

PRAYER REQUESTS

The World: With the World Council of Churches, we pray for Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland: environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps' melting glaciers; the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all; religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions overcoming the fear, and welcoming the embrace, of those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions. We pray for the cease fire in the Middle East to hold and for peace to come to this region; for the release of all the hostages; 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 Church in Bangladesh.

Our Community: We pray for all in our community who are feeling trapped in their life circumstances: that church communities and helping agencies can aid them towards a way out of their "traps".

The Suffering: Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Peter Kind and Lynne, Julie Beedon, Heidi, Mary & Brian Linford, Ron Sutton & Wendy and Helen, Michael & Ann and Ian; Ann Ward, Marie Claire, and all those who we have not seen and feel concerned for.

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 Brennan, Betty Scott, Bill Rogers, Joan Scally; 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

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WELCOME! GOD'S GRACE
AND MERCY BE WITH YOU

16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent
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10.30am Holy Communion at St Giles'

Readings Jeremiah 17.5-10 (OT Page 730)
1 Corinthians 15.12-20 (NT 173)
Luke 6.17-26 (NT Page 61)

Collect special prayer) for Today

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order to the unruly
wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what
you command and to desire what you
promise, that, among the many changes
of this world, our hearts may surely there
be fixed where true joys are to be found;
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.





THIS WEEK AT ST GILES

ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'

TUESDAY

10AM BIBLE STUDY

6PM PARISH SURGERY

7.30PM BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

WEDNESDAY

9AM MESSY CHURCH

1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION

FRIDAY

9AM - 1PM COFFEE SHOP & MINI MARKET

1PM FUNERAL AT BRADWELL

NEXT SUNDAY

23RD FEBRUARY 2nd Sunday before Lent

8AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH

Wednesday 19th February 10am

Help always welcome, along with **Rock Cakes**, plastic bottle tops and empty jam jars!!

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

2025 sees the full revision of the electoral roll all current members and new applicants wishing to be included on the new roll must apply by 10th March 2025 please

COFFEE SHOP COMMUNITY PROJECT

Friday 28th February 1pm to 4pm

FLOWER ARRANGING , 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 March on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Morning Prayer in church

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

RAINBOWS/BROWNIES/GUIDES & RANGERS

are appealing for suitable raffle prize items for fundraising Please contact Gill Powell gillpowell@hotmail.com

WELCOME CARDS

are available on the welcome table for newcomers to our church. Please take one and leave your details for us so that we can get to know you and try to meet your needs.

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

both at 10.30am in the church hall.

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.

"Each and everyone of us, at the end of the journey of life, will come, face to face with either one, or the other of two faces...And one of them, either, the merciful face of Christ or the miserable face of Satan, will say, "Mine, mine." May we be Christ's!"

- Ven Fulton Sheen

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