

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

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Family Service
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	A Team Bellringing
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.15 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Wellbeing Cafe
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10.00 am	Open Church
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion with Junior Church Healing Service

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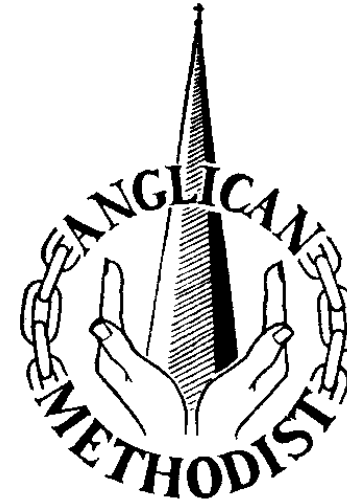
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# St Giles Church

## Desborough

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

# WELCOME

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019



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**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](mailto:stephenheygate@btinternet.com). All are welcome!



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



### **Flower Festival 2019.**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 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.

## **!News from the Pews!**

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

Thank you to those who have already sent in your photos and newspaper articles of church history. There's still time if you haven't already sent yours in. In addition, we are also looking for some more specific things to display. If you are able to help with any of the following, please hand them in to any of the clergy, stewards or wardens. Thank you

Photos of Weddings at St Giles Photos of Baptisms at St Giles Historical items from groups, such as old Brownie sashes, Festival trophies etc. Fabric drapes to cover some notice boards
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*(Items of sentimental value can be brought in just before the exhibition begins but please let us know that you have them in advance)*

The partnership will be celebrated on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October with the exhibition in church between 10 am and 4 pm. Light refreshments served throughout

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a special 10 am service with Bishop Donald and Helen Cameron in attendance, followed by a fellowship lunch in the community centre. There will also be a 6 pm Songs of praise to round off the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you at any or indeed all of these events.

**Greenbelt 2019** On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



We **welcome** Andrew Farrington, our new Methodist SuperIntendent on 31<sup>st</sup> August at Central Church in Kettering. His contact details will be published as soon as he is in post.



The next **Church Family Prayer Meeting** will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9.15 am in the church. Come and join us!



**Monday Lunch** will return on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 12.15 pm in the community centre. No need to book! Contact Joan on 760150 for more details.



The **next edition** of Inspire will be collated on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11 am.



**Only 1 week** left to get your quiz answers in. The winner will be announced next week. Quizzes are £1 and available at the back of church. Thank you!