

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

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Mini Church
	10.00 am	Holy Communion & Junior Church
	6.00 pm	Evensong & Link Up
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30 am	A Team
	7.30 pm	Bellringing
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Wellbeing Cafe
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	2.00 pm	Ladies Fellowship
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
	7.30 pm	A Christmas Carol (ticketed event)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	3pm-9 pm	Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10am-6pm	Christmas Tree Festival
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> <i>Christmas Tree Festival</i> <i>Advent Sunday</i>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Festival Songs of Praise

### Get in touch.....

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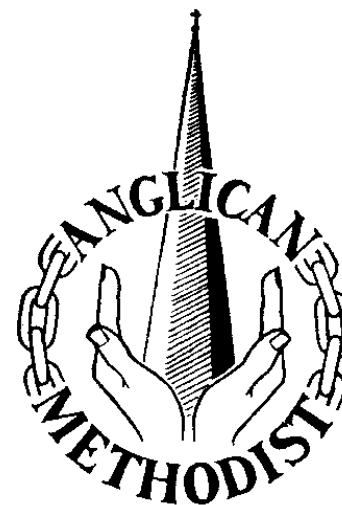
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# St Giles Church

## Desborough

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

# WELCOME

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019



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### **Singers & Musicians Wanted!**

Male, female & children voices, solo and choral for a secret mission. Please contact Rachel via: rachel.limage@gmail.com



**Calling all First Aiders!!** If you have a current First Aid qualification and are willing to be included on a list held by the church, please would you let Pauline Clarke know on 760667 or paulie802@aol.com



Please can you pray for more volunteers to deliver the **InSpire magazine** and if you feel called to serve in this way please contact Ann Window on 761329 or annwindow@btinternet.com



Support our local **Food Bank** by providing any of the following items. Please place items in the green bin at the back of church. Thank you!

Long life milk, Instant Mash, shampoo  
Tins of meatballs, potatoes & carrots  
Tins of rice pudding



We are getting a choir together for the **Candlelight Carol Service**, which will be held on Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm. Practise dates are Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec after church, Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7.30pm and Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm, all in church. If you enjoy singing please come and join in. Carolyn Rice.

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

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

29<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Entry forms now available.

This year we are looking for musical turns who can provide live music throughout the weekend.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November will see James Hornsby perform "A Christmas Carol" among the trees. Tickets are £10 available from Tim Jeffery, Ann or Alan Window.

The Donations Box (tombola, raffle prizes) is now available at the back of the Church.

The Rotas are available at the back of church, please sign up.

Does any-one have yellow birds, dolls, toys, models? If so, please speak to Alan Window. (761329)



### **Christmas Services**

8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Toy & Parade Service

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nativity

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Christmas Praise  
Carols by Candlelight

24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingles

Midnight Mass

25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Family Service with Joy Balloons

The **Posada Family** are returning. The knitted nativity family will travel around different homes throughout advent and be returned to church on Christmas Eve. Please sign up over the next few weeks if you would like to host them for a night.



I now have books of 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> class **Christmas stamps** to sell. Also CORD Christian Christmas cards, and please don't forget to save your used postage stamps. Many Thanks, Joan Cox.



**General Election hustings** are being hosted at St Peter & St Paul's on behalf of 'Churches Together in Kettering'. The event is at 7 pm on Friday 6 December, just six days before the election. All five candidates will be taking part.



Our next **Monthly Prayer Meeting** will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm



### **The Monthly Lunch Team**

As we are down to four people, we have decided that it is time for us to hang up our aprons. We do hope that you have enjoyed the meals we have prepared and served you, and the fellowship you have enjoyed with others over the last 21 years.