

All Things New



They will enter Zion with singing;
everlasting joy will crown their heads.
Gladness and joy will overtake them,
And sorrow and sighing will flee away.
Isaiah 35: 10b



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10am with Nicola Aylett and Steve Kelly

Bible Reading: Isaiah 35

Talk: Disciples whose hearts are aching for God and breaking for the world

Please join us for **breaking bread** together on Zoom at 11am, after the service 864 6724 3848/stgbible and for those who wish to, stay on for the **Bible Zoom** which will follow straight afterwards

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86467243848?pwd=a1NGSDdhMW8vQ2Q0SFJrb0I3dG9pZz09>



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7pm with Nicola Aylett and Steve Kelly

Bible Reading: Isaiah 35

Talk: Disciples whose hearts are aching for God and breaking for the world

7.45-8.15pm Coffee, chat and catch up on Zoom (all welcome)
[816 7271 1469/gather123](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81672711469?pwd=MTIz)



Families at St Giles are looking at the topic of "The Church on Fire, the City Alive". The activities and resources have been included in the covering email to this news sheet.

**** New Leaders wanted**** Please contact Beth.

What's on...

All Things New - an evening with author, Pete Hughes

Join us on **Wed 10th March at 7.30pm** for a zoom Q&A with Pete Hughes the author of All Things New. We are grateful to Broadmead Community Church who will be hosting the evening. Here is the link to book your place:

<https://broadmead.churchsuite.co.uk/events/ig0yzexq>



When you sign up you will receive a confirmation email with the zoom details and the opportunity to submit your questions.

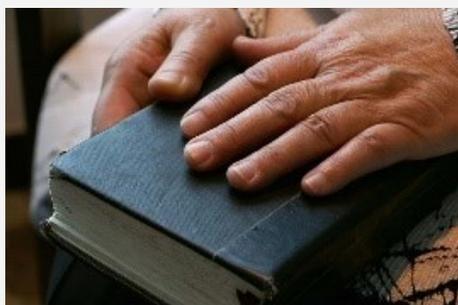
We hope it will be a great evening and are delighted that Pete has offered his time for this event. For a bit of fun, if you have a striped shirt or top, please wear it on the night!!

You need to sign up by Sunday 7th March!

St Giles' Lent Project 2021

Imagine being alone in your faith, hiding your Bible in fear of discovery, not knowing if and where other believers might be. What would it be like to keep your faith secret, even from your own loved ones? What if someone finds out that you are a Christian?

As part of our Lent Project this year, we would like to highlight [Open Doors](#) and their work serving our persecuted family around the world. Through underground networks, Open Doors provides safe houses and spiritual support to North Korean Christians fleeing to China. Many Christians are choosing to return to North Korea, risking their lives to witness in secret to others.



This project is open for the month of March and there is a lot more information and how to give on our website. Please also see the leaflet attached with the covering email to this news sheet.

[Click here](#) to go directly to the giving page on ChurchSuite.

New Wine United Elements - Summer '21

With the recent news of the roadmap out of lockdown, New Wine are planning for gathered and online events this summer and are calling it **United Elements**.

United Elements is an opportunity to gather for one of two 5-day camping events at the Peterborough showground. It is a hybrid event (a physical gathering as well as an online event), and tickets for digital access will go on sale separately in April.



Before New Wine makes a financial commitment to run the events, they need to know if you're on board (by the end of March). **Week 1** will be running from **Sat 24th July - Wed 28th July** and **Week 2** from **Thurs 29th July to Mon 2nd August**. Click on the link to hear more from New Wine's National Leader, Paul Harcourt. <https://youtu.be/TXyXzd62xfs>

Try Prayer Zoom!

Every morning at **8.30am** from **Monday -Friday** and at **8pm** on **Thursday**, we stand (or sit!) together to pray. It's a great opportunity to encourage one another and to pray for our nation, our community, our church and ourselves. **Why don't you join us?** We meet on Zoom. The details are in the covering email or on our group facebook page.



Gifts for Eve and Baby Basics

With Mothering Sunday and Easter fast approaching we would like to give gifts to **Eve** and **Baby Basics**.



Gift boxes of toiletries and boxes of Chocolates for **Eve**. Items for new mums and new born babies for **Baby Basics** (Must be new, if you have a Moses basket to donate please contact Carol Halliday).

Items should be dropped into the relevant box in the Church centre office when the office is open (Monday –Friday between 10-3pm). **Closing date Friday 26th March 2021.**

Opportunity– could this be you?

Student ministry update

Over the last few weeks Beth has taken the lead in conversations with Stuart Mousir-Harrison (the chaplain at the University) and with Louise Rawlins and Catherine MacPherson from FISH. These conversations have been to build an updated picture of what is needed and what kind of person we are looking for. The role will require forward thinking, innovation and an ability to build connections with the various stakeholders at the university.



We have funding in place including £10K grant funding. We hope to begin recruiting by Easter, to interview in May and to have someone in post by July.

Do you have a passion for evangelism? Are you good at building relationships and connecting? Please do pray about whether God might be calling you or someone in our congregation to apply. Contact Beth if you'd like to have a conversation.

St Giles Prayer Diary

This week, in our cycle of prayers, we are praying particularly for: **Richard and Frances, New Wine, Baby Basics** (Providing support for new mothers and families).

Please pray for the children, students, teachers and support staff as they return to school on Monday 8th.

We continue to pray for others in our congregation, our neighbourhood, our families and friends at this time.

