

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

<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Christmas Praise
	11.00 am	Christingle making
	6.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.30 am	A Team
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Wellbeing Cafe
	4.00 pm	Christingle
	6.00 pm	Christingle
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family Service
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Open Church
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Christmas Praise

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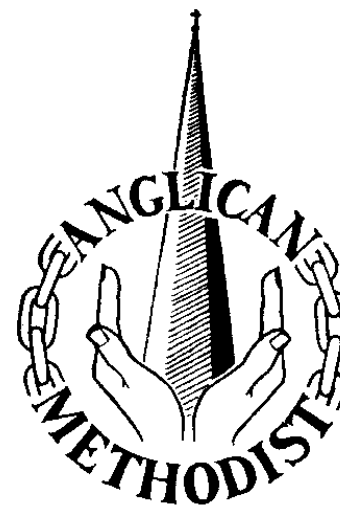
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# St Giles Church

## Desborough

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

# WELCOME

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019



[www.stgilesdesborough.org](http://www.stgilesdesborough.org)

**Winter Glory!** Women's conference on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at Kettering Buccleuch Academy. £18 Tickets available from [www.winterglory.co.uk](http://www.winterglory.co.uk)



**Montsaye Academy** has a governor vacancy. Are you enthusiastic, community-minded and keen to volunteer in this rapidly improving educational setting? For more information please contact Mary Campbell at [clerktogovernors@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:clerktogovernors@montsaye.northants.sch.uk), or see the vacancy page on Montsaye Academy's website: [www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/vacancies/governor](http://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/vacancies/governor)



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



There will be **carol singing** at Marlow House on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.45am. I would like to invite everyone to come and join us!



Our next **Monthly Prayer Meeting** will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm

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

Please join us at any of our Christmas Services this year.

### ***Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December***

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10 am Christmas Praise  
6 pm Carols by Candlelight

### ***Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December***

4 pm Christingle  
6 pm Christingle  
11.30 pm Midnight Mass

### ***Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December***

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10 am Family Service with joy balloons

### ***Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December***

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10 am United Benefice Service at St Giles



### ***"How to Train Your Dragon"***

Family Film Night and Trivia Game  
New Year's Eve  
St Giles Community Centre  
Doors open 5.30pm for food.  
Please bring some buffet food to share.  
Sparklers, Hot Chocolate, Popcorn, choc ices all provided.  
Suitable for all ages

**New Wine celebration** in Northampton on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7pm*. The speaker will be Simon Ponsonby who is *Pastor of Theology at St Aldates in Oxford*. It will be a time of encouragement and strengthening in the power of the Holy Spirit and we'd encourage you to make the most of the opportunity to gather with Christians from around the area. The celebrations will be at *St Giles Church, St Giles Terrace, Northampton, NN1 2BN*.



### **Next Week at St Giles**

#### *Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December*

7.30 pm Bellringing

#### *Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December*

9.15 am Morning Prayer  
10.00 am Wellbeing café (*to be confirmed*)  
5.00 pm Family Film Night

#### *Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January*

Open Church 10 am – 12 pm

#### *Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January*

8.30 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Morning Worship