

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.

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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: Psalm 8; Luke 17.11-18
Next Week: Psalm 90; Luke 8.40-56
20 Oct: Psalm 91; Luke 10.25-37



Prayer

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

Residents of Summer Gardens / Sussex Road

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Marjorie Walker

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

w/b 6 October Gerald Mitchell Ian Wilson

w/b 13 October Ann Dixon Doris Grove

The Missions & Charities we support. Bible Society

For over 200 years, the Bible Society has been working to bring the Bible to life. In some parts of the world, the Scriptures are not available. The Bible Society works to translate the Bible and distribute it, believing this changes lives – for good.

More notices...

St John's Chapel Repair & Conservation Appeal - If you would like to donate to the appeal, donations up to £1,000 are possible via our online donations platform – you can access this via the donate button on the home page of the church website at www.stgileschurch.co.uk. If you would rather donate by cheque or would like to donate over £1,000 please make cheques payable to "The PCC of St Giles' Church" and hand to a warden or Stephanie in the office.

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Associate Priest – Revd Navina Thompson

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Lay Reader – David Thould

Lay Minister – Sally Blackman

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 6 October 2024

Harvest / Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 for 1st Sunday of the month when we join together for all-age service at 10.30am)

Midweek Services

Thursday 10 & 17 October

10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion

09.30 Family Praise

10.30 Communion

following Christ | growing together | reaching out

This week at St Giles'

Tuesday 8 October 11.30am Coffee, cake and prayer in the rear church hall (see notice below)

Wednesday 9 October 11am Church funeral Marjorie Walker

Thursdays 10 & 17 October 10.00am Communion Service & coffee – all welcome

Thursday 10 October 1.45pm Mothers' Union meet in the hall for a talk by Pauline McCalla on "Transformation – GBV and prison work"

Monday 14 October 3.30pm BSG meets in the URC Oasis

Tuesday 15 October 11.00am Coffee, cake and prayer in church – all welcome; 7.30pm F&F Committee at the Rectory

Notices

Marjorie Walker – Marjorie's funeral will take place in church this Wednesday 9 October at 11am.

Prayer - One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray." *Luke 11:1* If you feel a burden to pray for St Giles' and Ickenham, if you want to deepen your experience of God through prayer, if you want to learn how to pray, if you want more opportunities to pray with others, then I'd love to hear from you. Please speak with me or contact me at rector@stgileschurch.co.uk *Christine*

Changes to our CYCLE of PRAYER - "Pray continually"

1 Thessalonians 5:17. From today, we will be changing the way we manage some of our public Cycle of Prayer. As the people of God in Ickenham, I believe it is our privilege and our responsibility to pray for others. One of the ways we do this is through the Cycle of Prayer we pray during our services. In this, we pray for our village street by street, we pray for those we know and love who are sick, we remember the friends and family of those who have died and we hold in prayer the families of those who are remembering a loved one's anniversary of death. As well as this we pray for the charities the PCC have chosen to support. In order to keep this cycle moving and responsive, we are changing the way we pray for our roads and the sick.

Road: We want to be able to pray for every road in Ickenham at least once a year. This will mean that with effect from early 2025 we will be praying for two or three roads each week.

Sick: If someone you know and love would like to be prayed for publicly by name (and livestreamed at 8am), please email

Christine at rector@stgileschurch.co.uk. Names given to Christine will be put on the Cycle of Prayer for one month.

Harvest Lunch Sunday 6 October- Please take your food contributions to the hall before 10.30 service today. Drinks will be provided and a small contribution to cover the cost of these is requested.....**Harvest Donations for 6 October** –Food donations for the Foodbank will be collected in during our services today. If you would prefer to give a financial donation to the Foodbank, special envelopes are available in the centre of church today (please place in offertory bag) and next Sunday 13 October.

Adult Baptism Service Sunday 3 November 10.30am -

In November St Giles' will be celebrating an adult baptism service with an opportunity for full immersion baptism. If you are an adult who has not been baptised and would like to take this step to declare your faith in Jesus, you are welcome to be baptised at this service. Or if you were baptised at a christening when you were a child and you have experienced God in a new and fresh way and want to mark the difference Jesus has made in your life, you too are welcome to reaffirm your baptismal vows by full immersion at this service. If either of these invitations describe you, Christine would love to chat with you – email her on rector@stgileschurch.co.uk or call 01895 622970.

Coffee Morning this Tuesday 8 October - please come along and support the CLICK Rukiga Family Emergency Fund. St Giles' Church Hall 10.00-11.30am. Home-made cake and coffee.

Coffee, Cake and Prayer – CHANGE OF VENUE AND TIME: for this Tuesday, 8 October, we shall meet at 11.30am in the Church Hall (back hall). This is so that those that wish can also attend the CLICK Rukiga coffee morning. If you have not been to Coffee Cake and Prayer before, but are going to the Rukiga coffee morning, why not join us afterwards? Our prayer focus will be our Worship team and the Church Hall Committee and volunteers. On Tuesday 15 October it will revert to the usual time and place -11am in Church.

ICN Distribution – we are looking for 3 people to distribute the ICN, to the following addresses: Swakeleys Road Nos. 191-279 (62 houses); Silverbirch Close Nos.1-18 (18 houses); St Giles Avenue (53 houses). Contact Mark Morrish on 07771 356036 if you can help.

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 ()

Please note there will be no news sheet on Sunday 13 October. The church office is closed this week and will re-open at 9.30am on Monday 14 October.

Let's Pray Together – join in on the third Wednesday of the month, Wednesday 16 October, 2pm in the Hardwick Room at the URC. All very welcome.

We are all invited to the **Advent Procession at St Paul's Cathedral** on Saturday 30 November at 5.30 pm – a moving and uplifting service in which the Cathedral Choir moves throughout the building singing music, also readings, and some of the best-loved Advent hymns. Please let Stephanie in the church office know by 9.00am Monday 11 November at the very latest if you would like (free) tickets. Also, young people aged 7-14 are invited to participate in the Procession of Light – participants and a supervising parent/guardian need to be available to rehearse from 3pm onwards. Do also let Stephanie know when requesting tickets if you have children who would like to participate.

For more information, contact the church office or visit our website: **www.stgileschurch.co.uk**
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