

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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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 12; Isaiah 61.1-3, 10a

Next Week: Philippians 2.1-11; Isaiah 62.1-5



Prayer

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

Residents of The Woods

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

David Crane Peter Cotmore

The Missions & Charities we support. Hillingdon

Women's Centre. The Centre provides a safe space for all women regardless of background, race and sexual identity. Mainly they provide for those experiencing domestic abuse. They also work with women experiencing mental health difficulties, unemployment, isolation, and those needing legal and benefits advice. This is the only service of its kind in the local community.

More notices...

A reminder that draft entries for the weekly news sheet need to be with Stephanie in the office by 10am on Thursday each week.

Rector – Revd Christine Britton
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Lay Reader – David Thould
Lay Minister – Sally Blackman
Ordinand – Helen Wolstencroft
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 12 January 2025

1st Sunday of Epiphany

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Helen

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Helen

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall after the 10.30 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 the 1st Sunday of the month when we join together at 10.30am for All-age service

Midweek Services

Thursday 16 January

10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion

09.30 Family Praise

11.00 joint at URC

following Christ | growing together | reaching out

This week at St Giles'

Thursday 16 January 10.00am Communion Service followed by tea and coffee – all welcome; 7.00-9.00pm Church in use

Notices

Next Sunday 19 January – please note there will be no 10.30 service at St Giles' next Sunday as we will join together with the URC for an 11am service at Ickenham URC for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. 8am Communion and 9.30am Family Praise will take place as usual that day.

Message from Jenny, Jason and Alex Reid - Sincere thanks to our many friends who came to Brian's funeral and joined us in celebrating his full life. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who made the effort to come. We would also like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages, as well as those who gave a donation to the Click Rukiga Emergency Fund in memory of Brian.

Many thanks to everyone who entered a tree in the St Giles' Christmas Tree Festival and to all those who donated and voted for their favourite. The winner was the Postbox Toppers 'Hats On for Christmas' and the runner up was the Horticultural Society 'Hoe, Hoe, Hoe, Merry VegMas' Over £200 pounds was raised which will go to the fund for the Restoration of St John's Chapel. **Thank you also to everybody who worked so hard to make all our Festive Evening activities in both the hall and church such a success.**

Thank you to everyone who donated at our Christingle Service on Sunday 15 December. We will be sending £86 to the Children's Society.

Thank you also to everyone who donated to collections at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. We will be sending the following sums to the charities:
Crisis £462.36
Save the Children Gaza and Lebanon Appeal £364.75
Home-start Hillingdon £364.75

The Ickenham Branch of the Mothers' Union would like to thank everyone who gave gifts, food or their time to help host the lunch for the Hillingdon Women's Centre on Wednesday 11 December. Those who attended were very appreciative. Thank you once again.

Thank you for everyone's wonderful help setting up and manning the CLICK Rukiga stall for the Ickenham Festive evening. It went really well! We had lots of interest, donations and fun around the game. Grand total of £254.90!!

More Intercessors Needed – we would love to hear from you if you would be prepared to join the team of people who lead intercessions at the 10.30 service. This is on a rota basis and no more than once every six months, and intercessions need be no longer than 3 minutes long. There are lots of resources available to help with preparation and members of the current team are happy to provide advice. Please speak to Christine or Stephanie if you can help.

Churchyard Tributes - it is lovely to see floral tributes left in the church grounds but please can we politely remind you that glass and plastic items are not permitted. Wrappings should be removed from flowers. We are trying to be wildlife friendly and these items are dangerous to both wildlife and the Holy Mowers! The Holy Mowers would also appreciate it if plants and flowers are removed once they have "passed their best".

A reminder that we have a 10am Book of Common Prayer service every Thursday in church – this lasts approximately 35-40 minutes and is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits and all are very welcome.

Thank you to the Bereavement Support Group for organising the Tree of Remembrance in the churchyard again this year – the stars were removed from the tree on Saturday 4 January and blessed at our services on Sunday 5 January.

Family Praise resumes at 9.30am today after the Christmas break. Dates for this half-term are 12, 19 and 26 Jan, (all-age on 2 Feb) & 9 Feb. There will then be a break for half-term on 16 Feb.

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, or see www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for Ickenham St Giles in find your parish.

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