

## **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:

E-mail address:

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- (a) Email to [office@stgileschurch.co.uk](mailto:office@stgileschurch.co.uk)
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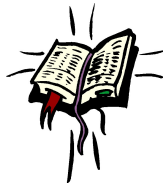
## **New to St Giles'?**

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

Next week: Isaiah 50.4-9; Mark 1.1-11



## **Prayer**

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

**Residents of Lawrence Drive**

### **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.**

Royston Cole    Kitty Harvey    Sally Lofting  
Audrey Serby    Beth Humphreys    Philip Baxter

### **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 17 March 2024**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Bishop Pete

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Sally

*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 21 March**

10.00 Communion

## **Next Week**

08.00 Communion

09.30 Family Praise

10.30 Communion

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

**Monday 18 March** 10.30am Burial of the ashes of Ian Knight in the Garden of Remembrance; 2.00pm Drop-in for the bereaved in the hall

**Tuesday 19 March** 11.00 Coffee, cake and prayer in church; 7.30pm PCC meet in church

**Thursday 21 March** 10.00am Communion Service with Revd Martin Davies

**Friday 22 March** 7.00pm Lent Study Group in the hall

**Saturday 23 March** 1.30pm LBH stained glass window tour visits church

## **Notices**

**Appointment of New Rector** - On Sunday 3 March 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 began on 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 prayers, including prayers for our church and for our new Rector. 11am every Tuesday in church. All welcome.

**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. Patricia Lee has already volunteered - if you can help Patricia, please let Stephanie in the office know, or speak to Patricia direct.

**Let's Pray Together** – join in on the third Wednesday of the month, this Wednesday 20 March, 2pm in the Hardwick Room at the URC. All very welcome.

**Thank you to everyone who supported the CLICK Rukiga presentation** on Saturday 9 March. A total of £340 was raised during the afternoon.

## **Holy Week and Easter Services**

### **28 March Maundy Thursday**

10am BCP Communion at St Giles'

7.30pm Seder Meal at the URC

### **29 March Good Friday**

10.30am Walk of Witness sets out from Ickenham URC

11.00am (approx.) A joint all-age service St Giles' followed by refreshments

3.00pm Stations of the Cross at St Giles'

### **31 March Easter Sunday**

8am BCP Communion at St Giles' with Bishop Lusa

10.30am Family Easter Communion at St Giles' with Bishop Lusa

## **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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