

ST GILES CHURCH
KINDNESS COMPASSION COMMUNITY
IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday January 23rd, 2023

Services this week

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8am Quiet Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

11.30am All Age Worship with Holy Communion

*6pm The Little Chapel, Bedworth – joint service to mark this year's
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Tuesday January 17th

7pm Compline

Monday to Thursday

8am – 8.30am Quiet Morning Prayer



Bedworth Churches Together
joint service as part of the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023
Sunday January 22nd at 6pm
The Little Chapel, Bulkington Rd, Bedworth
CV12 9DH

Funeral of Linda Clay

Linda lived in Canon Drive for more than 40 years and will be well known to many of us. Her husband, Gordon, has asked us to let the church family know her funeral is on

Thursday January 26th at 11 am at St Giles.

Donations can be made to the Clay family's chosen charities – the British Heart Foundation or the Stroke Association – c/o Devall & Son Funeral Directors.

Services next week

Sunday January 29th 10.30am Joint service of Holy Communion*

Tuesday January 31st 7pm Compline

Monday – Thursday 8–8.30am Quiet Morning Prayer

**There is just one Sunday service at St Giles this week*

Christmas Wreaths in the Churchyard

Please could anyone who brought Christmas wreaths to the churchyard take them away by the end of January.

Churchyard volunteers will be back in action in February and will remove any wreaths left behind as we begin preparations for Lent.

Thank you

Kathryn Unsworth



**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY 2023**

10.00am – 12 noon

St Giles Church Small Hall

**Come and join us for Tea, Coffee and Cakes
Raffle and Sales Table**

All proceeds to Mary Ann Evans Hospice



BIG BIRTHDAY PUDDING PARTY
Tuesday January 31st at 7.30pm

All Welcome at the Vicarage!

We have some big birthdays coming up and would love to bring the whole church family together to celebrate some special people. If you can offer a pudding or some cheese and biscuits please let me know. Bringing a bottle would be great too.

Rev Gail

St. Giles' Drama Club is Proud to Present:

SIMPLE SIMON



A Pantomime by Ian Cartwright

21st, 23rd—25th February

2023, at 7:30pm

Matinee 25th February
at 2:30 pm

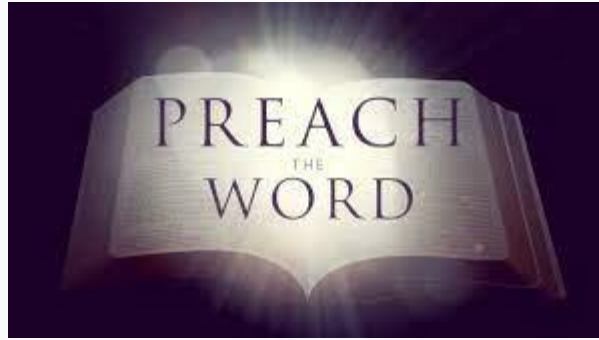


St Giles' Church Hall, CV7 9GZ

Tickets £7 (Concessions £5) From 024 7664 5278 or 07905 297713

024 7632 5870 or 07952 345412

Bible readings for this week



1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. What I mean is this: one of you says, 'I follow Paul'; another, 'I follow Apollos'; another, 'I follow Cephas'; still another, 'I follow Christ.'

Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? I thank God that I did not baptise any of you except Crispus and Gaius, so no one can say that you were baptised in my name. (Yes, I also baptised the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptised anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel – not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Matthew 4: 12 – 23

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali – to fulfil what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

'Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles –
the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.'

From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and illness among the people.



Prayers for our church, our parish and our world

- Pray for religious minorities persecuted for their faith.
- Pray for educators and trainers.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.
- Pray for the women and girls in Afghanistan.

Lord give us minds to think
and hearts to love you,
wisdom to know you
and courage to proclaim you.

PRAYERS and HOME COMMUNION

To add a name the prayer list or arrange Home Communion please
contact

Penny in the parish office 024 7636 8008.

The PRAYER CHAIN

If you or anyone you know, needs prayer urgently call **Chris on 07717
523512** who will pass your request through the chain.

Collect for this week

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Please keep in touch

We'd love to know what you're up to and if there's anything you would like adding
to the newsletter

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