

PRAYER REQUESTS

The World: With the World Council of Churches, we pray for the churches and peoples of Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City: the preservation of the fragile environments in this region; an end to economic and political turmoil; stable governments that end corruption and serve the common good; policies that relieve disparities between those who are rich and poor; We pray for the cease fire in the Middle East to hold and for peace to come to this region; for the release of more hostages; for the USA; for healing across our broken world especially those affected by natural disasters and all places in conflict; for those striving to rescue and restore, for progress in the reduction of climate change to limit these events, and for peace to come to troubled countries and territories.

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

Our Community: We pray for all those who feel called to serve you in this world: that through local churches and communities they can find the learning and guiding opportunities that bring them to your love and grace, and can become your servants helping others here in Newcastle under Lyme.

The Suffering: Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Carol & Norman; Charlotte & Tash, Tom, Sophia & Isabella; Sheila Tew; Mary & Brian Linford; Heidi; Julie Beedon; Ron Sutton & Wendy and Helen; Michael & Ann and Ian; Enid, and all those who are unwell.

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 Joan Brenna, Betty Scott, Bill Rogers; 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

Rector: Revd Joshua Penduck 07795 594612

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

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WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

9th February 4th Sunday before Lent

10.30am All Age Worship
Moses and the Red Sea

Readings Exodus 14.21-29 (OT pg)

Collect (special prayer) for Today

O God,
you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

MONDAY 10AM M & M MEETING

**TUESDAY 10AM BIBLE STUDY
7PM BURGESS TRUSTEES MEETING & AGM**

**WEDNESDAY 9AM RAINBOW TODDLERS GROUP RETURNS
12PM FUNERAL
1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES
2PM GLOW
7.30PM CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES**

FRIDAY 9AM –1PM COFFEE SHOP

NEXT SUNDAY
16TH FEBRUARY *2nd Sunday before Lent*

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

NOTICES

PARISH NEWS FOR FEBRUARY AVAILABLE NOW!!

MESSY CHURCH

Wednesday 19th February 10am

Please let Jean or Lesley know if you are able to help.
If you bake **Rock Cakes** they would be gratefully received.
Plastic bottle tops and empty jam jars are also needed

FEELING LOW? LET US KNOW!

If you are in need a pastoral call or visit please let us know.
Call **ST GILES CARE & CONCERN ON 07843567345** or email
careconcern.stgilesnewcastle@gmail.com

COFFEE SHOP COMMUNITY PROJECT

Friday 28th February 1pm to 4pm

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP , AUCTION & AFTERNOON TEA,
All are welcome to join in following the usual morning Coffee Shop and lunch. **Booking required for Afternoon Tea please.**
Donations for the auction gratefully accepted. Proceeds in aid of the Douglas MacMillan Hospice

SHROVE BEETEL DRIVE & PANCAKE EVENT

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 7PM

Please sign up to this event so that catering can be organized.
The sheet is on the welcome table.

2025 ST GILES' YEAR OF PRAYER

Will continue 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**

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.

"God did not remove the Red Sea, He opened it: He will help us find a way through our problems as well."
- Brad Wilcox.