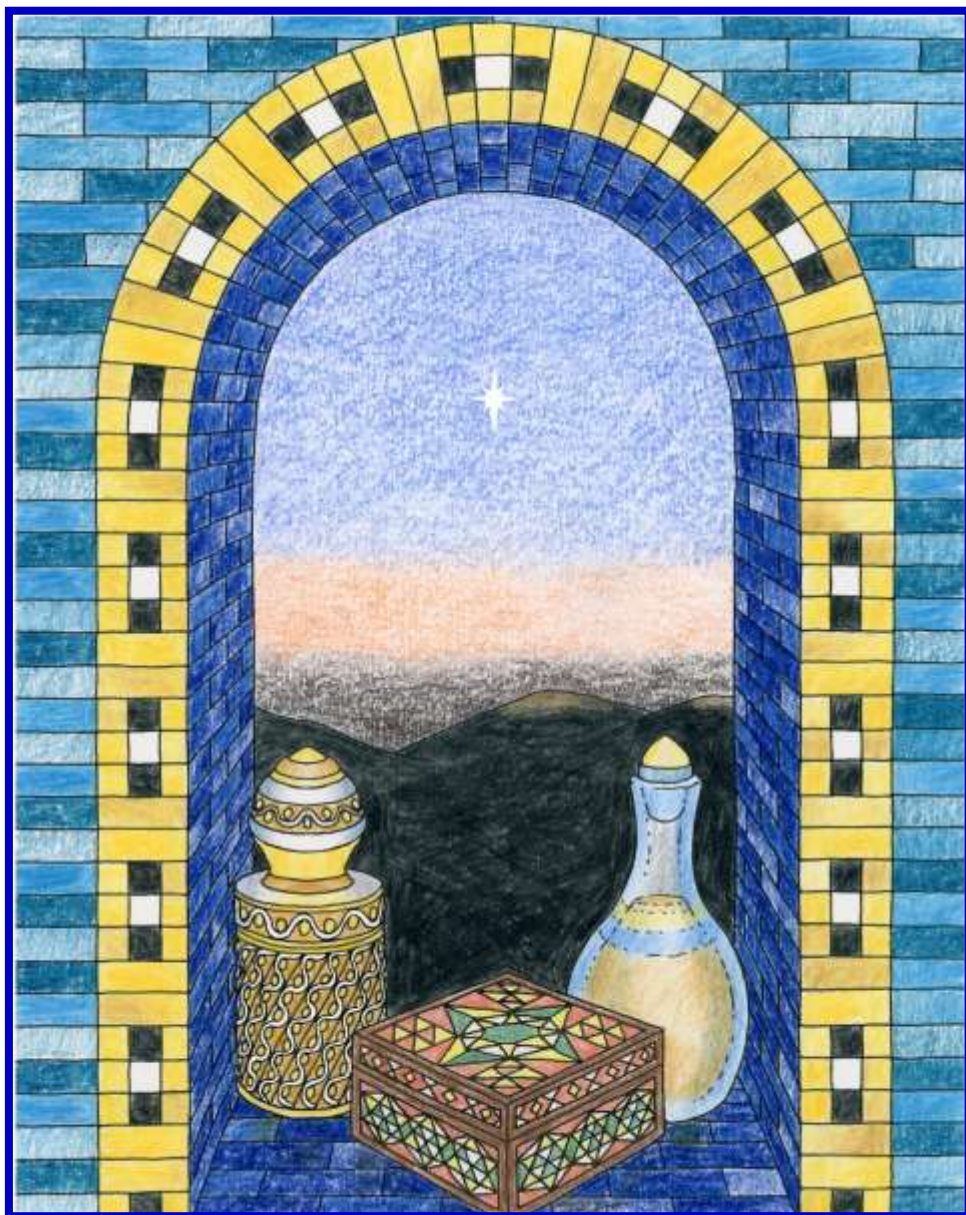


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December 2021—January 2022

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Sunday Worship

Please see the worship pattern for December and January on pages 8-10.

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We will always take funerals for anyone in the parish, either at church or at the crematorium. Burials are performed in St Giles' Meadow. Enquiries should be made to the office (024) 76 368008.

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Any news, reflections, stories, pictures, jokes or brainteasers to share within these pages? I'd love to have them! Please email them to **tinawatk1ns@btinternet.com** or drop them into the parish office. The next magazine will be the February edition and the copy deadline date is **Sunday 23rd January.**

Welcome to your December/January Magazine ...

In contrast to last year when so many restrictions were in place, we have a full programme of Christmas services lined up over the festive season. Further details can be found on pages 8 and 9, and January's service pattern is included on page 10.

Thanks to everyone who has submitted a Christmas greeting to be included within this magazine—these can be found on pages 12 and 13.



In case you're wondering where Nature Notes are this month, Stella is having a break at the moment but we hope they'll reappear very soon!

It just remains for me to wish all our readers **a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**

Tina Watkins

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St Giles' Magazine was first published in April 1898 and is now in its 123rd year.

With love from the Vicar . . .

Warm greetings to you as we enter the Advent and Christmas season! I always love the infusion of hope and joy Christmas brings into what can be a challenging time of year. Advent also reminds us of the value of waiting - waiting with anticipation, waiting with faith, waiting with action, to see the fulfilment of those things we long for in ourselves and in our world.

This year, the Church of England has chosen as its Christmas theme, 'The Heart of Christmas'. I wonder what you would say is at the heart of Christmas for you? Is it different from what it might have been before? Thinking back to last year, some of the things which would usually be at the heart of our Christmas were denied us by the pandemic restrictions. This year we can look forward to greater freedoms in how we celebrate, particularly in larger gatherings. We're so thrilled to be able to open our doors again widely to welcome folk for our Candlelit Carol Service on December 19th and for Christingle Services on Christmas Eve! For our full Christmas programme, see page 9.

Perhaps this year can be a further journey of discovery and rediscovery for us. Perhaps we can do as Mary did and ponder in our own hearts what those extraordinary events of the very first Christmas might mean to us now and for the years ahead. At the heart of Christmas is a baby born into what seemed like risky, uncertain and unpromising circumstances. His very survival in those early years was a miracle in itself. He and his family shared the experience of having to become refugees, travelling far from home to escape threat and danger. Yet from this extraordinary life, nestled in a manger in a Bethlehem stable, such enduring hope was brought to birth. Hope and faith which have gone on to inspire, and continue to inspire countless acts of kindness, compassion, generosity, reconciliation, justice and transformation. This is the hope of Jesus, God with us, at the heart of Christmas which can surprise us afresh each year if we can only make room in our hearts for it.

We'd love you to join us at St Giles on this journey to the heart of Christmas, either onsite or online. Look out for updates on our website and Facebook pages. We look forward to welcoming you at any of our Christmas services or events and I wish you all a very hope-filled, heart-warming Christmas and New Year!



With every blessing, Gail

St. Giles Church Christmas Tree Festival

“OUR TREE IS YOUR TREE”

As last year, for the St. Giles Christmas Tree Festival, the Churchwardens Team invites you to join us to co-create a Christmas tree that celebrates the gifts of life and love.

To do so, we invite you to create weather-proof, environmentally friendly, Christmas decorations for



your loved ones who may not be with us physically but are in our hearts, thoughts, prayers; be it because of Coronavirus restrictions, in memory of loved ones who have passed away, or for some other reason.

For the Festival, the Churchwardens Team have re-claimed the tree nearest to the main Church entrance, to be our Christmas Memory Tree.

Your completed decorations can be placed on the tree between 6th and 10th December 2021, ready for the start of the Festival on Saturday 11th December.

Should you wish to keep your Christmas decoration(s), after the Festival, please reclaim by 8th January 2022

Thank you

Thought for the Month

During the past two years we have seemed to lurch from one crisis to another, Brexit, Covid 19 and Global Warming to name the three biggest worries. It is all too easy to be plunged into feelings of despair and hopelessness. As Christians we should not think this way but realise that because of our faith we are truly blessed. Let's think about the Christmas story.

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary in St Luke's version of the gospel he said to her: "Greetings you who are highly favoured". He had been sent to her to announce that she was to be the mother of the Messiah.

Soon afterwards Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was to be the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth used the word "blessed" three times in her welcome to Mary:

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear."

"Blessed is she who has believed what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished."

Mary herself recognised how blessed she was and used the word blessed to describe how future generations would speak of her: "From now on all generations will call me blessed."



The words bless, blessed and blessing are found a great number of times throughout the bible. Perhaps the beatitudes come most readily to mind. What does it mean to be blessed? Most of us think of it as being similar to happy or happiness. Each time we see the word "blessed" we can substitute the word happy without doing any damage to the meaning of a particular verse. We can, though, sharpen the definition of the word "blessed" by saying it means to be made happy by receiving a great benefit or privilege.

This was obviously true in Mary's case. She was indeed a very happy person because of the awesome privilege of being selected to bear the Messiah. We have no difficulty in seeing the blessing of Mary. It is obvious that Mary was blessed but all of us have received a far greater blessing than Mary at that particular time.

If we look at Luke chapter 11 verses 27 and 28 we read: "As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out. Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." He replied: "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Why are these people more blessed than Mary? Those who have heard the word of God and obey it have received the greatest blessing God has to offer – the gift of eternal life.

The meaning of these words was not lost on Simon Peter and the disciples. While others were turning away from Jesus they stayed. When Jesus asked why Peter responded: “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal Life.” John 6.verse 68.

Mary was to enjoy this greater blessing. She trusted the one she bore to be her sin-bearer and received the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal life.

As we travel through Advent, Christmas and into the New Year we can take a lead from Mary. Being blessed caused her to magnify the Lord with all her heart. We who have been greatly blessed should be doing the same. Are we doing so? Do we find praise for our salvation welling up within us each day? Do we worship from the heart?

One way to magnify God is by keeping his commandments, loving God and loving our neighbours as ourselves. Let’s keep this in mind as we travel on with the Christ child our Saviour and Redeemer. When we come to the dark month of January we must keep the light of Christ in our hearts and minds, beacons in our neighbourhood. We must show the world how much we are blessed and pray that God will bless the people we meet as we journey into a new year.

*God Bless
John*

Let’s go carol singing!



Now that restrictions have been lifted, we are delighted that members of St Giles Church and friends can resume our customary walk around parts of our parish, singing carols and collecting door to door for the Children’s Society.

We welcome anybody who would like to join us, both those who want to sing and, just as importantly, those who are willing to take the collecting boxes to people’s doors. We will be meeting at 7.00 pm at the chip shop on Trelawney Road on Monday 20th December, and at the Ash Green Post Office on Wednesday 22nd December, again at 7.00 pm. We are out until around 9.00 pm—although you are of course free to leave whenever suits you!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Unsworth on 024 76673325.

**Refreshments will be available after each session and we
look forward to seeing you!**

ST GILES WORSHIP PATTERN FOR DECEMBER

<p>1st Sunday December 5th</p> <p><i>No early morning service</i></p>	<p>2nd Sunday December 12th</p> <p>8.00 am Holy Communion</p>	<p>3rd Sunday December 19th</p> <p><i>No early morning service</i></p>	<p>December 21st—25th</p>	<p>4th Sunday December 26th</p>
<p>9.30 am Holy Communion (with Choir)</p> <p>11.30 am Sunday Celebration! All Age worship (in church with Band)</p>	<p>9.30 am Holy Communion (with Choir)</p> <p>11.30 am Sunday Celebration! All Age worship (in church with Band)</p>	<p>9.30 am Holy Communion (with Choir)</p> <p>No 11.30 am service</p>	<p>Please see details of Christmas services on the next page</p>	<p>No services at St Giles</p>
<p>5.00 pm Evening Service Holy Communion (with Choir)</p>	<p><i>No evening service</i></p>	<p>5.00 pm Candlelit Carol Service</p>		

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST GILES

Sunday 19th December	9.30 am	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sung Communion
	5.00 pm	CAROL SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT
Monday 20th	7.00 pm	CAROL SINGING Meeting outside Cedars Chip Shop, Trelawney Road
Tuesday 21st	7.00-8.00 pm	QUIET CHRISTMAS REMEMBERING
Wednesday 22nd	7.00 pm	CAROL SINGING Meeting at Ash Green Post Office
Friday 24th Christmas Eve	3.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE—Any Age
	5.00 pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE—Any Age
	11.00 pm	MIDNIGHT COMMUNION FOR THE BIRTH OF CHRIST
Saturday 25th Christmas Day	8.00 am	CHRIST IS HERE! HOLY COMMUNION WITH CAROLS
	10.30 am	CHRIST IS HERE! ALL AGE COMMUNION SERVICE
Sunday 26th Boxing Day		NO SERVICES AT ST GILES
Sunday January 2nd	9.30 am	Sung Communion
	5.00 pm	CHRISTMAS SONGS OF PRAISE! Followed by refreshments in the small hall

ST GILES WORSHIP PATTERN FOR JANUARY

<p>1st Sunday January 2nd</p> <p><i>No early morning service</i></p>	<p>2nd Sunday January 9th</p> <p>8.00 am Holy Communion</p>	<p>3rd Sunday January 16th</p> <p><i>No early morning service</i></p>	<p>4th Sunday January 23rd</p> <p>8.00 am Holy Communion</p>	<p>5th Sunday January 30th</p> <p><i>No early morning service</i></p>
<p>9.30 am Joint Service Holy Communion (with Choir)</p>	<p>9.30 am Holy Communion (with Choir)</p>	<p>9.30 am Holy Communion (with Choir)</p>	<p>9.30 am Holy Communion (with Choir)</p>	<p>9.30 am Joint Service Holy Communion (with Choir)</p>
<p>No 11.30 am service</p>	<p>11.30 am Sunday Celebration! All Age worship (in church with Band)</p>	<p>11.30 am Sunday Celebration! All Age worship (in church with Band)</p>	<p>2.00 pm Happy Hearts and Minds In the Church Hall</p>	
<p>5.00 pm Christmas Songs of Praise!</p>	<p><i>No evening service</i></p>	<p>5.00 pm Evening Prayer (with Choir)</p>	<p><i>No evening service</i></p>	<p><i>No evening service</i></p>

Green Genies

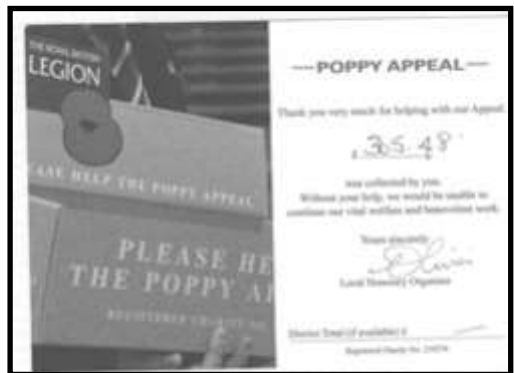
HUGE thanks to all who turned out on Saturday 13th November to remove the begonias and generally tidy the churchyard before winter. A good group of volunteers and a job well done.

Stella, Jackie and Robert

A big thank you from the Poppy Appeal

It was lovely to see so many people turn out for the Remembrance Service around the Cenotaph on 14th November and the return of the 13th Coventry Scout Band made it an even more special occasion.

A most impressive total of £365.48 was collected during the service and our local organiser, Olivia Neely, has asked us to pass on her grateful thanks to all those present for their generosity. The money will enable the British Legion to continue with their valuable work.



Found in church on 31st October

Stud earring, blue stone/gold coloured.

**Contact Yvonne Knowles—024 7674 9511
or church office 024 7636 8008**

Christmas

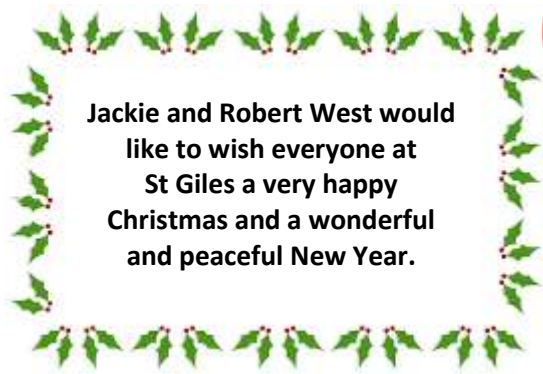


**Christmas Blessings to you all, may you continue to journey with Jesus in 2022.
Cynthia and Roy**

Wishing all our friends at St Giles Church a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.
John and Beryl

Wishing you loved ones all joy at the Christmas and Christ as with another I With ever Rev. G

Wishing you and yours a peace filled and joyous Christmas and a New Year bright with hope and promise.
With love from Hilary



Jackie and Robert West would like to wish everyone at St Giles a very happy Christmas and a wonderful and peaceful New Year.



All best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a healthy New Year to one and all from AGRA 2018.

Wishing my family Merry Christmas a healthy, prosperous With love Sue B

May the grace of Christ bring you hope and joy, and the peace of Christ be yours.
Wishing you and all those whom you love a very Happy Christmas.
With love from Rev Jo xxx



Christmas blessings to everyone at St Giles. Thank you for all your help and support. With love, Penny Pallett.



Greetings

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Wishing you all
a peaceful and
joy-filled
Christmas.
Stephen and
Gwyneth



May the Prince of Peace bless
you this Christmas season and
throughout 2022.

With love and prayers,
Stewart and Chris



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We would like to
wish everyone at St
Giles a very happy
and peaceful
Christmas.

With love, Eileen and
Michael Carter



Peace to you this
Christmas.
Love and best wishes
Yvonne Knowles

Have a good Christmas
everyone and we wish
you a peaceful New
Year.

All best wishes from
Beryl, Derrick and
Blake Timms

Kay and Pete Aldersley
wish the St Giles' Church
Family a peaceful,
joyous Christmas and a
happy, healthy 2022!

Wishing everyone a
Joyous Christmas and a
Happy and Peaceful
New Year.

Irene Prideaux

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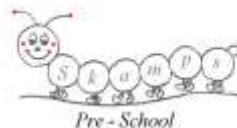
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As we come to the end of another year, we look back on the last twelve months and our gradual resumption of our routine of meetings; we have managed to meet four times as a combined group culminating in our AGM on 18th November.

Although we have only met a few times, we have managed to raise some funds and made donations to two MU Projects – Away from It All Holidays and Overseas Funds.

We are looking forward to rounding off the year with our Advent Carol Service at St Andrews Church Rugby on 29th November, where our branch will be enrolling two new members. This will also be our President Jane Hill's last service as our President and we thank her for all her hard work and wish her Good Luck and God's blessing in the future.

We look forward to 2022 and we are at present setting up a programme for next year and inviting speakers. One of the first major events will be the Commissioning of our new President and Trustees by Bishop John at St John the Baptist Church Berkswell on 29th January 2022 at 11.00am.

Our next meeting will be on 20th January 2022 in the Small Hall at 7.30 pm and will be a Social Evening with a bring and share supper to which everyone is welcome.

If you would like to know more about MU please do not hesitate to contact one of the committee—Cynthia Cogley, Yvonne Knowles, Mandy Williams, Viv Hopkins—or any of the members.

We wish you all a Blessed and Joyful Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.



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“Come Away with Me”

continued from last month

By Chris Wilson

Renewal – “Lord I come to you.”

Verses to reflect upon.

... but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint. ***Isaiah 40:31***

... who satisfies your desires with good things

so that your youth is renewed like the eagles. ***Psalms 103:5***

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. ***Romans 12.2***

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ***2 Corinthians 4:16***

Put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator...Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ***Colossians 3: 10, 11***

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ***Titus 3:5***

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you...And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. ***Philippians 4: 4 -10. 19***

We can give thanks and be expectant in all places and at all times. These verses bubble with positivity, praise and love of the gospel and give us the courage to keep going despite of all that may happen to us. Christ is counting on us and we on Him.

Our final hymn was “Brother, sister, let me serve You.”

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.



Life by the River

As the month of November started we had a lot of rain over the weekend, and the decking in front of my home was completely submerged—the river was up by 21". It was a taste of what may happen, so much so I am going to invest in some 'sexy waders' with wellies attached—be prepared is my motto!!!

The afternoon tea at St Peters was very nice with plenty of sandwiches, tea and cake. I sat next to a very interesting lady named Mary who was 94 and had been the Church organist right back through the years. She recalled being taught by her mother and it made me think of St Giles organist Henry. I think Henry has a few more years to catch her



up!

I saw a strange scene when I was in Stratford. A very brave swan had crossed the road and walked right into the pet shop at the bottom of Sheep Street. The young girl had a bowl of food enticing him back to the river with the words "I keep telling you not to come shopping". I just wish I'd had my phone handy to share a photo with you.

Talking about the swans, it's a very sad situation as over half the swans have died due to Avian flu. We have been told not to feed them as it can be picked up by humans. Up here in Welford we still see Mum and Dad and three of the four cygnets but it is very distressing to see them begging for food; a large duck swam by this morning, he has a injured wing and very loudly calls "feed me, feed me".

We had a lovely bonfire night gathering with mulled wine and sausage batches around a fire pit; the farmer over the road put on a wonderful display of fireworks.



Welford did a very striking display around the Maypole on November 11th, the local schoolchildren had written letters and poems which were displayed for all to see—a fitting tribute to all who had lost their lives.

I would like to share with you that, like the lovely red post box, I have taken the decision to retire as a Lay



Reader to my countryside retreat (that's what it feels like) to give me a chance to explore my life by the river and what God has in store for me on the road of faith. That journey began with Revd William Smith, at first having the privilege of taking funerals then going on to train as a Lay Reader. I would like to thank you all for the encouragement when there was doubt, prayers in times of struggle with difficult situations and hope for the future. Moving to Welford has opened for me new friendships and opportunities, but I will never forget the friendships formed through St Giles, so many of you have said they enjoy these musings of my life by the river and it makes some feel I have never left, so as long as you want them I will keep them coming. May the New Year's dawn lift your eyes to the horizon, may God's grace enable you to have confidence, hope and trust in Him for all that lies ahead.

*Many blessings for 2022
Jane and Poppy*

Christmas Coffee Morning

**18th December, 10 am—12 noon
In the Small Hall**

Proceeds to **Operation  Smile**



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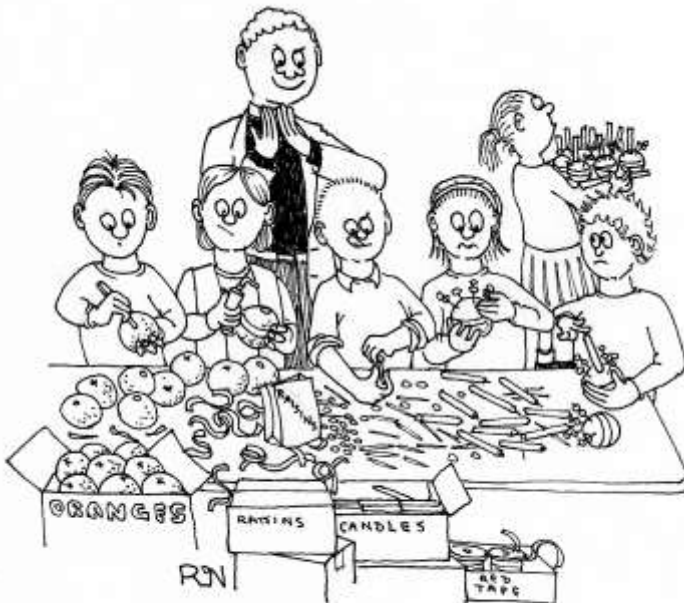
*In the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil, for you are with me. (Psalm 23 verse 4)*

George Harry Cole, who died on 2nd October aged 87 years
Margaret Doreen Bates, who died on 7th October aged 84 years
Leslie Collingwood, who died on 10th October aged 90 years
Edward (Ted) Day, who died on 12th October aged 90 years
James Sullivan, who died on 23rd October aged 75 years
Howard Turner, who died on 31st October aged 80 years

Baptisms

*You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.
(from the Baptism Service)*

14th November Jacob Riley



Brian had found a Nice Little Earner

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Pastoral Care	Viv Hopkins	7664 5161
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PCC Treasurer & Gift Aid	Stephen Carter	7631 2831
Safeguarding	Muriel Ganley	07988 477659
Website	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980

Church & Worship

Bell Ringing	Viv Hopkins	7664 5161
Brasses, Care Home Services	Chrissie Hughes	7631 5468
Choir/Organists	Henry Wagstaff	7664 5533
	Kathryn Unsworth	7667 3325
11.30 Worship Band	Roy Edwards	7664 4916
Flowers in Church	Irene Prideaux	7636 1321
Prayer Chain	Chris Wilson	07717 523512
Verger	Mandy Williams	7633 7188

Young People, Nurture & Discipleship

Home Groups	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980
Thursday Toddler Group	TBC	

Other Groups & Activities

Church Brass Band	Chris Marlow	07940 581737
Drama Club	Tina Watkins	7664 5278
Food Bank	Alan Marshall	07809 203178
Hospice Coffee Morning	Chrissie Hughes	7631 5468
Mothers' Union	Mandy Williams	7633 7188
Over 50's Club	Patricia Munro	7664 4507
Green Genies	Robert & Jackie West	7636 2168

St Giles Church, Exhall Christmas Tree Festival

Re-use and recycle!

The festival will open on
Saturday 11th December at 2.30 pm,
when there will also be refreshments,
tombola and a raffle in
the main hall.

Come and explore the grounds around
St Giles Church and see the
environmentally-friendly Christmas trees that
have all been decorated by local schools, groups,
businesses and organisations!

This is a free festival but donations are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you!

