

Free will offerings

Many members of our congregation are generous in their financial support for St Giles at services or through the weekly free will offering envelopes.

Unfortunately because of church service disruption, restrictions of movement and for health reasons not all of these contributions have been made for some months.

It would really help the finances of St Giles if you could make your donations as soon as possible. You can do this via the vicarage or the treasurer's home (54 Queen Street) or if are unable to travel please call the treasurer or the wardens; we wil collect.

Our finances have also suffered from a lack of fundraising events this year. These are wonderful social gatherings but do make a difference to enabling St Giles to pay its way. If you would like to make any further donations in lieu of fundraising activities, please do so as above.

Thank you,
Michael Wilson (St Giles Treasurer)



We're really excited, even in these times of lockdown uncertainty, that our children's work can continue online. If you'd be interested in finding out more please email Revd Louise at revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
Resumes Sunday 17th January 2021

Share your messages and stories of HOPE ...

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HOPE

Your messages can really help to encourage and sustain others. Please do post them on our facebook page, or send them in to us at stgilesbalderton@gmail.com so that we can put them on our website.



be encouraged

CHOOSE HOPE

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love

1 Corinthians 13. v. 13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

Romans 15. v. 13



Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful

Hebrews 10. v. 23



The BBC Group of Churches

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Bring a Cuppa & Join us for prayer on a Thursday morning

10.00 am

For Zoom details email revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 3.1–10[11–20]
Revelation 5.1–10
John 1.43–51

Thank you so much to everyone who is still finding a way to support our local Foodbank.

In December your donations weighed in at 49.7 kgs. Keep up the good work. It is all very much needed and valued, especially in these difficult times.

Community Hall and 200 Club

Although the Community Hall is currently closed due to Covid, we are looking forward to a wider vaccine rollout and confidence to reopen.

We will be resuming our efforts to improve the premises, in particular to providing new toilet facilities. This will require fundraising and the 200 Club plays an important part of that.

Subscribers pay £24 per year for a number (you may have more than one) and that number is entered into a monthly draw. Half of the pot goes towards the Hall Redevelopment Fund and the other half is split on a 2 to 1 basis towards two prizes. The numbers in the draw are limited to 200 so the odds are excellent.

The January 2021 draw took place during the online PCC meeting on Tuesday evening.

First prize of £46.20 went to number 12 held by Linda Howard, Second prize of £19.80 went to number 30 held by Beryl Reed and £66.00 was raised for the Hall Redevelopment Fund.

If you would like to help towards our fundraising for the Hall and also participate in the draw, please contact me and I will provide you with the subscription forms.

Ian Lawrence, Church Warden.

online pet service

Sunday 31st January 2021

Email michaelwilson5465@gmail.com
for zoom details