

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**The World:** With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Iran, Iraq and Syria: an end to the violence racking these battlefields of global powers; political leaders emerging in these countries who will pursue peace, the common good, and human rights for all; international community to pursue policies that will result in acceptable and just peace for all involved; greater openness to welcome those displaced or fleeing from these lands in new places as they seek safety and wellbeing. We also pray for healing across our broken world, and we call to mind especially those affected by the earthquakes in Tibet and those striving to rescue and restore life there.

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

**Our Community:** We pray for all those with anxieties about their lives or specific situations of their lives at this time: that we and the whole community may be able to support and help them through their struggles with fellowship, friendliness and love in Christ's name

**The Suffering:** Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Mary & Brian Linford, Heidi, Julie Beedon, Ron Sutton & Wendy and Helen, Michael & Ann and Ian, Enid, 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 Bill Rogers, Joan Scally, Geoffrey Walker. Ivy Ashwell; 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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WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE  
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

**12th January** 1st Sunday of Epiphany  
Baptism of Christ

10.30am All Age Worship

12.45pm Holy Baptism

*Readings* Isaiah 43.1-7 (OT Page )  
Acts 8.14-17 (NT Page )  
Luke 3.15-17,21,22 (NT Page )

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

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed  
him to be your Son, anointing him with  
the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are  
born again by water and the Spirit, that  
we may be faithful to our calling as your  
adopted children; 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  
**12.45PM** HOLY BAPTISM

### MONDAY

**10AM** M & M MEETING

### TUESDAY

**10AM** BIBLE STUDY  
**2PM** FINANCE MEETING

### WEDNESDAY

**9AM** RAINBOW TODDLERS GROUP RETURNS  
**1.10PM** OASIS HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES

### FRIDAY

**9AM –1PM** COFFEE SHOP

### SATURDAY

**10AM** FAMILY BREAKFAST

### NEXT SUNDAY

**19TH JANUARY** *2nd Sunday of Epiphany*

**10.30AM** HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'  
**12.45PM** HOLY BAPTISM

## NOTICES

### PARISH NEWS FOR JANUARY AVAILABLE NOW!!

#### 2025 ST GILES' YEAR OF PRAYER

**Morning Prayer** will take place at **9.30am** in St Giles on Friday 7th February;

**Evening Prayer (Compline)** will take place at **5pm** on Zoom on Thursday 6th February;

This will recur in the first week of the month (Mon Wed Fri Morning Prayer in church, Tue Thu Evening Prayer on zoom) for 6 months, and is for **all to attend / join in with**

#### COFFEE SHOP COMMUNITY PROJECT

**Saturday 18th & 25th January**

#### **FAMILY BREAKFAST in the hall 10am to 12pm**

Help is needed. Please speak to Rev'd Clare if you can spare 1 hour or 1 Saturday morning to help with this. 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.

#### A PLEA FOR NEW SIDEPERSONS

Please speak to Joanne or Dennis. They would love to have you join the team!

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

Funeral service on Wednesday 22nd at 11.45am  
 Toddler group will be finishing early.

*Notices continued over the page...*

#### CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES GROUPS

**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

#### 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 young people and children too!!

#### COFFEE SHOP AND COMMUNITY PROJECT

Volunteers to help at of these activities are 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 Thank you.**

*"A happy heart can walk in triumphant indifference through a sea of external trouble; while internal*