

This Week at St Giles.....

Sunday 21st April	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	All Age Worship & Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Easter Praise
Monday 22nd April	9.30 am	A Team
	7.30 pm	Bellringing
Tuesday 23rd April	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Wellbeing workshop (book ahead)
Wednesday 24th April	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 25th April	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
Friday 26th April	2.00 pm	Magazine Collating
Saturday 27th April	10.00 am	Open Church
Sunday 28th April	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Mini Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Evensong

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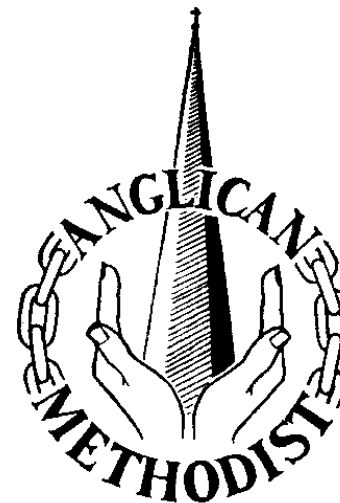
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St Giles Church

Desborough

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

WELCOME

Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Day



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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.



The next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on Saturday 27th April at Revive Coffee shop. 8.30 am – 9.30 am. Thought for the Day by Helen Wakefield-Carr. Please book your place with Kim Rowbotham on 01536 761593



Murder Mystery Evening at Dingley! Come and have fun and support Dingley in the process as they raise money towards their roof. 7.30pm on 17th May at the church. To include a ploughman's meal with pudding. A bar will be available. Tickets £7.50 adults, £5 children. Call Richard on 01858 432576 or email Hannah at revhj@outlook.com to reserve tickets. This is a great way for us to support one of the other churches in our Benefice – please do come!



St Giles' **Annual General Meeting** will take place on Sunday 28th April at 10 am as part of the morning worship service. There will be a shared lunch afterwards in the community centre.

!News from the Pews!

Calling all Gardeners

Tim and Hannah (and the A team under Neil's guidance) are working hard to restore the vicarage garden to some semblance of order before they move in in July. Several folk have kindly offered to come and help further for which we are immensely grateful.

Please join us **with your gardening tools** (spades trowels shears) on Saturday 25th May for an afternoon of gardening 12.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Bring your own packed lunch (or have an early lunch before you come) but please then stay for a thank you BBQ at the end of the afternoon. Please let us know if you are coming for catering purposes.

Daily Pilgrim Studies

Ten of us have been reflecting on the Beatitudes over Lent and it's been very helpful. The forty days are over but another forty days are ahead from Easter to Ascension and there are some Daily Pilgrim Studies available reflecting on The Lord's Prayer. What a great way to prepare for the Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative. Please speak to Ali if you'd like one. They are £2.50 each.



Baskets & Barrows Festival

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th May

Prayer Meetings

Tues 23rd April 11.00 am – Revive Extra



A team of cooks and helpers is needed to prepare for "**The Big Brekkie**" on Sunday 19th May 8- 9.30 am, to raise money for Christian Aid. Please let Carolyn Rice know ASAP if you can help.



I am undertaking a small research project as part of my training, looking at the expectations of the role of an ordained minister. I am particularly interested in how different perceptions of the role of a vicar can affect the ministry and mission of the church as a whole. Over the next few weeks I will be asking a broad range of people who are connected with St Giles if they would fill in a short survey (15 minutes) to help me with this. There will be a box in the community centre for completed forms. I know surveys can be very tedious but I'm hopeful that we may all learn something from exploring our thoughts about ministry in this way. Many Thanks. Ali.



Celebrating Pentecost Sunday!

We're joining the Baptists and URC for a joint service of celebration, suitable for all ages, on Sunday 9th June at 4 pm. More details on the way!