

PRAYER REQUESTS

The World: With the World Council of Churches, we pray for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia: peaceful relations with Russia and among all the ethnic groups living in these lands; greater respect for the human rights of all the peoples; just changes for those living in situations of poverty and discrimination; the healing of past wrongs and distorted memories of what has occurred; prophetic witness of the churches in relation to new challenges; that the Georgian Orthodox Church may rediscover a rich relationship with the family of churches worldwide. We pray especially for our brethren following the passing of Pope Francis: may he rest in peace. We ask for justice and peace in all nations praying that world leaders will look outward from their own selfish plans and, following the lead of Jesus, work together to bring peace, harmony, compassion and economic stability to all communities and nations, and nurture harmonious life for all.

The Church: With the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of The Indian Ocean.

Our Community: We pray for the Spirit of the Lord to be shown to all in our community through how we lead and live our lives; may we be compassionate and supportive to those seeking strength and comfort in their challenges

The Suffering: Please pray for all those suffering in body, mind or spirit: Pat Oakden, Enid, Laura Holland and family, Christine, Sheila, Terry, Jackie Ellis and family, Darren, , Julie Beedon, Dorothy Weston-Edwards, Helen Parton and Pat Cawthorn and family, Heidi, Ann Ward, Laurie, Beatrice Panter & family, Peter Kind and Lynne, Ron Sutton & Wendy and Helen, Mary and Brian Linford, Michael, Carol & Ann and Ian, Darren, Helen Parton, Pat Cawthorn and family, Laurie, Beatrice Panter and family.

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 Pope Francis, Mia Holland, Beverly Fitzgerald, Gary Wagstaff, Carol Drew, Councillor Barry Panter; 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 7.45-9pm Bell Ringing Practice (1st & 3rd)

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

27th April *Second Sunday of Easter*
Low Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion and SHINE!
3pm St George's Day Parade

Readings Acts 5.27-32 (NT page 119)
Psalm 118.14-29 (OT page 577)
Psalm 150 (OT page 595)
Revelation 1.4-8 (NT page 242)
John 20.19-31 (NT page 112)

Collect (special prayer) for Today

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son overcame the old order of sin
and death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive
to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him
in glory; to whom with you and the Holy
Spirit be praise and honour, glory and
might, now and in all eternity.





WHAT'S ON AT ST GILES

PLEASE TAKE THE MEMO HOME WITH YOU

THIS WEEK AT ST GILES

8AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION
10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION & SHINE
3PM ST GEORGES' DAY PARADE SERVICE

TUESDAY

1PM FUNERAL
7.30PM EVENING BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

9AM RAINBOW TODDLER GROUP
1.10PM OASIS HOLY COMMUNION
2PM GLOW
7.30PM CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY

6PM BAPTISM PREPARATION

FRIDAY

9AM-1PM COFFEE SHOP & MINI MARKET

NEXT SUNDAY

4TH MAY *3rd Sunday of Easter*
10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST GILES
 HOLY COMMUNION AT ST THOMAS

NOTICES

***Resumption of receiving communion in two kinds* TODAY * Sunday 27th April ***

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

for your hard work towards the Holy Week services and events: Jean and the Messy Church team, The Ministry team, Caroline for playing on Sunday at short notice, Gill and Wendy for the flowers, Dennis and Michael for all their input

REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

return forms by 30th April for inclusion on the new roll

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL

funeral at 1pm

WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL

GLOW at 2pm

TUESDAY 6TH MAY

10am Bible Study

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

WEDNESDAY 7th May 2pm

THURSDAY 8TH MAY EVENING

VE Day 80th anniversary service (details tbc)

SATURDAY 17TH MAY

am; St Giles **DEATH COURSE** (details tbc)
 2pm; St Thomas, Dorothy Pitstow's ashes interred

Notices continued over the page...

PCC SECRETARY

NEEDED a key church officer role. Please see Rev Josh
 Thank you

CHILDRENS AND FAMILIES GROUPS

SHINE! 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday each month
at 10.30am in the church hall.

Please speak with Rev Josh or Jean to volunteer for
SHINE! to run these activities every Sunday

WELCOME CARDS

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

FEELING LOW? LET US KNOW!

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

COFFEE SHOP AND COMMUNITY PROJECT

Know someone looking to do a little volunteering ?
 Please put them in touch. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any safeguarding queries or concerns please
 speak to SGO Penny Richards, Rector or a member of the
 ministry team.

**Please can all chairs, tables and other furniture be put
 away after all Sunday services and activities. Thank you**

*“My Lord and my God” - The familiar words of
 “doubting Thomas” now a symbol of embracing the
 risen Christ despite uncertainty.” “Thank God for
 Doubting Thomas!”*
- Malcolm Guite