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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: Micah 6.1-8; Luke 10.25-37

Next Week: Psalm 126; Luke 10.38-42



Prayer

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

Residents of Swakeleys Drive

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Joyce Hodt

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Hilda Cawte Ken Browning Bernard Chapman
Peter Hodt

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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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 20 October 2024

21st Sunday after Trinity

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Christine

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Christine

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 24 October

10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion

10.30 Communion

(no Family Praise)

following Christ | growing together | reaching out

This week at St Giles'

Monday 21 October 2.00pm Drop-in for the bereaved in the hall

Tuesday 22 October 11.00am Coffee, cake and prayer in church – all welcome

Wednesday 23 October 10.30 Memory Café in church; 12 noon Burial of the ashes of John Stokes in the churchyard

Thursday 24 October 10.00am Communion Service & coffee – all welcome; 12 noon Burial of the ashes of Violet Dudgeon in the churchyard

Notices

Black History Month – we will be marking Black History month during our services today. We are also invited to take a look at these films on Racial Justice: **Visitor** and **Chocolate Digestive**; two short film monologues by Testament, a performer, poet and rapper, exploring racism within the church; **After the Flood** which highlights the history of African chattel slavery in British Christian history. All 3 can be watched online at cofe.io/visitor-film; cofe.io/chocolate-digestive-film; cofe.io/after-the-flood

Joyce Hodt – our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and the family following Joyce's recent death. Joyce's funeral will take place at 11.15am on Friday 1 November at Breakspear Crematorium. All are welcome at Uxbridge Golf Club after the service (The Drive, Ickenham, UB10 8AQ).

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 October we have changed 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.

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.

Foodbank Harvest Donations – thank you to everybody who donated to Hillingdon Foodbank at Harvest. We will be sending a total of £505 in financial donations to the Foodbank. Thank you also to Rachel Duff for transporting all our food donations to the Foodbank Depot.

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.

CLICK Rukiga Fundraiser Concert – Saturday 23 November 8.00pm at Ickenham URC. Harrow Apollo Male Voice Choir will perform songs from many genres. Tickets £15 from AVK i-Care, Bikewise, Derek Hughes on 07793 727259, or Stephanie has a small supply of tickets in the church office.

Coffee, Cake and Prayer – **Coffee, Cake and Prayer** – 11am every Tuesday in church. All welcome. If you would like to ensure a group or person is in the cycle of prayer, please let Rachel 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 ()

Navina's Leaving - For those of you who missed last Sunday's announcement, after nearly 4 years as our Associate Priest Navina has decided that it is time to move on. We are sad to see her go, but we will have an opportunity to thank Navina and pray for her during the services on Sunday 27 October, followed by special refreshments after the 10.30am service. We would also love to bless Navina with a financial gift and if you would like to contribute to her leaving collection, please do this through our online giving platform via either this link:

<https://givealittle.co/c/2tpGxt7xuGUwUOX8T1w8Jt>

or by scanning the QR code below. If you would prefer to give cash or a cheque please put this in an envelope clearly marked "Navina Leaving Collection" and hand to Stephanie or post into the locked "Contact Slips" box in the porch. Cheques to "The PCC of St Giles' Church" please. Please keep Navina in your prayers as she prepares to say goodbye and as she seeks God in her next season.



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