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

8.30 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Service
6.00 pm	Festival Songs of Praise
9.30 am	A Team
7.30 pm	Bellringing
9.15 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Wellbeing Workshop (book ahead)
10.00 am	Holy Communion
2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
8.30 am	Ladies Breakfast at Revive
10.00 am	Open Church
8.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion & Junior Church Love in Action Lunch Healing Service
	10.00 am 6.00 pm 9.30 am 7.30 pm 9.15 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 2.00 pm 8.30 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm



# St Giles Church

Desborough

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

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## WELCOME

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

Licensing of Tim Jeffery and Wendy Steel as Licensed Lay Ministers Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm at Peterborough Cathedral

Do come along and support Wendy and Tim at this service! They have worked hard over the last two years and now ready to be let loose as lay ministers. Tim will complete a further year of training and be admitted as a Reader this time next year, but both he and Wendy will be licensed by the bishop on September 28<sup>th</sup>and it would be great to have lots of people there to support them!

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**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.

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#### Volunteers to set up for coffee

**needed!** We have a few folk who are on the tea and coffee rota for our Sunday services who struggle with setting up the tables. Could you help? No more than once a month. Please speak to Hannah or one of the stewards and wardens if you can help.

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The next **Monthly Lunch** will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12.15 pm.

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

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

The team are 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 Photos of confirmations at St Giles Historical items from groups, such as old Brownie sashes, Festival trophies etc. Fabric drapes to cover some notice boards

(Items of sentimental value can be brought in just before the exhibition begins but please let us know that you have them in advance)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October - An exhibition in church between 10 am and 4 pm. Light refreshments served throughout

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - A special 10 am service with Bishop Donald and Rev Helen Cameron, followed by a fellowship lunch in the community centre. There will also be a 6.00 pm Songs of praise to round off the weekend.

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

#### St Giles Church prayer meeting.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 pm - 7.40pm in Church

**Circuit Prayer Meeting** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. 7.30 pm at Central Methodist Church.

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**Songs of Praise** is coming to Leicester. Filming at De Montfort Hall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 pm. Tickets cost £11. See posters on notice boards for full details.

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#### Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. 10 am – 12 pm at Central Methodist Church.

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Joan Cox is collecting **used stamps** to raise funds for CORD. The Christmas catalogues are now available.

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The next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Revive Coffee Shop. 8.30 am start. Please book your place with Kim at kimrowbotham@hotmail.com

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The next **Love in Action Lunch** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 pm. Please book with Pauline (Sunday mornings) or Barbara (Wednesday mornings).