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Vestry Hour in St Giles: Every Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00 pm

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 : PENTECOST

SERVICES

Sunday 19th May: Pentecost
10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles
4.00 pm Pet Blessing Service, St Giles
(this service replaces 4 @ The Hall this month)

Tuesday 21st May
10.00 am Coffee & Prayer Time (online)

Wednesday 22nd May
7.30 pm Encounter (online)

Thursday 23rd May
10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

Sunday 26th May
10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles
10.00 am Holy Communion , All Saints, Coddington
4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

COMMEMORATION SERVICE

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE
6.00 PM
St Giles' Church

A service to remember those we have lost recently. You are very welcome to come along and light a candle in memory of a loved one.

ENCOUNTER DATES

Please note that Encounter will not take place on Wednesday 15th May (tonight), but will take place on 22nd and 29th May, 5th and 12th June, after which there will be a two week break.

HOME GROUP NEWS

On Monday 3rd June (venue and time yet to be agreed) our Home Group will look at "The Chosen"

The Chosen is a ground-breaking streaming television series about the life of Jesus. Each session works in tandem with an episode from the show, bringing the Old and New Testaments to life in a fresh way.

If you are interested in taking part please register your interest with Revd Louise: revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com If you are already a member of the Monday night home group, please keep your eyes peeled for more details coming soon.

RETRO PARTY COMING SOON

Join us in St Giles' Community Hall on Friday 7th June from 7.30 pm till late for 60's/70's & 80's music. Tickets £10 each available from Eventbrite.

Bring your own nibbles and drinks.

All proceeds will go towards St Giles' Community Hall's floor campaign.

ST GILES' SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 6TH JULY
2:00 - 4:00 PM
St Giles' Community Hall

This year St Giles' Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 6th July. There will be games, stalls, refreshments and of course our famous raffle.

As last year we will not be having printed tickets to sell in advance but there will be plenty to buy on the day . If you are not able to join us on the day just give your money to some who will be there and they can buy tickets for you, and of course collect your prizes. Good luck

Donations are required for the raffle , tombola, wine, and cakes

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Please support this event generously. As always the funds are much needed.

READINGS

Collect
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 2. 1-21
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Romans 8. 22-27
We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes[b] for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15
'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate[a] will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about[b] sin and righteousness and judgement: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Post Communion Prayer
Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**