

## **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.

Name(s):

Address:

Post Code:

Phone number:

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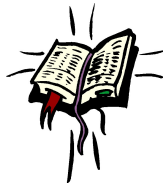
## **New to St Giles'?**

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: Exodus 2.1-10; John 19.25b-27

Next week: Jeremiah 31.31-34; John 12:20-33



## **Prayer**

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

**Residents of Kenmore Close**

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

Linda Daynes    Richard Boyes    Alan Grove  
Caroline Ajamoah    Hillary Turyakira

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

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

Iris Harris    Bill Margan    Cynthia Payne

**The Missions & Charities we support.**

## **More notices...**

**Ickenham Festival 8-16 June 2024** – the Festival website is now open for bookings for all events in the nine days 8-16 June including Village Day on Sat 15 June. The booking process is online at the website at [www.ickenhamFestival.org.uk](http://www.ickenhamFestival.org.uk) Please remember to book church events in church or the hall in the church diary with Stephanie to avoid clashes.

**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 10 March 2024**

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Navina

10.30 **All-age Service** Speaker: Navina

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

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

## **Midweek Services**

**Thursday 14 March**

10.00 Communion

## **Next Week**

08.00 Communion

09.30 Family Praise

10.30 Communion

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

**Tuesday 12 March** 11.00 Coffee, cake and prayer in church. Do join us as we pray for our newly appointed Rector.

**Thursday 14 March** 10.00am Communion Service with Revd Derek West; 1.45pm Mothers' Union meet in the hall for a talk by Revd Jackie Shalloe, MU Chaplain for the Willesden area – all welcome; 7.00pm Sound Crowd rehearsing in church

**Friday 15 March** 7.00pm Lent Study Group in the hall

## **Notices**

**Appointment of New Rector** - Last Sunday Geoff and Linda were pleased to announce that the next Rector of St Giles' will be Revd Christine Britton who is currently curate at Emmanuel Church, Northwood. She will be joining St Giles' in the summer and the date for her licensing as Rector is Tuesday 16 July at 7.00 pm. Please pray for Christine and her family as they prepare for their move to Ickenham in the coming months.

**Thank you to The Holy Mowers** who this week left the churchyard and helped in tidying up the Rectory Garden and removing the large amounts of ivy from the fencing adjacent to the URC.

**Good Friday 29 March - Stations of the Cross** at 3pm led by Navina. If you would like to read a short Bible passage or prayer at this service please let Stephanie in the office know asap (but please note she is out of the office on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 March.)

**Today Mothering Sunday 10 March** – there is no Family Praise this week as we will have an all-age style service for Mothering Sunday at 10.30am. Plants for the ladies of the church will be distributed at both morning services as usual.

**Maundy Thursday 28 March 7.30pm Seder Meal at the URC** – during the course of the evening we will eat some of the food that is normally eaten at the Passover. It will conclude with Holy Communion. If you wish to attend please sign the list in the centre of church by Sunday 24 March.

**Easter Flowers** - as Easter draws closer the Flower Team are thinking about Easter Flowers. Once again we are

asking for donations of £3 for a lily in remembrance of a loved one. The names of loved ones will be placed in the Memorial Window for Easter Day. Please PRINT the names of loved ones on the list in church and leave donations in the box provided, the V pigeon hole, or give to Stephanie.

**Lent Study Course** – Navina is leading a Lent Course on Fridays at 7pm in the church hall "Followers of Jesus", which will look at 5 key Biblical followers and how we can learn from them today. It isn't too late to join – just let Navina know.

**Electoral Roll Revision: Belonging to St Giles'** – Say "I Belong" by joining the electoral roll. You need to be baptised and over 16 years old. If you don't live in the parish you also need to have been attending worship regularly for at least 6 months. The electoral roll is the formal church membership register and revision will commence Sunday 10 March; application forms are now available in the centre of church. You don't need to reapply if you are already on the roll. The deadline for returning forms to Stephanie in the church office (via the W pigeonhole) is Sunday 7 April so that the roll can be revised before the APCM on 24 April. If you aren't sure if you are already on the roll get in touch with Stephanie.

**Coffee, Cake and Prayer** – do join us for coffee, cake and prayer for the process of appointing our new Rector. 11am every Tuesday in church. All welcome.

**Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in travelling by coach** to Portsmouth for Emma's ordination on 29 June. We will be obtaining transport quotes based on the number of people who expressed an interest.

**Please note the church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week** as Stephanie is taking a couple of days leave. It will be open as usual again from Wednesday 13 March.

**Allotment Plot at Gell Cottages** - Under the terms of the Trust I can now offer a small vegetable plot to Church Members, which has become available in the Alms House cottage gardens. There is no charge for its use as the plot remains the property of the Trust. If interested please contact me, Rosemary Hodgson, 635898.

**Coffee Team Needed for Easter Day 31 March** – as Easter Day falls on a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we are looking for volunteers to form a coffee team to provide the usual refreshments after our Easter Day 10.30am Family Communion Service led by Bishop Lusa. If you can help, please let Stephanie in the office know.

## **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 yellow 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, and would like to donate weekly, monthly or annually, please enquire about the planned giving scheme by contacting the church office.

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