

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**The World:** With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan: the magnificent, varied landscapes; rich natural resources; ethnic diversity, cultural traditions and practices preserved despite modernization; minority Christian communities with courage to witness to the gospel and strength to live according to God's word; those who still dedicate their lives to serving others.

**The Church:** With the Anglican Communion we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

**Our Community:** We pray for the candidates in our County Council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections: that they may be elected because they care for OUR community.

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

**The Departed:** We pray for all those who grieve at this time for the loss of someone they love especially Her Majesty the Queen, the Royal Family and the families of Olive Pollard, Michael Teague and Jacqueline Harding; may they 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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# stgiles

WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE  
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

**2nd May** *5th Sunday of Easter*

10.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Matins online

*Readings* Acts 8.26-40

John 15.1-8

### **Collect (special prayer) for Today**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'

10.30AM MORNING PRAYER AT ST THOMAS

10.30AM MATINS ONLINE

#### WEDNESDAY

1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES

### NEXT SUNDAY

9TH MAY, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST THOMAS

MATINS ONLINE

### NOTICES

St GILES and St THOMAS are both open as detailed. Services will continue **online on St Giles Newcastle You Tube channel.**

### SERVICES SURVEY

Following on from conversations at the APCM in October 2020 regarding a weekly All Age Worship, Revd Josh has put together a survey to help gauge how congregation members would respond to a change in our weekly pattern of worship. It would be much appreciated if the survey could be completed by [Sunday 16th May](#). This is an anonymous survey, so please drop it into the designated box at Church or anonymously post it to The Rectory, Seabridge Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 2HS.

### STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES FOR 2021/2022

For Gift Aid purposes PLEASE **ONLY USE ENVELOPES DATED 2021/2022**. Please also endeavour to use **the envelope for the current week (catch up weeks are ok) and get rid of all unused old envelopes before starting the new year in June**. Envelopes can be sent to you if you are not able to collect them. 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. If you no longer use the envelopes please contact Penny Richards. Thank you.

*Notices continued over the page...*

May PARISH NEWS - **IS NOW AVAILABLE** online and in print (IF REQUESTED).

### CHRISTIAN AID WALK 2020

#### We can still do this!!!

Last year's cancelled walk raised over £24,000. St Giles walkers raised over£250.

Sadly this year's walk has also been cancelled, so we are asking our wonderful Christian Aid supporters to organise their own walk, at a time and place that suits them. As most of us are doing a daily walk, this should be fairly easy.

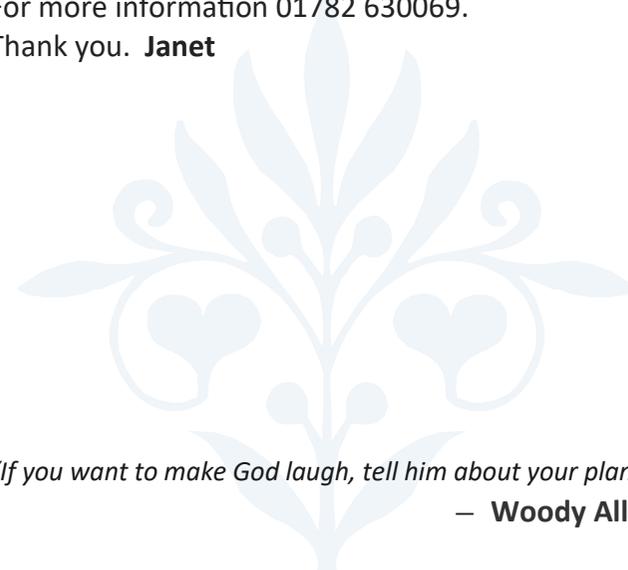
Sponsor forms are available, and all donations will be gratefully received.

**Cheques payable to Christian Aid can be sent to Janet Iwanicki,**

36 Westlands Avenue, Newcastle, ST5 2PX.

For more information 01782 630069.

Thank you. **Janet**



*"If you want to make God laugh, tell him about your plans."*

— **Woody Allen**