



**ST GILES CHURCH**  
KINDNESS COMPASSION COMMUNITY  
IN CHRIST'S LOVE

This week at St Giles  
Sunday, June 26th, 2022

**Services this week**

**Sunday, June 26th**

8am Quiet Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

11.30am All Age Worship with baptism

**Tuesday, June 28th**

7pm Compline at Church

7.30pm Home Group at the Vicarage

**Monday to Thursday**

8–8.30am Quiet Morning Prayer

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# Rev Jo Parker



Is to be ordained as Priest at Coventry Cathedral next  
**Sunday 3rd July at 10.30 am**

You may like to attend the service in person at the Cathedral or  
join us at St Giles at **10.30 am** to join in the service via livestream  
Let's gather as many of the church family together as possible to celebrate this  
very special occasion

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## Rev Jo's Celebration Lunch

On Sunday, **July 10th** there will be just **one service, at 10.30am**, when Rev Jo will  
preside over Holy Communion for the first time. There will be no other services on  
this date to give us opportunity to gather as a whole church family

To celebrate Rev Jo's ordination the service will be followed by lunch in the main  
hall. Please do join us to mark this every special event for Rev Jo and for St Giles.

*If you are able to help with the help by setting up or clearing up, or if you are able  
to bring food and drink please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of  
church.*

## Bible readings for this week



### Luke 9:51–62

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, 'Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?' But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

He said to another man, 'Follow me.'

But he replied, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.'

Still another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.'

Jesus replied, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.'



## Galatians 5:1, 12–25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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Prayers for our church, our parish and our world



Give thanks and pray for the work of Christians in politics.

Pray for continuing good relationships between the Church and the local community to work together for the common good.

Pray for the courage to stand up for justice for the poor and oppressed.

Father God,  
Teach us how to be humble and caring leaders.  
May we be wise in our decisions and  
Thoughtful in our actions.  
Amen.

**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.

Collect for this week  
Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:

deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### 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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