

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 ...

Brian Hawkes, Doug Leighton, Karen White, Martin Kearns,
Margaret Wagstaff, John Rhodes, Jan Leivers, Janine,
Norma Collier, Elliott Cox, Mark Edwards, Julie Haynes, Jean & Keith Harris,
Dennis Knight, Mrs Black, Mira Baylis, Gay Bell (now at home after back op.)

Those who mourn for

Glenda Wawrzyniak, Robert Wing, Ryan Mulholland, Alan Schofield,
Karen Howard, David Barton, Betty Baker;
also for the ministry of the Bereavement Team

This week ...

- Pray for all those affected by Hurricane Irma which has caused widespread destruction across the Caribbean, reducing buildings to rubble particularly the people of the small island of Barbuda which is said to be "barely habitable" and where Saint Martin is almost destroyed.
- Also remember that more than 40 million people across South Asia who have been affected by relentless flooding. An estimated 1,200 lives have been lost, while survivors' homes and livelihoods have been destroyed.
- With North Korea so much in the news particularly pray for the Christians of that country who have to practice their faith in secret and are under the threat of imprisonment, torture and death. Thank God for their incredible courage.
- So many people in so many places elsewhere in the world (as conflict continues in Syria and N Iraq, refugees trying to cross into Europe, South Sudan, North Korea, human rights activists persecuted in China and elsewhere) still suffer: keep praying for peace and justice.
- Are we aware of all those who suffer from hidden illnesses? Pray for all who are suffering from poor mental health, lack of self-esteem and addictions, that they will receive the appropriate support and treatment.

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

St Giles' Church, Exhall

Welcome to our services today.

Jesus said, "When you gather in my name, there am I with you."
Do stay for tea and coffee after each morning service.

This week ...

SUNDAY 10th September

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Communion with Sunday School
11.30am All Age Worship with Communion
3-5pm Heritage Exhibition - Small Hall
5.30pm Evening Prayer

MONDAY 11th

2.15pm Service at the Haven Nursing Home
7.30pm Home Group at 103 Coventry Road
7.30pm PCC meeting - Small Hall

TUESDAY 12th

10-12pm Foodbank open at Bedworth Baptist Church
1pm Over 50's Club - Nicki & Cliff Entertainers- Main Hall
7pm Cross Stitch Group - Small Hall

WEDNESDAY 13th

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

THURSDAY 14th

9.30am Parent & Toddler Group - Main Hall
11.10am Ministry Team at the Vicarage
12.30-2.30pm Foodbank open at The Little Chapel, Bulkington Road
2pm Service at Fairfield Nursing Home
2.30-4pm Bereavement Drop In - Small Hall
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

FRIDAY 15th September

12-2pm Foodbank open at Bedworth Heath Community Centre,
7pm Choir Practice Smorrall Lane

SATURDAY 16th

9.30am Church and churchyard Work Party—PLEASE SIGN UP!
Choir Outing

SUNDAY 17th September

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Communion with Sunday School
11.30am All Age Worship
2.30pm Memorial Service for Peter King
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Readings

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| 8am | Exodus 12. 1-14 TBC | Matthew 18. 15-20 TBC |
| 9.30am | Exodus 12. 1-14 Brian Leivers | Matthew 18. 15-20 Pat Richardson |
| 11.30am | | Matthew 18. 15-20 Denise Crampsie |
| 5.30pm | Exodus 12. 1-14 Chris Wilson | Matthew 18. 15-20 Hannah Edwards |

Exodus 12. 1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbour, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.

"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

"This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

Matthew 18. 15-20

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

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CHURCH NOTICES - this week

WORKPARTY - Saturday 16th September - HELP NEEDED!

We can save the hundreds of pounds by doing some basic maintenance on church and halls ourselves. Please sign up to join the team next Sat 16th Sept from 9.30, for cleaning gutters, digging out drains, removing moss from rooves on church and hall. The dough-nuts will be good and tasty too!

October 1st will be our HARVEST FESTIVAL Tickets are available TODAY for the Harvest Supper Social. This is for everyone. It will include a Quiz, Fish/Chicken & Chips and a Pudding Competition. It is on **Saturday 30th September at 6.30 pm in the Main hall Tickets £5 are available from Cynthia Tel: 7636 7406**

NB We will be decorating the church for Harvest on Saturday morning 30th September

Christmas Bazaar - There will be a meeting in the Small Hall on Monday 18th September at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Which charities, mission agencies and good causes would you like us to support? Following the PCC decision to give away a tithe of our unrestricted income, this is your chance to suggest where our giving should go. The Finance team will then propose 3 or 4 to be approved by the PCC. Ideas please to the Parish Office, or to Stuart Oliver, or Stephen Carter in the next few weeks.



Donation Boxes

Please bring your box to church and give it to Kathryn Unsworth or Tina Watkins by the end of September. If they are not around, boxes can be left on the organ seat or in the vestry. Thank you.

FOODBANK

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list and bringing them to church or the office.

Current needs:

- * Potatoes tinned or instant
- * Sugar (500g)
- * Tinned meat
- * Tinned fish
- * Rice pudding
- * Jam
- * Sponge Pudding (Tinned)

Save the date!

We are having a parents social evening on Sunday 24th September, 7.30pm – 9pm in the Small Hall, put it in your diaries and message Jen at jenwatson.stgiles@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Volunteering opportunity

On October 29th we will be running a Messy Church event here at St Giles' but we need your help! We need a team of enthusiastic volunteers to help to run activities, chat to families and to help in the kitchen. If this sounds like something you would like to be involved with or would like to find out more please email Jen at jenwatson.stgiles@gmail.com by **1st October**. This is open not only to adults but also to any kids and teenagers that may want to volunteer and support their church!