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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
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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: Isaiah 50.4-9; Mark 1.1-11

Next week: to be confirmed



Prayer

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

Residents of Lodore Green

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

Linda Daynes Richard Boyes Alan Grove
Caroline Ajamoah Hillary Turyakira Bryan Webb

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Phil Lane

The Missions & Charities we support.

More notices...

Willesden Eco Church Pilgrimage by Bike – if you are a keen cyclist, why not join with Bishop Lusa on Monday 22 April as he cycles between all the silver award Eco Churches in the Willesden area starting at St Anselm Belmont HA7 2HU at 9am and finishing at St Barnabas Ealing W5 at 3.30pm. St Andrew Uxbridge and St John the Baptist Hillingdon are also stopping points if you don't want to cycle the whole 24 miles. Contact Stephanie in the office for full details.

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 24 March 2024

Palm Sunday

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Father Leslie Drake

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: 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 1st Sunday of the month when we have 10.30am All-age Service)

Midweek Services

Thursday 28 March

10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion

10.30 Family Communion

following Christ | growing together | reaching out

This week at St Giles'

Tuesday 26 March 09.30-10.00am Glebe School Reception Class Easter service; 11.00am Coffee, cake and prayer in church; 3.30pm BSG meet in the Oasis at the URC

Wednesday 27 March 10.30am-12 noon Memory Café in church

Thursday 28 March 10.00am Communion Service with Revd Martin Davies; 7.30pm Seder Meal at the URC

29 March Good Friday 10.30am Walk of Witness sets out from Ickenham URC to reach 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

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 urgently** – we could still do with some more readers.

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 today Sunday 24 March**.

Memory Café – our monthly Memory Café will take place this Wednesday 27 March 10.30-12 noon. All very welcome, not just those with memory problems, for coffee/tea, quizzes and fun.

Easter Flowers - 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. **Please note today 24 March is the last day for adding names to the list.**

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.

Food for Thought – come and enjoy a time together with soup, a roll and a speaker. Wednesday 3 April 1.00-2.00pm in the Oasis Café at Ickenham URC. Speaker Liz Wadland on "Christians who are different from us." Because of the popularity of this event it is important to book – please sign the list at the back of the URC or call their administrator on 07792 143888.

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. In addition to praying for our new Rector, we have a cycle of prayer for our Church, including those who lead us and groups and teams who are part of our community at St Giles'. This week we are praying for: our Sidespeople team and our Church Hall Committee. In past weeks we have prayed specifically for our Church Wardens, Ministerial Team, PCC and Holy Mowers. If you would like to ensure a particular group or person is in the cycle, let me know - Rachel Duff.

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.

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 ()	

Holy Week and Easter Services

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