

!News from the Pews!

Please save your **Used Stamps** from cards etc. Joan Cox will send them to CORD.



Lifts to church and hospital will now be overseen by Carol Slark. Many thanks to carol for taking on this vital role. If you would like to arrange a lift to church or hospital please contact Carol on 01536 505645



Sunday Refreshments! In order to continue serving tea and coffee after the services, we urgently need some more helpers to be on the rota. You don't need to be a skilled barista to help - in fact it would be wonderful to have some families on the rota. If you can help please contact Hannah asap!



Hand held crosses will be on sale at the back of the church for £4 each. The crosses have been hand-crafted and very kindly donated to the band to help raise funds for new equipment.



If you haven't already, please return your **Stewardship Campaign** envelopes to church as soon as possible. If you haven't got an envelope, please see Hannah.



2 new appointments! I'm delighted to announce that **Revd Andrew Farrington** will be joining the Corby and Kettering Methodist Circuit as their new superintendent minister following the retirement of Martin Swan, as of next summer. We look forward to welcoming them in due course, and Andrew will be involved in ministry here at St Giles as well as in the other churches in the Circuit.

We will also be welcoming **Sophie Cowan**, her husband Craig, and their children in July 2019. Sophie will be serving her curacy in the Benefice. Some of you have already met her and the family (they were in church on 16th December). A big welcome to her and her family.



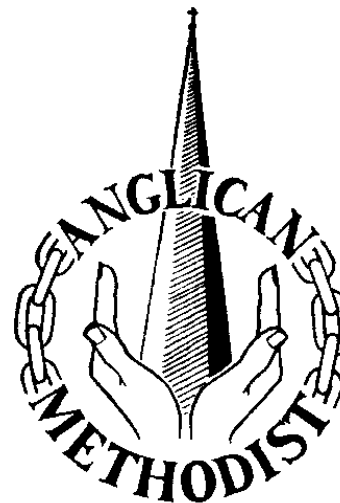
Care Home Services this month

Beech Close Wednesday 16th January at 2 pm

Marlow House Wednesday 23rd January at 11 am



The **Church Council** will be meeting on Monday 14th January at 7.45 pm



St Giles Church

Desborough

*A community rooted in Christ, sharing God's love
with all people*

WELCOME

Sunday 6th January 2019



This Week at St Giles.....

Sunday 6th January	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Morning Worship
Monday 7th January	9.30 am 7.30 pm	A Team Bellringing
Tuesday 8th January	9.15 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Wellbeing cafe
Wednesday 9th January	10.00 am 12.30 pm	Holy Communion Ladies Fellowship New Year Lunch
Thursday 10th January	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
Coming Next Sunday...	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Healing Service Link Up & Engage

Coming Soon.....

Church Family Sunday Lunch

Tickets £5 in advance

20th January at 12.30 pm in the Community Centre

See Wendy Steel (Sunday am) or Barbara Walker (Wednesday am)

Monday Lunch

Monday 14th January at 12.15 pm in the Community Centre

No booking necessary

Prayer at St Giles

Our next monthly prayer meeting will be on:

Monday 14th January, 7.00 pm – 7.40 pm in the community centre

Do come and join in this vitally important work of our church.

The next Circuit prayer meeting will be on 8th January at Central Methodist church at 7.30 pm

Get in touch.....

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Introducing the St Giles Wellbeing Team

In order to better "share God's love with all people", the Pastoral Team, Bereavement Support, Lunch Team and Wellbeing groups will work more closely together as "The St. Giles Wellbeing Team"

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Wellbeing Café & Workshop	Sue Wood	Sue.wood02@gmail.com 01536 713143

Please let us know if we can offer any help to anyone in the church family or wider community. Thank you!

The next Wellbeing Café will be on: Tuesday 8th January 10 am – 12 pm
The next Wellbeing Workshop will be on: Tuesday 15th January 10 am-12 pm
(please book in advance for the workshop)