

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**The World:** With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam: those who continue to bear physical and emotional scars from years of conflict; victims of monsoons and other disasters in the region; economic development to improve life for all people and the environment; political stability amid competing powers. We continue to pray for our very broken world full of suffering and fear, especially in places where there is conflict: especially Syria and the occupied city of Aleppo, and Lebanon where the ceasefire is not sustained, Gaza, The Middle East, the Ukraine, Sudan to name but a few.

**The Church:** With the Anglican Communion we pray for The Province of The Episcopal Church of Sudan.

**Our Community:** We pray for our whole community in this Advent time: that people may listen to and learn the message of Peace given to us in the coming of Christ into our world, and strive to live in peace with all.

**The Suffering:** Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Ron Sutton & Wendy and Helen, Michael & Ann and Ian, Enid & Angela Read and the family, Heidi, Lexi and Nick, and all those who are enduring seasonal illnesses at this time.

**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 Geoffrey Walker. Ivy Ashwell, William Abercrombie, Anthony Vickerman; 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 and baptism families. Appointments only please, through Penny.



### **Contact Details**

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# stgiles



WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE  
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

**8th December** 2nd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Nativity and Christingle  
All Age Worship



*Readings* Malachi 3.1-4 (OT pg )  
Philippians 1.3-11 (NT pg )  
Luke 3.1-6 (NT pg )

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

O Lord,  
raise up, we pray, your power and come  
among us, and with great might succour  
us; that whereas, through our sins and  
wickedness we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy may  
speedily help and deliver us; through  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom  
with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour  
and glory, 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**    **NATIVITY AND CRISTINGLE**  
                  **ALL AGE WORSHIP**

### MONDAY

**2PM**            **FINANCE MEETING**

**6PM**            **HOSPITAL CAROL SINGING**

### TUESDAY

**1.15PM**      **GLOW**

### WEDNESDAY

**9AM**            **RAINBOW TODDLERS GROUP RETURNS**

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

**7.30**            **CHOIR PRACTICE**

### THURSDAY

**11AM**          **FUNERAL**

**7PM**            **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

### FRIDAY

**9AM –1PM**    **COFFEE SHOP & MINI MARKET**

**7PM**            **DALEIAN SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

### SATURDAY

**1PM**          **ECUMENICAL CAROLS IN NEWCASTLE TOWN**

**2PM**            **ORGAN SOCIETY VISIT**

## NEXT SUNDAY

**15TH DECEMBER**    *3rd Sunday of Advent*

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

**3PM**            **BUTTERTON CAROLS (OUTDOOR EVENT)**

## NOTICES

### PARISH NEWS DECEMBER AVAILABLE NOW!!

### CAROL SINGING Royal Stoke Hospital wards

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024** 6pm - 8pm

Meeting point **Chaplains' Office Lift LG2** by 5.30pm  
Anyone who is interested please contact Linda Lovell  
07980537686

### DALEIAN SINGERS CHRISTMAS MAGIC CONCERT

**FRIDAY 13th December 7pm**

Tickets from Andy Maxfield andymaxfield67@gmail.com or  
07706912601 **stewards required for access & lock up please**

### DOUGLAS MACMILLAN CHRISTMAS CARD

PLEASE SIGN THIS TO ALL THE ST GILES CHURCH FAMILY  
and give your donation to Lesley Jackson

### COFFEE SHOP COMMUNITY PROJECT

**On the Saturdays in January FAMILY BREAKFAST will be  
taking place in the hall between 10am and 12pm**

Help to cook, serve and engage with the families is needed.  
Please speak to Rev'd Clare if you can spare one hour or  
one Saturday morning to help with this. New volunteers are  
always welcome on Fridays too! If you know someone who  
is looking to do a little volunteering then please put them in  
touch with us. Thank you.

### WINTER HEAT CONSERVATION

Volunteers needed (4 or more) to man the hall doors, to  
open and close them efficiently and effectively for those  
arriving for services, during the next 4 to 5 months.

*Notices continued over the page...*

### A PLEA FOR NEW SIDESPERSONS

Please speak to Joanne or Dennis to join the team!

### 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.**

Volunteers needed to help run SHINE! every week.  
Please speak to Jean or Rev Josh

### 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**  
**Thank you.**

*"There is no way to peace, peace is the way."*

**A. J. Muste**

