

This Week at St Giles.....

Sunday 21st July	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion All Age Worship
Monday 22nd July	9.30 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	A Team Holiday Club Bellringing
Tuesday 23rd July	9.15 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Holiday Club
Wednesday 24th July	10.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Holiday Club
Thursday 25th July	10.00 am	Holiday Club
Friday 26th July	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holiday Club Holiday Club BBQ
Saturday 27th July	10.00 am	Open Church
Sunday 28th July	8.30 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Mini Church Holiday Club Service Evensong

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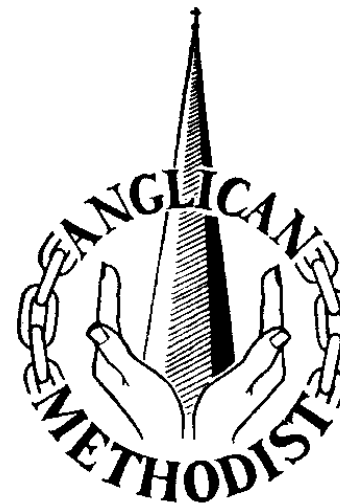
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St Giles Church

Desborough

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

WELCOME

Sunday 21st July 2019



www.stgilesdesborough.org

COME AND SEE - If you would like to know more about Jesus, who was he, why did he have to die, and can we believe in the resurrection, then you might like to come and see. This is a 10 session course that gives the chance to explore how Jesus and the Christian faith might be relevant to your life! No questions too small, and we guarantee you'll make new friends. This course starts in September meeting on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30pm. If you want to know more please either ring Steve Heygate who is leading the course, on 764106 or 079811536335. Or e-mail stephenheygate@btinternet.com. All are welcome!



Photos from the last 50 years! If you have any photos from the last 50 years at St Giles we'd love to see them! We are putting together a display of the life of St Giles for our 50th anniversary as an Anglican Methodist Partnership. Please place any photos (or copies of) in an envelope marked 50th anniversary and post through the CC letter box asap. If you are giving an original and would therefore like it back, please be sure to include a note so we know who to return the photo(s) to.



Ride & Stride. Saturday 14th September. Walk or cycle around different churches in Northamptonshire to raise money for the Historic Churches Trust. Forms available from Carolyn Rice.

!News from the Pews!

Greenbelt 2019

On Sunday 25th August come and join in with 100s of other Christians in worship. Once again we're cancelling our main 10am service, and Mini Church, so we can all go together to the communion service at Greenbelt Festival. If you are able to go please sign up on the list at the back of church (lifts can be provided). Why not invite others to go with you? It costs £5 to park but entrance is free.



Welcome to Sophie our new curate!
Sophie's email is rev.sophiecowan@gmail.com
Please amend your directories!



Come and taste some New Wine....an amazing transformative experience that will bring your faith alive! For two weeks every summer 1000s gather at Peterborough Showground to celebrate all God has been doing and continues to do in our lives. To give you a taste this year why not book a day off on August 8th and come for a day. Although day tickets don't give access to the children's groups, you can still bring children with you. Speak to Katie Steel or Hannah if you'd like to join us. Please come if you can – New Wine really is amazing, but you have to taste it to find out!

Day tickets cost £36



The Wellbeing workshop on Tuesday 23rd will take place at Revive Extra! Please book ahead.

There will be a **retiring collection** for Martin Swan, our superintendent minister, at the back of church. His leaving service will be today at Rothwell Methodist Church. We welcome Andrew, his replacement, on 31st August at Central Methodist Church.



St Giles Holiday Club presents

Polar Explorers

10 am – 12 pm, Ages 7 – 11 years

STARTS TOMORROW!

It's not too late, you can still register your child



COACH TRIP TO THE HUNSTANTON SEASIDE

Thursday 29th August – cost £13

Leaving Desborough Ta Bros Chippy at 08.15am Hamilton's are running the coach trip – if you would like to go as a church family please let Cath Smith know by **Sunday 21st July** to book tickets (money with booking). Those who went last year enjoyed the day out and if you are on your own we will make sure everyone has company.



Flower Festival 2019. August 30th – Sept 1st
Alan Window (761329) would like to borrow some things for The Flower Festival.

1. Large Dolls dressed in Ethnic Costumes
2. a motorized turntable

Please get in touch with Alan if you can help.



Please purchase a **quiz** for £1 at the back of church, to support the band who are raising money for new equipment. Prizes to be won!