

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**The World:** With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of: Bahrain, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Yemen: all those who are deprived of basic freedoms and human dignity; those who misuse or exploit religious identity for extremist political ends; the wise use of the benefits of oil and other natural resources for the sake of all; the growth of stable democratic societies based on the rule of law, social justice, and respect for religious and other freedoms. Our prayers remain in earnest for a just peace to come to Palestine, Israel and Gaza, and Ukraine; for agencies, volunteers, governments and peoples across the world to succeed in all their efforts to bring peace to all areas in conflict, and restoration where there is suffering from natural disasters and challenging weather.

**The Church:** With the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United)

**Our Community:** We pray for our community to work to live in harmony, care for each other and to strive to heal our small place on the earth.

**The Suffering:** Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: the Ledward family, Geoff and Caroline and family, Danny Lovatt and family, Lynne, Sheila, Paul and Pam, Derek Brigwood and family, George, Audrey Williams, Margaret, Michael, Pat, Rev Ann, Ken, Martin, Lucy, Cameron, Brian Maddison, Tia, Howard, Christine, Steven Pattison.

**The Departed:** We pray for all those who grieve at this time for the loss of someone they love: Lily Walton, Rev John Ledward, Muriel Lovatt, Beryl Lea, and Pamela Brigwood; may they be enfolded in the love of Christ.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

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

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

**Monday** 5.30—9pm Rainbows and Guides

**Tuesday** 5.45-7.45pm Brownies

**Friday** 8-9pm Bell Ringing Practice

### **PARISH SURGERY**

First and third Tuesday monthly for Revd Josh to meet with prospective wedding couples & baptism families. Appointments only please, through Penny.

### **Contact Details**

Rector: Revd Joshua Penduck 07795 594612  
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Monday 9am-1pm Tuesday 9am-12pm  
Wednesday 1pm-4pm

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WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE  
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

**14th January** 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am All Age Worship

*Readings* 1 Samuel 3.1-10 (OT page 254)  
Revelation 5.1-5, 12-18 (NT pg 245)  
John 1.43-end (NT page 89)

### **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.

### **PLEASE TAKE THE MEMO HOME**





## WHAT'S ON AT ST GILES

PLEASE TAKE THE MEMO HOME WITH YOU

### THIS WEEK AT ST GILES

#### ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY

10.30AM ALL AGE WORSHIP AT ST GILES

#### MONDAY

7.30PM PCC CHURCH HALL

#### TUESDAY

10AM BIBLE STUDY

#### WEDNESDAY

9AM RAINBOW TODDLER GROUP

1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES

2PM GLOW

7.30PM CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

#### FRIDAY

9AM – 1.30PM COFFEE SHOP & MINI MARKET

### NEXT SUNDAY

22ND DECEMBER *2nd Sunday of Epiphany*

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES

### NOTICES

#### PARISH NEWS FOR JANUARY AVAILABLE NOW

#### PARKING PERMITS

now due for renewal. Please contact Hazel to register and pay for your new permit.

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

Sunday 21st January 6.30pm at St George's church

#### CHRISTIAN AID

**Annual Sponsored Walk at Tittesworth Reservoir  
will be held on Saturday 16th March 2024**

Christian Aid is involved in providing emergency Aid in areas of conflict and natural disaster. They need our help in order to continue this vital work.

For details contact Janet Iwanicki 01782 630069

#### **!! NEW CLEANING TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED !!**

PLEASE SPEAK TO ENID OR BARBARA IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN THE FACILITIES CLEANING TEAM ROTA. See Penny if you feel able to join the church cleaning team.

### CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES GROUPS

**SHINE!** first, third and fourth Sunday each month.  
**at 10.30am in the church hall.**

**Youth Group** as above

Please speak with Rev Josh or Jean to volunteer to run these activities every Sunday

**Please can all chairs, tables and other furniture be put away after Sunday services and activities every week. Thank you**

#### CHURCHYARD PARKING

Please remember, when unlocking **and** locking the coded gate lock, to scramble the numbers **before** moving away from the gate. NEVER leave the code revealed. Protect it and the safety of your vehicle

#### SAFEGUARDING

If you have any safeguarding queries or concerns please speak to our SGO Penny Richards, the Rector or a member of the ministry team.

*"When someone loves you, the way they talk about you is different. You feel safe and comfortable."*

— Jess C. Scott

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