

St Giles Church News



Sunday 11th February 2024

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter | Josh Thorne

Reading: Matt 6: 5-8, 1 Thes 5: 16-18

Theme: Pray Part 2 - How do we pray?

Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321
Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm

This week we are looking at Prayer Part 2 - how do we pray? Please join us as Josh helps us to deepen our intimacy with our Heavenly Father through prayer. You may wish to listen to the song 'When we Pray', see link at the end of the news sheet.

If you are not already on our **Electoral Roll** and you have been worshipping at St Giles for six months or more, please fill in an application form (available on the table near the kitchen in church) and leave in one of the offering boxes in church or drop it into the parish office (envelopes available). Being on St Giles' electoral roll enables you to stand for any PCC vacancy and take part in any vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. A list of those currently on the ER will be displayed on the noticeboard in church from next week. Those not on the ER will receive an email in the next couple of weeks.

Please remember to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible) for refreshments after the morning service. Thank you!

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or [click here](#).



Pancake Party

Tuesday 13th February, 5.15pm

Drop in between 5.15 and 6.30pm for our pancake party. Pancakes will be served until 6pm. There will be games, activities and a pancake treasure hunt for families with children in primary school. It's £1 per child.

We are meeting in the church centre and look forward to seeing you!



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14th February, 7pm

Join us for this short reflective service and ashing as we begin the season of Lent this Wednesday in church.



Men's Curry Night

Thursday 15th February, 7.30pm

We have booked a table at the Ganges in Towcester so come along for a curry and a catch up. The booking will be from 7.30pm but lifts can be offered from the Church Centre Car Park.

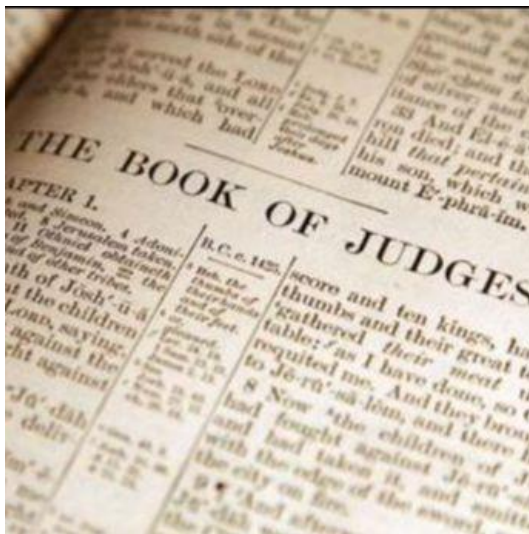
Please book on ChurchSuite so we know how many people to book for (click on image)

If you need a lift across to the restaurant or any assistance please contact Pete Day 07845 247846.



Foodbank Donations

During the month of January the University gave out on average 40 food packages, which held the donations from St Giles, FISH and other places. Due to the high number of students requiring help, they are only able to give out emergency food packages for now. We would love to continue supporting our University in this, through ST Giles and FISH. Do bring your non-perishable goods to church for Ruth to collect, if you are able on Sunday.

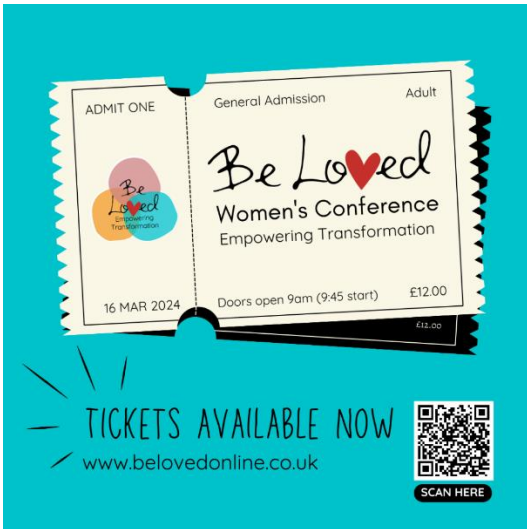


Bishop's Bible Day

Saturday, 9th March, 10am - 4pm

You don't have to be a Bishop to go to the Bishop's Bible Day! It is for anyone who wants to 'dig deeper' into the word of God. There are different seminars to choose from. You must book your place. The day costs the diocese £12 and you can donate towards this cost when you book your ticket. You will need to take a packed lunch!

Click on the image to find out more and to book.



Beloved Women's Conference Saturday, 16th March, 9am-4pm

Don't miss out on this opportunity to join other women at this special 'Beloved' Conference at Broadmead Community Church. The theme is 'Empowering Transformation'.

There will be time to worship, to pray and to dig deeper into God's word. Tickets (£12) will go fast so don't delay!

Please click on the image to find out more or [HERE](#) to book.



Save the Date

You may be interested in...

A Song "When we Pray". Click [HERE](#)

**Sunday 18th February 2024
Morning Worship**

Service 10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne
Reading: Matt 6: 1-4, 2 Corinth 9: 6-15
Theme: Give Part 1 - Why do we give?
Service 7pm: Josh Richards | Josh Thorne
Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

When faith ceases to live, it ceases to pray; L Ravenhill

There are many ways to give financially to St Giles. The preferred and most cost effective way to give is via the Parish Giving Scheme. Details of all the options can be found [HERE](#). Please note, there is a small surcharge when giving via ChurchSuite.

Contactless giving is now available in church

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are
livestreamed: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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