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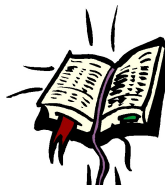
New to St Giles'?

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: Genesis 18.1-8; Luke 10.25-37

Next week: tbc



Prayer

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

Residents of Hoylake Crescent

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

Linda Daynes	Ian Knight	Richard Boyes
Oscar Lavender	Alan Grove	Caroline Ajamoah
Hillary Turyakira		

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Peter Cotmore	Eugenia Osbourne	Mary Langham
Dennis Brownlie		

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Don Gwilt	David Payne	Rawle Pinder
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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...

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.

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.

Rector – vacant

Associate Priest – Revd Navina Thompson
07743 781924 / 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 21 January 2024

Third Sunday of Epiphany/Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

08.00	Holy Communion	Sermon: Navina
09.30	Family Praise	
10.30	Holy Communion	Sermon: Navina
12.30	Baptism of Eloise Clare Bambrough	

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*

Sunday children's activities

09.30 Family Praise in church
(except 1st Sunday of the month when we have 10.30am All-age Service)

Midweek Services

Thursday 25 January
10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion
09.30 Family Praise
10.30 Communion

This week at St Giles'

Tuesday 23 January 12.00 Funeral of Mary Langham in church; 3.30pm BSG meet in the Oasis at the URC

Wednesday 24 January 10.30-12 noon Memory Café in church

Thursday 25 January 10.00am Communion Service with Revd Derek West

Saturday 27 January 12.00 Burial of the ashes of John Thould in the Garden of Remembrance

Notices

Peter Cotmore – our thoughts and prayers are with Pam and the family following the sad news of Peter's death on Wednesday 17 January. Details of funeral arrangements will be published in due course.

Mary Langham – Mary's funeral will take place in church this 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. An online donation can be made via our online donations platform at: <https://givealittle.co/c/2ZtyW3WQeIFLgaE6KwGPT0> or cheques to "The PCC of St Giles' Church" can be handed in to W Sherry & Sons.

Dennis Brownlie - a Service of Celebration for Dennis's life will be held in church here on Monday 29 January at 12noon and all are welcome to attend this. This will be followed by the interment of Dennis's ashes in the churchyard.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Joint Service today Sunday 21 January – we welcome all our friends from Ickenham URC to our 10.30 service here today. 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.

News from Emma – as many of you may know, Emma will complete her ordination training this summer. After much prayer and discernment Emma has accepted an offer of a Curacy on the Isle of Wight within the Portsmouth Diocese.

Emma and her family are very excited about this opportunity, but will be sad to leave St Giles'. Her last Sunday with us will be 2 June 2024 prior to her ordination at the end of June. Thank you for your prayers and continued support. *Emma*

Memory Café – our monthly Memory Café resumes this Wednesday 24 January after its Christmas break; every 4th Wednesday of the month 10.30-12 noon (except Aug and Dec). All are welcome, not just those with memory problems, for quizzes, fun and fellowship.

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*.

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 are still available from Shirley Gledhill, 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!

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 ()	

Hillary Turyakira, CLICK Rukiga - Please can you pray for Hillary Turyakira and his wife Precious. You may have met them when they visited us in 2019. Hillary is our key Click Rukiga link in Uganda. He is director for the sponsored children and runs the youth in development project. Unfortunately Hillary has been diagnosed with a brain tumour and is having surgery in the near future. We would appreciate your prayers for him and the family. Some of us would like to support him financially with this (not linked to the Click Rukiga fundraising). If you would also like to contribute please let Julie Dungey know by email: juliedungey@gmail.com, or Shirley Gledhill on mobile no. 078762 78837, or email shirleygledhill@yahoo.co.uk
Thank you – *Shirley Gledhill*

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