

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**The World:** With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen: the sustaining of ancient cultures and religions; the continued pursuance of peace; those who are deprived of basic freedoms and human dignity and those who misuse or exploit religious identity for extremist political ends; the wise use of natural resources for the sake of all; the emergence of stable democratic societies based on the rule of law, social justice, and respect for religious and other freedoms.

**The Church:** With the Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of England

**Our Community:** We pray for the redevelopment work that has begun in Newcastle town centre: that those working on the project may be safe and do a quality job which leads to resurgence of life in the town.

**The Suffering:** Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit especially Viv and her family, Elaine R, Sheila Wemyss, Sheelagh Burton, Geoff, Dorothy Pitstow and Michael, Christine, John Hall, Pat and David Cawthorn, Stuart Johnson, Audrey Williams, Janet Sullivan Whittaker, Danny Lovatt, Joe and Jean Windsor.

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

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### **Contact Details**

Rector: Revd Joshua Penduck, 01782 620322

Wardens: Dennis Brammer available on  
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

# stgiles

WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE  
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

8am Online Worship

10am Holy Communion at St Giles

*Readings* 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

John 2.1-11

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

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by  
the riches of your grace, and in the  
renewal of our lives make known your  
heavenly glory; 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

**10AM** HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES  
HOLY COMMUNION AT ST THOMAS

### MONDAY

**7.30PM** PCC MEETING

### TUESDAY

**10AM** BIBLE STUDY

**6PM** PARISH SURGERY AT THE RECTORY

### WEDNESDAY

**9AM** RAINBOW TODDLER GROUP

**1.10PM** OASIS HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES

**7.30PM** CHOIR PRACTICE

### FRIDAY

**9AM** COFFEE SHOP AND MINI MARKET

## NEXT SUNDAY

**23RD JANUARY, THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**8AM** ONLINE WORSHIP

**10.30AM** HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'

HOLY COMMUNION AT ST THOMAS

**12.30PM** HOLY BAPTISM

## NOTICES

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This will be taking place on Tuesday 24th May 2022  
at 7.30pm in St Giles Church

### **NEWCASTLE FOOD BANK**

St Giles is a regular supporter of this local community charity. There is a box at the back of church for any non-perishable food items or other goods listed on the information sheet. Thank you.

### **HEADSTONE & MEMORIAL SURVEY**

Laurie Bailey would like to thank all of you who have been assisting with this work since September. There is to be a respite during the colder months. Be ready for a rallying "call to arms in" the spring!!

### **NEW CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES GROUP!!!!**

Many of you will have been members of St Giles Church Little Fishes Toddler Group (previously Praise and Play) run by Jean Buckley. She is now starting an exciting new group for children of all ages and their carers. This will take place **at 10.30am** on the **FIRST** and **THIRD Sunday** of each month. Starts February.

### **JANUARY PARISH NEWS**

**AVAILABLE NOW. PRINT COPIES BY REQUEST.** All activity and services information can be found here.

*Notices continued over the page...*

## **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY IN THE CHURCH OR HALL**

The church building is now being used by various community groups. This weeks details are here:

**MONDAY** 5.30-9PM RAINBOWS AND GUIDES

**TUESDAY** 12.30-1.45PM DAYTIME COMMUNITY CHOIR  
5.45-7.45PM BROWNIES

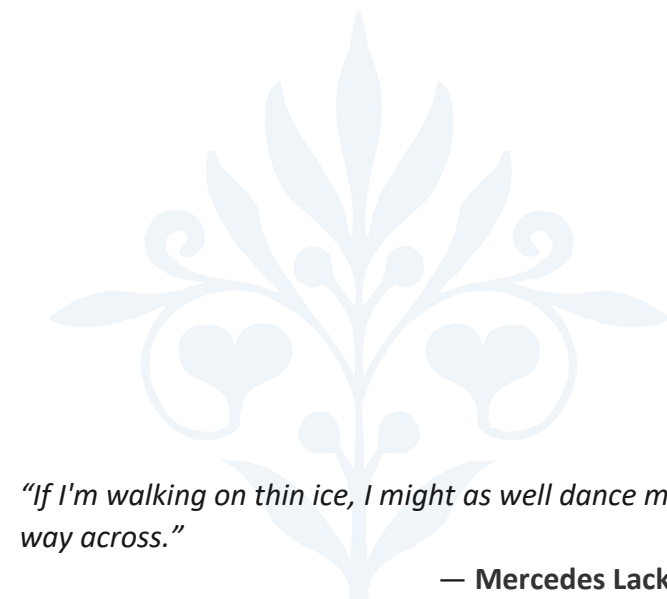
**THURSDAY** 10AM-12PM KEEP FIT

**FRIDAY** 8.30PM STAFFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY CHOIR  
7.30-9PM BELL RINGING PRACTICE

### **STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES FOR 2021/2022**

AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH HALL

If you wish to join the scheme OR no longer use the envelopes please contact Penny Richards.



*"If I'm walking on thin ice, I might as well dance my way across."*

— Mercedes Lackey