

St Giles Church News



Sunday 10th April 2022

Service 10am: Nicola Aylett | Bob Steele
Reading: John 12: 1-18
Service 7pm: Ruth Alexander | Bob Steele

Theme : Palm Sunday

*'The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem'.
John 12: 12*

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are livestreamed and can be accessed

here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

This Sunday is **Palm Sunday**. The start of Holy week. We will be looking at and unpacking the meaning of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at Passover. What the expectations of the crowds then and how our expectations now, 2000 years later, are affected by the retelling of the story.

The Church will be open for a **quiet time of personal prayer and reflection** on Monday-Wednesday from 11am-1pm. There will be prayer stations to help you to focus on holy week if you would find that helpful. Please see the [website](#) for all our Easter services or pick up a flyer in church.

On Easter Sunday join us for a **hot cross bun and coffee** at 9.30am in church. We ask that you to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible). We will also have bottled apple juice available to purchase.

A reminder that the April [prayer diary](#) is out. There are a few copies in church if you want to pick one up.

With every blessing to you all this weekend.



APCM

Sunday 24th April, 10am

We have PCC, Deanery Synod and deputy warden vacancies. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the life of St Giles and the wider church. You can pick up more information and the nomination forms are in church. If you are interested in becoming a deputy warden, please get in touch with Steve or Ali.



Alpha!

Wednesday 20th April

We are so excited to be running Alpha again at St Giles. There are invitations in church today so please help yourself and think about inviting your neighbour, friend or member of your family. The launch evening is on Wed 20th April which will include a meal.



Lent Project 2022

Supporting Christians in Afghanistan

How can you offer your support? There are envelopes in church for donations but we also ask that you continue to pray for the people in this country. More information and giving options are on our website [here](#).



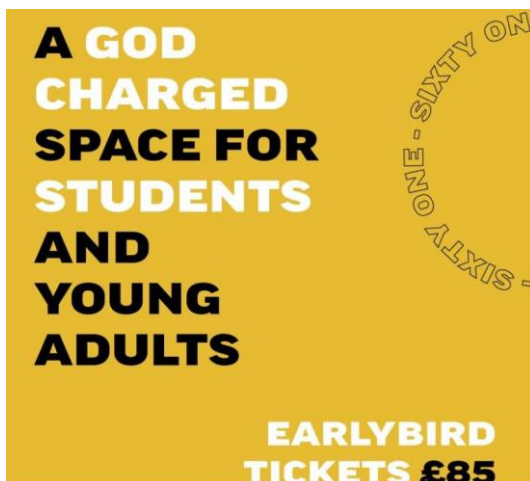
Big Church Day Out

Fri 3rd - Sat 4th June

A number of people from St Giles are going to the **Big Church Day Out** this year, including Steve and Maggie. It's like a mini Christian music festival with an opportunity to join others for fellowship, teaching, worship, prayer and relaxing.

Ticket prices are around **£60** for the 2 days plus £20 for your camping pitch.

Interested? Post a message on the St Giles Facebook group, message the office or contact Steve & Maggie.



SixtyOne Conference

4-7th August, 2022

For those aged 18-30, Fusion and New Wine have partnered together and created a great weekend conference called SixtyOne from the 4th-7th Aug. Held at the East Midlands Showground, it will be a weekend allowing space to pray on our calling from the Lord, worship, make friendships and go deeper into God's word. St Giles will be going for the whole weekend. For more info email Ruth Alexander

ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk.



Women @ St Giles Evening

Friday 29th April, 7pm - 9pm

An evening of fellowship (cheese & nibbles provided) at St Giles Church. Cash donations towards ChildAid, Ukraine.

Please sign up via [ChurchSuite](#) or contact the office.



Friday Night LIVE

Friday 22nd April, 7.30pm

All the blokes are invited to attend Friday Night LIVE on 22nd April to chill out, chat and participate in some low energy activities to help us socialise and get to know each other. There will be a talk called 'My God, dyslexia and me' and space for prayer and support for each other. Plus pizza and soft drinks! Book on ChurchSuite.



Save the date

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 24th April, 10am

The Big Jubilee Lunch

Sunday 5th June

A House of Prayer for all Nations

"The gospel moves at a slow and timid pace when the saints are not at their prayers early and late and long" (Arthur Matthews, Born for Battle 1978)

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no prayer zoom on Maundy Thursday, 14th April

Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293/prayer321
Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm





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