

PRAYER PAGE

PRAYERS and VISITING

Someone's name to add to the prayer list? Someone in hospital who would like a visit? Please contact Chris in the church office 7636 8008.

The PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayer urgently or in an emergency, call Sheila on 7649 1093 who will pass your request through the chain and praying for you will begin. Or if you know someone else who does ...

Pray for God's healing and peace for ...

Doug Leighton, Evelyn Warwick (Karen White's mum - broken shoulder), Martin Kearns, Lyn Brown, Evie Pugh (heart surgery on 17th), Juliana Peacock, Margaret Wagstaff, John Rhodes, Karen White, Jan Lievers, Janine, Annette Busby, Norma Collier, Elliott Cox, Julie Haynes

Those who mourn for

Mary Challis, Margaret Woods, Joyce Morris, Winifred Gibbons, Christine Flint, David Martin; and for the ministry of the Bereavement Team

This week

- Keep praying for everyone caught up in the Grenfell Tower fire disaster in London, for those who've lost loved ones, others injured, many traumatized; give thanks for the responses of emergency services and of many from across the local community wanting to offer help; pray for the improvements in fire safety that will be needed.
- Pray for the government amid all the continuing uncertainties, and especially for the Brexit negotiations as these begin, to proceed well, and be less contentious and complicated than many people fear.
- As the Great Get-Together weekend continues, give thanks for yesterday's picnic in the park, and for all that is great in our local community; pray for people who may instinctively feel suspicion towards those who may be different from themselves.
- Keep praying for Jen Watson as she meets lots of new people, and makes contact with local schools, for some really good ideas to emerge re how to engage better with families and children.
- Pray for our conversation about worship next month (10th July), that it will help us think about ways in which our worship could work better.

Collect for the first Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. AMEN.

St Giles' Church, Exhall

WELCOME to today's worship

Please stay for coffee after each morning service.
It's really good to welcome those who've come today for the Baptisms of Olivia Bendle and Jacob Flint at 11.30am.

Fathers' Day prompts us also to give thanks for our own dads, and for God being our Father in heaven, who promises to be very much with us on earth as well.

This week ..

SUNDAY 18th June

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School
11.30am All Age Worship and Baptism
5.30pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 20th

10.30am Communion at Bede Village
10-12pm Foodbank open at Bedworth Baptist Church
1pm Over 50's Club - Quiz & Sing-along- Main Hall
2pm Service at Benwarden Nursing Home
7pm Prayer group in church
7.30pm Home Group at the Vicarage

WEDNESDAY 21st

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group - Main Hall
10am Holy Communion

THURSDAY 22nd June

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group - Main Hall
12.30-2.30pm Foodbank open at The Little Chapel, Bulkington Road
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

FRIDAY 23rd

12-2pm Foodbank open at Bedworth Heath Comm'y Centre, Smorral Lane
7pm Choir Practice

SUNDAY 25th June

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with Sunday School - John Green preaching
11.30am All Age Worship - John Green preaching
5.30pm Evening Communion (instead of 2nd July)

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Today's Readings

8am Genesis 18. 1-15 Gaye Bell Matthew 9.35-10.8 Hilary Cryer
9.30am Genesis 18. 1-15 Eddie Lanteri Matthew 9.35-10.8 Brian Leivers
11.30am Genesis 18. 1-15 Stella Bunting Matthew 9.35-10.8 Emma Flint
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Genesis 18. 1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Then the LORD said to Abraham,

"Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Matthew 9. 35—10.8

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

CHURCH NOTICES - this week

CALLING ALL FAMILIES - THIS IS FOR YOU!

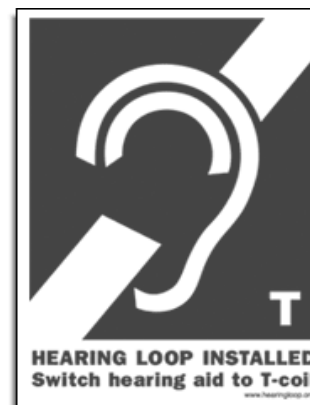
Next Sunday 25 June there's a chance to chat with Jen to gather ideas re what families want straight after the 9.30 service. It's really important in shaping the children's and families work that we know what people would like - it's YOUR church! This won't be a long meeting, in the Small Hall or outside. Same again after the 11.30, in church.

INVITATION on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm

Following the Away-Day last November, and discussions since, we want to begin a conversation across the church about WORSHIP at St Giles'. What is it? How do we understand it? Who is it for? What makes it "good"? In order to get the conversation going, the **July PCC meeting will be open to everyone across the church.** To help us prepare for the meeting, it will be good to have an idea re how many plan to come. **So please sign up on the list on the notices table.** And please do think and talk with others (and pray as well) between now and then about these and other worship related questions.

The GREAT GET TOGETHER

Many thanks to everyone who worked hard to make yesterday's Picnic in the Park such a great event!



SERVICE ROTA more volunteers needed

Please prayerfully consider whether you could help with meeting and greeting, reading, praying or making coffee. We are particularly short of people to lead prayers at 8, 11.30 & 5.30 and coffee makers at 9.30 & 11.30.

Please let Andrew, churchwardens or Chris in the office know if you can help. Tel: 7636 8008

FOODBANK Urgent needs

- * Toiletries - soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- * Toilet rolls
- * Long life milk

Always appreciated

- * Sugar (500g)
- * Tinned meat/fish
- * Tea bags
- * Tinned fish
- * Rice pudding
- * Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- * Fruit juice - long life
- * Potatoes tinned or instant
- * Tinned Veg.
- * Coffee - small jars
- * Tinned fruit
- * Rice/Pasta and pasta sauce