

BIG CHURCH CLEAN!

On 8th September we are one of the churches hosting Ride and Stride. The church needs to be manned for that event but rather than just sitting there we have decided to use that day to clean the church. It will be between 10 and 4 (maybe a bit later if needed). If you can spare an hour or two please let Revd Neil Clarke know on 01536 760667 and get the date in your diary!

More details will follow and we will remind you again later!

I am writing to invite you, and others from your church, to join Bishop John for a special afternoon in July.

It's an event especially designed to help all of us grow as disciples in the wider world, wherever we find ourselves.

Over drinks and canapes, hosted by Bishop John, we will hear from Neil Hudson of the LICC(London Institute of Contemporary Christianity) – a most inspiring speaker. And it's all free! Do come, and please bring others from your church – this event is open to all, and of particular interest to lay members. (This event is an annual one, funded by and in memory of the late Richard Beadon, Reader in our diocese.)

Saturday 14 July, 2pm – 5.15pm. St James Church Thrapston

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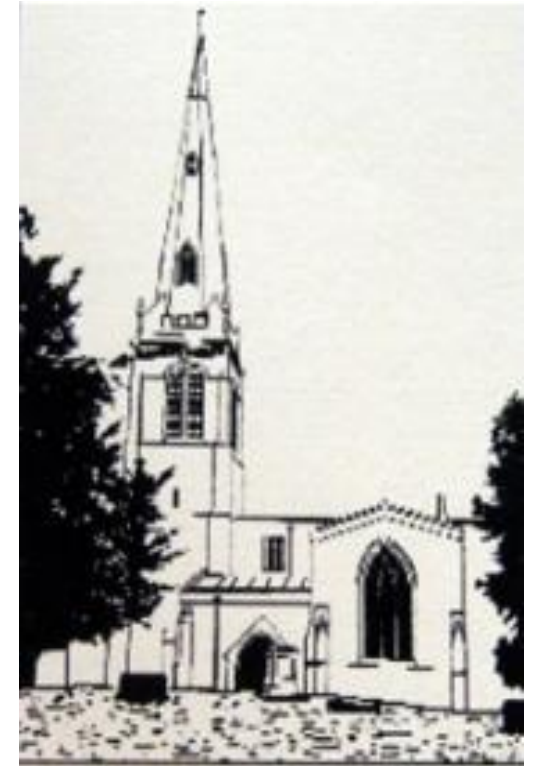
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ST GILES CHURCH,

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NOTICES

15th July 2018

<p><u>This Week</u></p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10am Holy Communion</p> <p>6pm Healing Service</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>10am Holy Communion</p>	<p><u>Next Week</u></p> <p>8.30am Holy Communion</p> <p>10am All Age Worship</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>10am Holy Communion</p>
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Forthcoming Dates

July
22nd- Why does God let bad things happen?

August
19th - Hearing God's call

September
9th - how come when we think we're following God's will things don't always work out?

COFFEE MORNING FOR MWiB

Cornerstone Church, Corby are holding a coffee morning on THURSDAY 19th JULY from 10.30 - 11.30 in aid of MWiB. If anyone would like to make cakes to sell, it would be greatly appreciated. Please do pop along and support the coffee morning too, if you are able.

**Celebration service at Christ the King, Deeble Road, Kettering NN15 7AA. Sunday 15th July
New revised time 7PM**

Sometimes it can be good to worship with others, and several of you enjoy slightly more contemporary worship, with a chance to get prayed for and re-empowered by the Holy Spirit. We're looking to start doing prayer ministry at our services regularly at St Giles. In the meantime there will be a service at Christ the King on 15th July which include great worship, some teaching and prayer ministry afterwards. All the churches in the local area are invited. Why not go with your housegroup? This will be a great opportunity to worship with others.

Holy Lord,
Thank You for grace.
Please help me move beyond
the hurdles that trip me up and
give me the strength and
wisdom to look up and see the
hope I run toward in Christ.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen

Let prayer be the centre of all we do



Can you help?

You may be aware of a local Desborough man who lost everything recently in a house fire. The community of Desborough are coming together to help restore his house and traders have generously offered their time to help. However, finance is needed to pay for the various materials. It would be wonderful if we could contribute as a church. If you'd like to make a contribution please put a cheque (payable to St Giles Desborough, we will then pay the total to the fundraising campaign) or cash in an envelope marked 'house fire donation' into the offering plate over the next couple of weeks.
Thank you!

Silence and solitude practice following sermons on Elijah

- Put away your phone or any other distractions, settle into your time/place, and get comfortable.
- Begin with a breathing prayer (as per the practice for the last few weeks - close eyes, slow breaths, release chatter in mind etc).
- Spend a few minutes "abiding in the vine" - just recognise and notice God's loving presence within you
- Let yourself feel.
 - * What emotions rise to the surface of your heart, big or small? You might feel any number of positive or negative emotions.
 - * Name "the good, the bad, and the ugly" of your emotional state.
 - * Don't run away from what you're feeling. In the Father's presence, face each emotion head on. Let yourself feel it, deeply.
 - * Remember: emotional pain isn't something to avoid. Instead, think of it as a place to meet God and open yourself up to him in new ways.
- Ask yourself the Elijah question: "What are you doing here, _____?"
 - * Another way to ask this is: Where are you at with yourself and God right now? Is there anything God is trying to say to you through these emotions? Take your time. Remember God is often present in the silent whisper.
- Pray: Get it all off your chest. Give whatever you are feeling over to God - the good, the bad, and the ugly. No filter. The point here isn't to be good, but to be honest. It might be helpful to write it down
- Close in a prayer of gratitude and commit everything you're feeling to God.