

!News from the Pews!

Deadline for **AGM Reports** is 18th March. Reports to Wendy East please.



World Day of Prayer - Wednesday 6th March, 2pm in the Community Centre. A service for EVERYONE, led by women. Refreshments served. All are welcome.



The **Ladies Breakfast** will take place at Revive on Saturday 2nd March at 8 am
Contact Kim Rowbotham on 01536 761593 to reserve your place!



Have you been baptised and or confirmed? Baptism and confirmation are a way of publicly affirming your commitment to follow Christ. If you haven't been baptised or confirmed and would like to demonstrate your commitment to Christ in this way, then please have a word with Hannah.

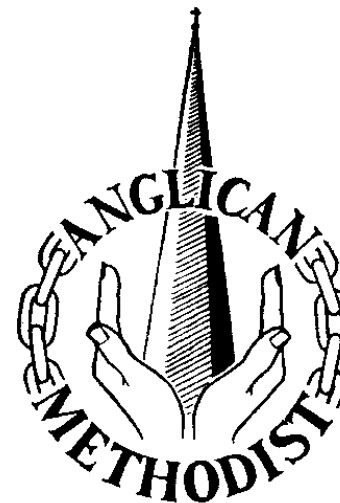


This Lent why not take the opportunity to pilgrimage through The Beatitudes and sign up for a copy of the **Lent Pilgrim Course** on the sheet at the back of church? The books cost a very reasonable £2.50 each. This is a wider church initiative and the Archbishops have said: *"Allow God's word to dwell in you richly as we seek together as a Church to know Jesus better and to become more Christ-like in everything we are and in everything we do."*

Sounds like a good plan! Ali



Electoral roll forms This is the basic list in every Church of England parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the *Church of England*. At St Giles we are a joint Methodist and Anglican church but would still encourage all our members to be on the electoral roll as that then means should you ever wish to vote at our AGM or stand for certain positions within the church you would be qualified to do so. Being on the roll places no demands on you, it simply gives you opportunities should you at any point wish to take them. *We have to renew this list completely this year, so if you are on the old list or wish to add your name to the new one. Please fill out a form, which can be found at the back of the church. These can be returned directly to Carol Krone 15 Matlock Way or placed in the box at the back of the church, by the 1st April 2019*



St Giles Church

Desborough

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

WELCOME

Sunday 24th February 2019



This Week at St Giles.....

Sunday 24th February	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Mini Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Monday 25th February	9.30 am	A Team
	7.30 pm	Bellringing
Tuesday 26th February	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Wellbeing Cafe
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Wednesday 27th Feb	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship
Thursday 28th February	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
Friday 1st March	5.00 pm	Friday Family Fun
Saturday 2nd March	10.00 am	Open Church
Coming Next Sunday...	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Parade Service
	6.00 pm	Link Up & Escape

Coming Soon.....

Bishop's Bible Day

A day of studying the Bible with Bishop Donald at two venues

Saturday 9 March 2019
Peterborough Cathedral
PE1 1XS

Saturday 16 March 2019
Northampton High School
NN4 6UU

Open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Bible.

You need to book: see Peterborough Diocese website for more info

Get in touch.....

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The Light that Shines!

For 4 weeks over March and April the church is being fitted with new lighting. This means we will need to vacate the building, including:

Sunday's 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th April.

Wednesday's 13th, 20th, 27th March and 3rd April.

Most services will take place as usual but in the community centre.

Pancake Party

Tuesday 5th March at 6.15 pm in the community centre

Pancake provided! Just bring along some fillings!

A bit of fun with a few games to celebrate the start of Lent.