

PRAYER REQUESTS

The World: With the World Council of Churches, we pray for : Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden: the poor and marginalized struggling in these rich countries; personal and investment practices that support environmental sustainability; growing openness to more multi-ethnic, multi-faith societies; the affluent to contribute to making the world and their societies more just for all; a Church that is prepared to be a voice in the struggle for indigenous peoples' rights. We pray for Christians in Syria facing severe persecution by the new regime. We ask for justice and peace to come to this and all nations where there is injustice, conflict or war; we pray for the aggressors and those using narrow minded tactics for their own ends, to see the wrongness of their actions, and for world leaders to work together to bring peace and harmony to all nations.

The Church: With the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the province of central Africa.

Our Community: We pray for our Lent Course to be well attended by all who question the existence of God. May the leader provide good food for thought, hope to all who come, and help seekers to find the truth of the love of God through the life, suffering and resurrection of Jesus.

The Suffering: Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Helen Parton and Pat Cawthorn and family, Adrian, Darren, Dorothy Weston-Edwards, Beatrice Panter and family, Jill, Laurie, Peter Kind and Lynne, Julie Beedon, Heidi, Mary & Brian Linford, Ron Sutton & Wendy and Helen, Michael & Ann and Ian; Ann Ward, Marie Claire, 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 Carol Drew; Councillor Barry Panter, Percy Hughes; may they be enfolded in the love of Christ. 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 March 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.30am Holy Communion at St Giles'
12.45pm Holy Baptism

Readings Psalm 100 (OT Page 564)
Ephesians 1.15-23 (NT Page 189)
Matthew 6.5-13 (NT Page 5)

Collect special prayer) for Today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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'
- 12. 45PM HOLY BAPTISM

MONDAY

- 7.30PM PCC

TUESDAY

- 10AM BIBLE STUDY
- 6PM PARISH SURGERY

WEDNESDAY

- 9AM RAINBOW TODDLER GROUP
- 1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION
- 7.30PM CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY

- 7.30PM LENT COURSE 2: the difference between kicking a baby and kicking a rock

FRIDAY

- 9AM - 1PM COFFEE SHOP & MINI MARKET

NEXT SUNDAY

23RD MARCH 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 8AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION
- 10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES'
- 1PM BELL RINGERS PEEL

NOTICES

LENT COURSE: DOES GOD EXIST

continues Thursday 20th March 7.30pm in the church hall

Week 2: **The difference between kicking a baby and kicking a rock:** Understanding the existence of good and evil – and why it means we need God's existence.

Week 3: **The soul's upward yearning:** Understanding the religious nature of humanity – and why it means we can't live without God.

Week 4: **A just-so story:** Understanding contemporary science – and why it means that God is the best explanation of the physical universe.

Week 5: **Why God is better than Bermuda:** Understanding philosophy – and why God is the best explanation for why anything exists at all

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

current members and new applicants please apply by 23rd March 2025

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH

CHRISTIAN AID WALK AT TITTESWORTH

Rev'd Clare is walking and has a sponsor form. Please support her and Christian Aid

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 9.30AM

Mothering Sunday Posy Making in the hall

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

Help required for Posey making on Saturday 29th please

CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 10.30AM TO 3.30PM

COFFEE SHOP COMMUNITY PROJECT

Friday 28th February event raised a fantastic £600 in aid of the Douglas MacMillan Hospice

SHROVE BEETLE DRIVE & PANCAKE EVENT

Raised £101.38 Thank you for your gifts!

RAINBOWS/BROWNIES/GUIDES & RANGERS

would like to thank everyone who contributed to their raffle at the Beetle Drive: they raised £95 for funds

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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

WELCOME CARDS

available on the welcome table for newcomers to our church. Please take one and leave your details 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.

"Prayer is simply the key to everything we need to do and to be in life. We must learn to pray. We have to".

- Timothy Keller