

St Giles Church News



Easter Sunday 17th April 2022

Service 10am: Maggie Kelly and Ali Wagner | Rev R Alexander

Reading: John 20: 1-18

Service 7pm: Ali Wagner | Rev R Alexander

Theme : Easter Sunday

'Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.'

John 20: 18

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 **Easter Sunday** and we welcome the **Rev. Rachel Alexander** who will be exploring the first Easter when Mary Magdalene saw resurrected Jesus and will be encouraging us to keep asking the reason why. Please join us at 9.30am for a **hot cross bun and coffee**. Don't forget to bring your own cup (with a lid!). We will be serving **Holy Communion** at the morning and evening service.

On **Good Friday** we have a **Family Service** at **11am** and a **Reflective service** at **2pm**. Details on the Walk of Witness at 10am can be found [here](#).

If you fancy a trip to **St Columba** in Collingtree there will be **coffee and cake** from 10.30am-12 noon on **Easter Saturday**.

We look forward to the **Alpha launch** next Wednesday and encourage you to think of those you can invite. Details are on our [website](#) and [ChurchSuite](#).

We would love to see as many as possible at our **APCM meeting next Sunday (24th)**. Please do join us. There is much to celebrate and thank God for and much to look

forward to in the coming year as we seek God's guidance in all that we do.

For those of you who like to keep up the wonderful work of the **Lighthouse Trust**, here is the latest [news letter](#) from Leah.

With every blessing to you all this weekend.



APCM

Sunday 24th April, 10am

Interested in being a PCC or Deanery Synod rep? It's a great opportunity to get involved in the life of St Giles and the wider church. But be quick! Pick up some information and a nomination form in church.



Alpha is launching at St Giles!

Wednesday 20th April

We are so looking forward to running Alpha again at St Giles. There's still time to invite a member of your family, friend or neighbour. The launch evening is next Wednesday and this will be an opportunity to hear more about what to expect at Alpha.



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](#).



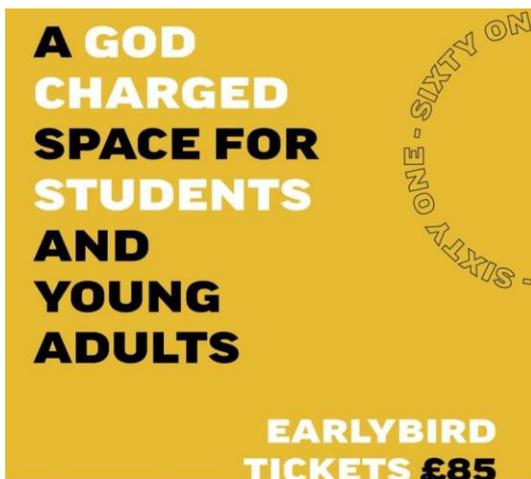
Big Church Day Out

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

An opportunity for all the blokes 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.



Foodbank for Students

FISH are still taking donations to help international students with their weekly groceries.

Please see the suggested items on the donations list. We are not limiting donations to these items. Please consider any non perishable food items and hygiene items.

There is a box in church. Thank you!



Save the date

The Big Jubilee Lunch

Sunday 5th June

A House of Prayer for all Nations

“There has never, to the best of my knowledge, been a revival in the church that did not begin with a renewal of prayer” – Justin Welby

Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293/prayer321

Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm



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