

PRAYER REQUESTS

The World: With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles; that the fragile environment and unique lands, plants and animals will be protected, as the sea rises; that tourism and economic developments will not threaten, but enhance life for all people; that churches will grow through evangelistic efforts and in their work with those of other faiths; for Christians to be bolder in their public witness for justice and reconciliation, especially in times of political turmoil. We continue to pray for the work of Christian Aid in the whole world, and for peace to come to all places where there is conflict; for justice to be served and forgiveness given where violence and harm have been experienced; and comfort to come to those who have suffered loss.

The Church: With the Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

Our Community: We pray for all in our community, especially those who help us, and those who need our help. Guide us to take every opportunity to spread the word of your love in our daily lives.

The Suffering: Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Pat, Christine, Pat Oakden, Eric, Joyce Wells and Alan, Hannah and family, Sheila, Marilyn, Elizabeth, Paul, Jill, Pat and Ian, Carole Drew, Peggy and Carolyn Grocott, Betty and Kath, Jack Basford and Rev'd Dr David Beedon.

The Departed: We pray for all those who grieve at this time for the loss of someone they love: especially the families and friends of Josie Talbot, Joan Audley, George Lovatt, Kathleen Kelsall, Dawn Holland and Leslie Poxon: 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 (bell tower)

PARISH SURGERY

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

Contact Details

Rector: Revd Joshua Penduck 07795 594612
01782 617498

Wardens: StGilesWarden@outlook.com

Dennis Brammer 07591 055287

available Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Parish Administrator:

Penny Richards 07592035386

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Mon 9am-1pm Tue 9am-12pm Wed 1pm-4pm



WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

19th May Pentecost
Thy Kingdom Come
10.30am Holy Communion

Readings Ezekiel 37.1-14 (OT page 820)

Acts 2.1-21 (NT page 115)

John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15(NT 107)

Collect (special prayer) for Today

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES
HOLY COMMUNION AT ST THOMAS

3PM MELBOURNE BELL RINGERS VISIT

MONDAY

10AM M & M MEETING

TUESDAY

10AM BIBLE STUDY

7.30PM APCM

WEDNESDAY

9AM RAINBOW TODDLER GROUP

1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION

7.30PM CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY

7PM BURGESSES MEETING

FRIDAY

9AM - 1.30PM COFFEE SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY

26TH MAY *Trinity Sunday*

8AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'

NOTICESAPCM

TUESDAY 21ST MAY 7.30PM IN ST GILES CHURCH
 Please ensure that you have completed and signed any nominations forms by Sunday 19th May.
 We need 4 new PCC members, 2 Deanery Synod Reps, a second safeguarding officer and a PCC Secretary.
PLEASE CONSIDER AND PRAY ABOUT PUTTING YOURSELF FORWARD

CHURCHYARD GARDENERS NEEDED

You are invited to help maintain the gardens at St Giles. If you can spare an hour on a Friday morning please come along.
 For information contact Laurie Bailey 07470365470

RECYCLING AND WASTE IN ST GILES

PLEASE put the correct waste in the recycling and general waste bins in the West Porch. Please help with ensuring that the bins are put out for collection: the calendar is displayed in the hall and in the West Porch. NO BULKY ITEMS PLEASE. 1 general waste bin per week collected.

TRINITY SUNDAY FESTIVAL SERVICES

Sunday 26th May 8am and 10.30am in St Giles Church

ST GILES LIBRARY BOOKSTAND

this is here for everyone to look at and to borrow books from. there is a wide range of books about faith and life for adults and a separate stand for young people and children too!!

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CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES GROUPS

YOUTH GROUP FOR THOSE AGED 11 TO 18
 with James and Rosie. 1st and 3rd Sundays
SHINE! 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday each month
at 10.30am in the church hall.

Please speak with Rev Josh or Jean to volunteer for SHINE! to run these activities every Sunday .

COFFEE SHOP AND COMMUNITY PROJECT

Volunteers needed please. If you know someone who is looking to do a little volunteering every few weeks then please put them in touch with us. 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.

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

"Christians believe in the virgin birth of Jesus; atheists believe in the virgin birth of the universe: pick a miracle."
 — Glen Scrivener