

!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



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 15th January
Central Methodist church at 7.30 pm



The next **Wellbeing Café** will be on: Tuesday 22nd 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)



Winter Glory! A Christian conference for women begins on Saturday 26th January.
9.15 am – 4.40 pm. Buccleuch Academy Kettering
Further details from www.winterglory.co.uk



2 new appointments! I'm delighted to announce that **Revd Andrew Farrington** will be joining the Corby and Kettering Methodist Circuit as our new superintendent minister following the retirement of Martin Swan, as of next summer. 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.



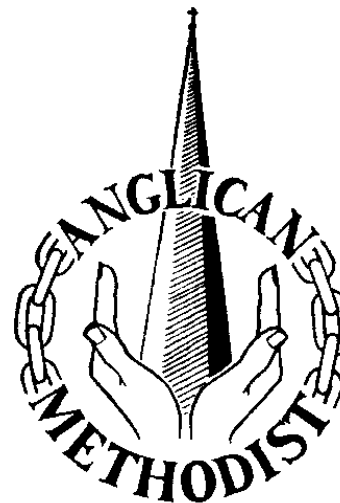
Care Home Services this month

Beech Close Wednesday 16th January at 2 pm

Marlow House Wednesday 23rd January at 11 am



A huge **Thank You** to everyone who donated advent boxes this year. The turn-out was fantastic and many people have been helped through your generosity!



St Giles Church

Desborough

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

WELCOME

Sunday 13th January 2019



This Week at St Giles.....

Sunday 13th January	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion & Junior Church
	6.00 pm	Healing Service
	6.00 pm	Link Up & Engage
Monday 14th January	9.30 am	A Team
	12.15 pm	Monday Lunch
	7.30 pm	Bellringing
	7.00 pm	Church Prayer Meeting
	7.45 pm	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday 15th January	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Wellbeing Workshop (<i>book ahead</i>)
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Wednesday 16th January	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	12.30 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Thursday 17th January	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
Coming Next Sunday...	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	All Age Worship
	12.30 pm	Church Family Sunday Lunch
	6.00 pm	Link Up & Escape

Coming Soon.....

Time to celebrate – 10th February Shared Lunch

One of the things we hear of Jesus doing most was eating with others! One of the things I'd love St Giles to do more of this year is eat together, celebrate being family together, and get to know each other better. To get the ball rolling and to coincide (well almost) with my birthday I'd love to celebrate with all of you. And to invite you to share things you'd like to celebrate too – let's celebrate each other and what God is doing in our lives. Please bring some food to share and stay after the service on 10th February for a shared lunch. And if you're willing come ready to give a bit of testimony about something you would like to celebrate – big or small! Hannah

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Sermon practice for January

Hannah has preached this month about re-committing ourselves to following Jesus.

Looking at Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 we were reminded of the following:

Following Jesus includes:

Us doing something Letting go (inc changing direction) – the baptism John performed was primarily about repenting, which means changing direction, changing our mind, how we live etc. *What might you need to change in your life? How might you be more loving, generous or compassionate? Are you able to trust God as you let go of some of what you hold on to?*

God giving and doing something changing us by HS and love – the baptism Jesus came to give was about repentance, but also about receiving God's love and Holy Spirit, and being changed by him. If we choose to follow him we need to create the space for him to change us. *How might you do that?*

Choosing to give ourselves to following Christ Following Christ has to be done in community – that was what Jesus modelled. How might you become a more active part of the community at St Giles, as we seek to grow together and to reach our world with the love of God?