

Second Sunday of Epiphany

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Rt Revd Pete Broadbent

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Rt Revd Pete Broadbent

*Please join us for refreshments in the church hall after the 10.30am service.*

**Would you like someone to pray with you?** Our prayer ministry team is available to pray with you after the 10.30 service. Please approach the area by the East Door. At other services, please speak to the staff.

*08.00 service is also livestreamed via the church Youtube Channel: search for St Giles Ickenham on Youtube*

## Sunday children's activities

09.30 Family Praise in church

*(except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month when we have 10.30am All-age Service)*

## Midweek Services

**Thursday 18 January**

10.00 Communion

## Next Week

08.00 Communion

09.30 Family Praise

10.30 Joint Communion

12.30 Baptism

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

**Monday 15 January** 2.00pm-3.30pm Drop-in for the bereaved in the hall

**Tuesday 16 January** 7.30pm PCC meets in church

**Thursday 18 January** 10.00am Communion Service with Revd Derek West

## **Notices**

**Mary Langham** – we are sad to have to report that Mary died on Wednesday 20 December at the age of 100. Mary's funeral will take place in church on Tuesday 23 January at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Breakspear for family only. All are invited to remember Mary with refreshments in the church hall after this. No flowers please; if you wish to give a donation in Mary's memory she requested that donations be made to St Giles' Church. We will be setting up a link for this within our online donations platform in the next week or cheques to "The PCC of St Giles' Church" can be handed in to W Sherry & Sons.

**Dennis Brownlie** - we have also sadly heard that Dennis died on Saturday 30 December at the age of 97. Dennis had been living in a care home in Poole since the end of 2018. A Service of Celebration for Dennis's life will be held in church here on Monday 29 January at 12 noon and all are welcome to attend this.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Joint Service Sunday 21 January** – please note that our 10.30 service here next Sunday 21 January will be our annual joint service with our friends from Ickenham URC to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the materials for the Week of Prayer were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso and the chosen theme is "Go and do likewise" based on the text "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Navina will be leading the service for us.

**Ickenham Festival** - the Flower Arrangers are already thinking about the festival and are taking as their theme "Favourite Hymns". If you have a Favourite Hymn, please add it to the list in the middle of the church. We can't promise to do arrangements for all the Hymns listed but will try to do the most popular. We are a VERY depleted group now and would encourage anybody who would like to try

their hand to come along to church on Friday 2 February in the morning to meet the team. We will be taking our usual break during Lent.

**Warden's and Sidesmen's Rota** - Would all Sidesmen and Wardens let Rosemary know the dates between March and June that they are unavailable to do a duty. The next rota will be out at the beginning of February.

**St John's Chapel Update** - Grants are currently being applied for to undertake the repairs to St John's Chapel. Our Grant application to the Diocese was turned down so we are having to try other sources. Our Architect has secured a List B permission for the works, and we are undertaking an Energy Audit to enable us to map our Net Zero route, a requirement of many Grant applications. One possible source of funding is the Heritage Lottery Fund. They require evidence of Community Engagement, and the Ickenham Festival Week offers us an ideal opportunity to show this. Last year we managed to open the church for three evenings with activities and had a lot of support from the Local Community. Any ideas, and offers of help, appreciated. *Linda.*

**Let's Pray Together** – this monthly prayer group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month – this Wednesday 17 January at 2pm in the Hardwick Room at Ickenham URC. All welcome.

**CLICK Rukiga Dhamaka Indian Buffet Fundraising event** – this ever-popular fundraiser is back again in association with Ickenham Scouts. At Dhamaka Restaurant, 37 Swakeleys Road, 7.30pm-10.00pm on Tuesday 30 January. Tickets £35 each for 3-course buffet meal available from Shirley Gledhill today after 10.30 service, or Derek Hughes on 07793 727259. Raffle tickets will also be available on the night for a selection of lovely prizes. Tickets for this event usually sell out fast so be quick!

**Thank you to everybody who contributed to our Christmas collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** – we will be sending a total of £585.85 collected at Carols for the Family to Home-Start Hillingdon, and £521.24 to Crisis which was collected at all our other Christmas Eve and Day services.

**Family Praise resumes today** at 9.30am after its Christmas break. Please note that it will also be taking a break for February half-term so there will be no Family Praise on Sunday 11 February.

## **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	( )
Women's Groups	( )
Men's Activities	( )
Small groups for Bible study and prayer	( )
Sport/leisure groups	( )
Cleaning, flowers, & churchyard teams	( )
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.

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