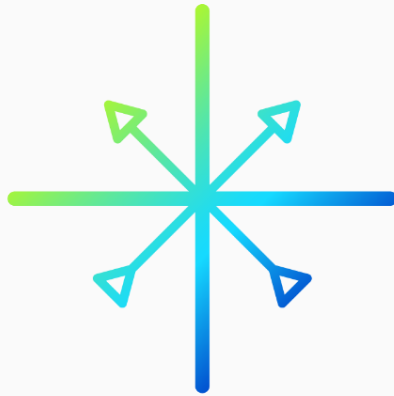


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ST GILES CHURCH
KINDNESS COMPASSION COMMUNITY
IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Sunday May 5th

Summer Home Groups

Our *Tuesday* Home Groups this term will be following a series of studies called

Story Bearers
Sharing faith in a simple way

The Vicarage Group meets for the first time this Tuesday, May 7th, at 7.30pm following compline at church at 7pm and the theme is *The Power of Stories*

A second Tuesday group will meet on alternate Tuesdays covering the same themes.

If you would like to know more at Home Groups at St Giles and are

interested in joining one, please contact Rev Gail, Rev Jo or Chris Wilson

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY MAY 18th 2024

**St Giles Church Small
Hall**
10.00am - 12 noon

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

All proceeds to Mary Ann Evans
Hospice

If you would like to help please
contact Viv Hopkins on 024 7664
5161 or Jackie West on 024 7636
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TABLE TOP SALE

ST GILES CHURCH HALL CV7 9GZ

Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Clothes,
Bags, Refreshments and lots
more!



ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE HIRE OF
TABLES AND SALE OF
REFRESHMENTS GO TO THE MARY
ANN EVANS HOSPICE

**SATURDAY 25TH MAY FROM
12 NOON TILL 2:00PM**



D-DAY80

SAVE THE DATE **Wednesday June 5th**

*Coffee Morning with live music,
raffles and much much more*

June 6th is the 80th anniversary
of the D-Day Landings

To mark the event, our *Coffee
Craft and Conversation* group is
planning a memorial event from
11.30am - 1.30pm

There is no entry fee but
donations are welcome and will
be given to *Combat Stress*, a
mental health support charity for
veterans.

Thank you for your generosity

Letters of thanks for St Giles Church's financial contributions last year have been received from:

- Air Ambulance
 - A Rocha UK
 - Barnabas Aid
 - British Heart Foundation
 - Christian Aid
 - Church Mission Society
 - Dementia UK
 - Harbour Centre
 - Hep the Homeless
 - Mothers Union
 - Operation Smile
 - Sightsavers
 - War Child
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Services this Sunday May 5th, 2024
10am Holy Communion
11.45am Holy Communion
5pm Evensong

Next Sunday May 12th, 2024
8am Quiet Communion
10am Holy Communion
11.45am All Age Worship

Bible readings for this week



Acts 10: 44 - 48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, 'Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptised with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.' So he ordered that they be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

John 15: 9 - 17

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business.

Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.



Prayers for our church, our parish and our world

- Pray Thy Kingdom Come.
- Pray for those who have not heard the Good News of Jesus.
- Pray for midwives and their work.
- Pray for all involved in mental health work.

*Almighty God
Your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom,
inspire us with your Spirit.*

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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Please contact Penny in the parish office
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**Office hours Tuesday 10am – 2pm, Wednesday 12noon to 4pm,
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