

PRAYER REQUESTS

The World: With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Iran, Iraq and Syria; their resilience and work towards peace and justice. We also pray for the USA; that the continued violence and protest since the election will cease soon.

The Church: With the Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia

Our Community: We pray that the roll out of the vaccines to all in our local and national community will take place smoothly and efficiently, and that all will pull together to support each other ensuring no one is left alone, isolated or disconnected during the new lockdown we have just begun. That our retail workers, teachers, health workers and priests remain safe and well themselves as they work tirelessly to keep our communities functioning and supported.

The Suffering: Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit especially Vera Billington, Sheelagh Burton, John Hall, Hannah, Benjamin, Geoff, Pam Smith, Pat and David Cawthorn, Stuart Johnson, Phil, Sheila and Roy Hollins, Mike, Irene Statham, Sheila Wemyss, Audrey Williams, Janet Sullivan Whittaker, Joe and Jean Windsor, John's mum.

The Departed: We pray for all those who grieve at this time for the loss of someone they love: may be enfolded in the love of Christ.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Confirmation Service: There will be a Deanery Confirmation service at St Giles at sometime. If you are interested in being confirmed, or would like to be received into the Church of England, please speak to Revd Josh.

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WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

10th January *1st Sunday of Epiphany*

The Baptism of Christ

10.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Matins online

Readings Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

Collect (special prayer) for Today

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.





WHAT'S ON AT ST GILES

THIS WEEK AT ST GILES

SUNDAY
1030AM MORNING PRAYER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

17TH JANUARY, SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM MATINS ONLINE

NOTICES

THANK YOU

Gillian Elks and Sheila Gurney for taking away the Christmas decorations and putting simple beautiful flowers in St Giles', and to Revs Ann and Peter for helping to take down the tree, crib and candles and cleaning the chancel.

ST GILES ONLY is OPEN FOR SERVICES

1030am every Sunday

Due to the new lockdown and for the safety of the congregation and the ministry team, we are only holding **one** weekly service in St Giles' Church, Newcastle during January. St Thomas, Butterton will be closed for this month.

Please note that we are asking **all** visitors to **wear a face covering** when they attend either church.

January PARISH NEWS - [IS HERE](#) online and in print (IF REQUESTED), contains all the information for services taking place in both churches

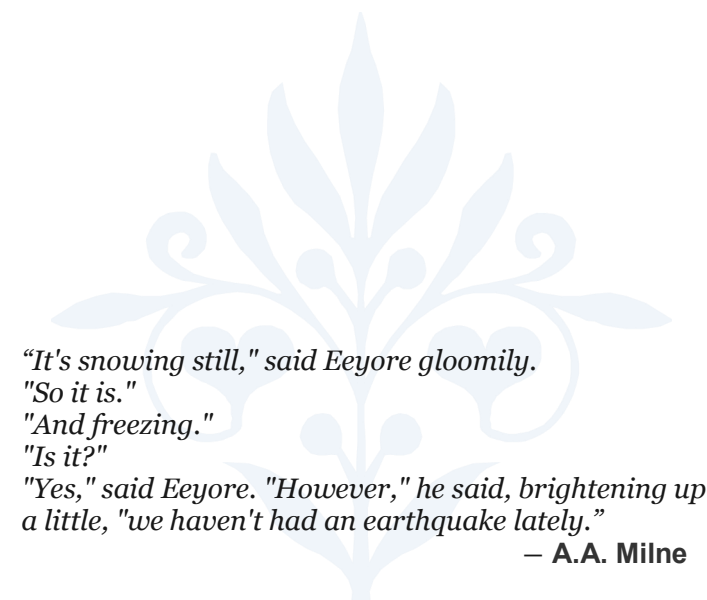
ONLINE SERVICES OF MATINS

Every Sunday at 10.30AM
 on St. Giles' Newcastle You tube channel.

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STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES FOR 2020/2021

are still at the back of church. Numbers remain the same as last year. Please **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES THAT ARE NOT DATED 2020:** for Gift Aid purposes we have been asked to only use current envelopes. **Please also endeavour to use the envelope for the current week (catch up weeks are ok).** Please ask for your 2020 envelopes to be sent to you. If you wish to send your giving monies by cheque please send these to the rectory and include your giving envelope number with your cheque, for the records. If you no longer use the envelopes please contact Penny Richards. Thank you.



*"It's snowing still," said Eeyore gloomily.
 "So it is."
 "And freezing."
 "Is it?"
 "Yes," said Eeyore. "However," he said, brightening up a little, "we haven't had an earthquake lately."*

– A.A. Milne