

## This Week at St Giles.....

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.30 am Baskets & Barrows Festival	Holy Communion Holy Communion 6.00 pm      Healing Songs of Praise
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	A Team Bellringing
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.15 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Wellbeing cafe Band Practice
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00 am 2.00 pm	Holy Communion Ladies Fellowship
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00 am	Open Church
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	8.00 am 8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	The Big Brekkie Holy Communion All Age Worship Link Up

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# St Giles Church

## Desborough

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

# WELCOME

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **Change of services of Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

8.30am Holy Communion will take place in the Community Centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
The 10am Holy Communion service will now take place at **9.30am** on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, when the Mini Church team will be taking the service and there will also be a thanksgiving for the life of a child. Communion for any who wish to take it will take place at the end of the Mini Church service, at around 10.15am.



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!



**Is science compatible with faith?** Saturday 25th May, 10am -12 noon at Christ the King, Kettering: 'How to talk Science and God' with Rev'd David Jeans. All welcome.



## **Prayer Meetings**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

7 pm in St Giles 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



It is with great sadness that we must announce the passing of **Geoff Hawkridge** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The funeral will be held at St Giles Church on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30 pm**

Followed by refreshment at The Waterfront, Union Warf, Market Harborough, LE16 7UW

## **A united service of celebration!**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm at the URC**

We will be joining with the other churches in the town to celebrate together and pray for our town. The service will be all age friendly, and a great way to end our various events between now and Pentecost Sunday as we join with the other churches to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Wouldn't it be great if more people in Desborough, including your family and friends, came to know the transforming power of the love of God in their lives? In essence that is what we're praying when we say the words 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

There will be other events going on during the week before to help us pray for our family, friends, neighbours and town, and this service will bring everything together in celebration. Please do come along!



A huge **thank you** to those of you who have completed the survey for my research project into the expectations of ordained ministry. To those of you who still have a survey, please could you return it by Sunday 19th May at the latest. There is a collection box in the lobby of the community centre. Please put in one consent form and keep the other. To keep things anonymous, the survey and the consent forms need to be separate. I hope to share a brief reflection on the research over the summer. Ali