

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 34.8-22; Isaiah 61.1-3, 10
Next Week: Psalm 146; Isaiah 61.1-3, 10



Prayer

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

Residents of Thorpland Avenue

People who are ill, in hospital or in need:

The family and friends of the recently departed.

Ann Ross

Those whose lives we remember at this time.

Rawle Pinder Mary Mitchell

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...

Family Praise dates for the rest of this half-term are 26 Jan, (all-age on 2 Feb) & 9 Feb. There will then be a break for half-term on 16 Feb.

Messy Cathedral - Saturday 15 February, 10.30am - 1pm at St Paul's Cathedral. Messy Cathedral is nearly here! Join us to learn more about peace and reconciliation as we reflect on the anniversary of the end of WWII. To book your free tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/> and search for Messy Cathedral or ask Stephanie in the office for the link.

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 26 January 2025

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

08.00 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Revd Lesley Goldsmith

09.30 **Family Praise**

10.30 **Holy Communion** Sermon: Revd Lesley Goldsmith

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 30 January

10.00 Communion

Next Week

08.00 Communion

10.30 All-age Service

following Christ | growing together | reaching out

This week at St Giles'

Sunday 26 January 12 noon – 1.00pm Safeguarding training in the hall

Thursday 30 January 10.00am Communion Service followed by tea and coffee – all welcome

Friday 31 January 11.30am Funeral of Ann Ross in church

Notices

PRAYER at St Giles'

A small group of people at St Giles' have been meeting to discuss ways that we can encourage each other in prayer. Out of these gatherings has come a desire to establish healthy, regular patterns of prayer, both individually and as a church family. So, this February, we are launching some new opportunities to prayer together and we would love for you to join us!

SUNDAY: Pray before the Services – meet in the kitchen, at 7:50am, 9:20am or 10:20am for a brief time of prayer dedicating our services to God (**beginning Sunday 2 February**)

TUESDAY: Lunchtime Prayer Hour - meet in St Giles Church at 12 noon to pray for our church, our village and anything else God lays on our heart (**beginning Tuesday 4 February**)

WEDNESDAY: Morning Prayer – meet in St Giles Church at 9:30am for around 30mins following the liturgy of Morning Prayer (**beginning Wednesday 12 February**)

THURSDAY: Prayer and Worship – meet in the Rectory once a month at 7:30pm for a time of prayer and contemporary worship (**First session will be Thursday 13 February**)

If you have any queries about any of this please contact Christine at rector@stgileschurch.co.uk

Safeguarding Training Today Sunday 26 January. Pam Ash, our Parish Safeguarding Officer and I will be hosting St Giles' first Inhouse Safeguarding Training Session. We will meet in the Bernard Chapman Room, the small hall downstairs, at 12 noon, so you have a chance to grab a tea or coffee after the 10.30am service and join us for an hour of St Giles' specific

safeguarding training. This training is a requirement for all members of the PCC or those who work or volunteer regularly with children, young people or adults at risk at or for St Giles' Church, but is also open to anyone who wants to help lead the way in making St Giles' a safer community. *Christine*

Food for Thought – come and enjoy a time together with soup, a roll and a speaker. Wednesday 5 February 1.00-2.00pm in the Oasis Café at Ickenham URC. Speaker: Revd Christine Britton "From Melbourne to Ickenham." Because of popularity it is important to book – please sign the list at the URC or call their administrator on 07792 143888.

CLICK Rukiga Fundraiser Meal – at Dhamaka, 37 Swakeleys Road, on Tuesday 18 March 7.30pm-10.00pm. Tickets £35 for a 3-course meal to raise funds for this year's projects. There will also be a raffle. Tickets available from Shirley today or on 07876 278837, or Derek Hughes on 07793 727259 or email dereknmarnie@hotmail.com

Thank you to everyone who donated to collections at our Christmas services. We have sent the following sums to the charities: Crisis £462.36; Save the Children Gaza and Lebanon Appeal £364.75; Home-start Hillingdon £364.75; The Children's Society (Christingle) £86

Donations for Flowers in Church - if you would like the flowers in church to be dedicated to a family member, please let the office know. We rely on donations for flowers to ensure we can keep the floral tributes in church. There will be no flowers in church during the Lent season (Sunday 9 March to Sunday 13 April inclusive) and we will be collecting donations for lilies on Easter Sunday as in previous years. Details to follow.

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 would be 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.

Hillary Turyakira – an update on his health: Hillary continues to receive chemotherapy once a month but is otherwise doing very well.

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**