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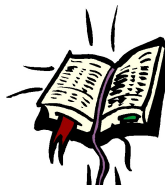
New to St Giles'?

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: Malachi 3.1-5; Luke 2.22-40

Next week: Colossians 1.15-20; John 1.1-14



Prayer

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

Residents of Ickenham Green

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

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

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Peter Cotmore Dennis Brownlie

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Mary Mitchell Daphne Kissane

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.

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
01895 622971 / office@stgileschurch.co.uk



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 28 January 2024

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Bishop Pete

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Bishop Pete

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

Would you like someone to pray with you? If you would like prayer for any matter, 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 1st Sunday of the month when we have 10.30am All-age Service)

Midweek Services

Thursday 1 February

10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion

10.30 All-age Service

This week at St Giles'

Monday 29 January 12 noon Service of Celebration for the Life of Dennis Brownlie and burial of his ashes in the churchyard

Thursday 1 February 10.00am Communion Service with Revd Derek West

Notices

Thank you to Placida and Ross Baxter for flowers in church this week in loving memory of Philip.

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.

Dennis Brownlie - a Service of Celebration for Dennis's life will be held in church here tomorrow Monday 29 January at 12 noon and all are welcome to attend this. This will be followed by the interment of Dennis's ashes in the churchyard. The family have asked for donations in memory of Dennis to go to the Stroke Association

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*

Emma's Ordination - You'll have read the exciting news above that Emma is to be ordained in Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 29 June at 11.00 am. It's been suggested that a group from St Giles' might travel by coach for the service. The cost of coach hire is estimated to be between £25 and £30 a head for a 30-seater coach (proportionately more if there are less than 30 passengers). Although it seems a long way off, we want to gauge the level of potential support so there is a sheet in the centre of church where you can indicate your interest. Signing up doesn't commit you to any payment at this stage. *Linda & Geoff*

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 – please note the list will be removed after 2 February. 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.

Food for Thought - come and enjoy a time of fellowship together – soup, a roll and a speaker, this Wednesday 7 February 1.00-2.00pm in the Oasis Café at Ickenham United Reformed Church. The speaker is Jo Donnelly on "My visits to the Holy Land". Please indicate if you wish to attend either by signing the list at the back of the URC or calling the URC Administrator on 07792 143888. Because of the popularity of this event it is important that you book.

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 –At Dhamaka Restaurant, 37 Swakeleys Road, 7.30pm-10.00pm on Tuesday 30 January. Still a few tickets left; £35 each for 3-course buffet meal from Shirley Gledhill, or Derek Hughes on 07793 727259.

Messy Cathedral - Saturday 17 February at St Paul's Cathedral, 10.30am-12.30 followed by a short Eucharist until 1pm. Learn more about Lent and its place in the church year. They will have a huge range of activities available from 10.30–12.00 suitable for ages 5 – 12 years and in addition there will be: An under 5 years dedicated area; A SEND breakout space for anyone who needs to use it throughout the morning; Trail leaflets to explore stories in St Paul's Cathedral; Free activities to take home. Entry is by free ticket which can be booked via the Cathedral website at <https://www.stpauls.co.uk/whats-on/messy-cathedral-2024>

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:

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| 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

There will also be the opportunity to donate today after morning services. Thank you – *Shirley Gledhill*

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