

ST GILES CHURCH
KINDNESS COMPASSION COMMUNITY
IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday November 19th 2023



St Giles Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 2nd 12noon until 3pm

Admission 50p (children free)

*Gifts, refreshments, games, crafts, tombola, grand
prize draw
and lots more!*



POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion sends appreciation and thanks for
the £198.17 raised during last Sunday's
Act of Remembrance.

Services this Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion

11.30am All Age Worship with baptism

5pm Bereavement service

What's on this week ...

Monday

6pm PCC (small hall)

Tuesday

12noon Over 50s club (main hall)

6.30pm AGRA meeting (main hall)

7pm Compline (church)

Wednesday

10.30am Coffee, craft and conversation (small hall)

Thursday

2.30pm Bereavement Drop-in small hall

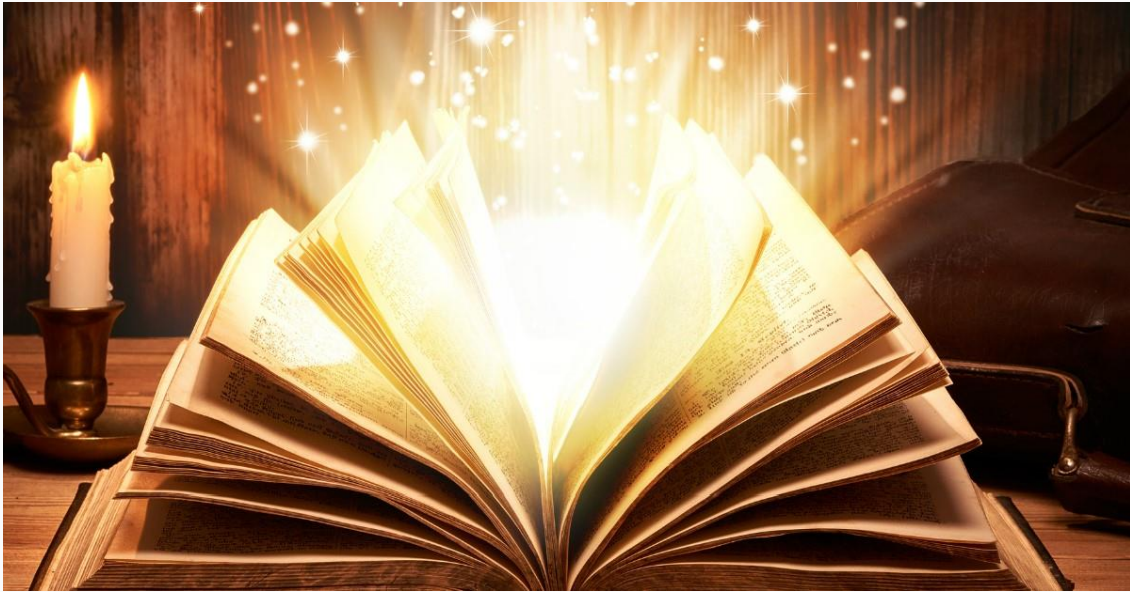
Sunday November 26th

8am Quiet Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

11.30am All Age Communion

Bible readings for this week



1 Corinthians chapter 12 verses 12 - 27

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary,

those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour.

And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Mark 12: 28 – 31

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”



Prayers for our church, our parish and our world

For God's comfort in mourning for the families of Jane Cryer and Paul Sweeney

- Pray for Bishop Christopher as he takes up his new role.
- Pray for all children displaced by war.
- Pray for all who seek to aid the poor.
- Pray for the bereaved.

*Eternal God,
bless us with the Spirit of unity.
May we embrace difference
and work with each other
to put our faith into action.*

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

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus 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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