

ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

21 MAY 2023 | THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP: The Sunday after Ascension Day

Welcome to St Giles', especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time.

The church is equipped with a loop system: please switch your hearing aid to "T" position.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Associate Priest (stipendiary)

This post is currently vacant.

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For more contact details, notices and announcements please visit our website:

www.st-giles-church.org

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

President: Revd Dr Anne Holmes

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11

Gospel: John 15:26-16:4a

*This service takes place at
St Margaret's Church*

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

with

CONFIRMATION

(Common Worship, sung)

President and preacher:

Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft
Bishop of Oxford

4:00pm

VIOLIN CONCERT

Ishani Bhoola and Jennifer Carter

Music by Mozart, Beethoven
and Elgar

Tickets £5

All proceeds to St Giles' Organ Fund

6:30pm
EVENSONG

Officiant: Revd Paula Clifford

Responses: Byrd

Canticles: Byrd Short Service

Hymn 484 – *The Church's one
foundation*

Psalm: 47 (p. 100)

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 23:1-5

23 Now these are the last words
of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God
exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favourite of the Strong One
of Israel:

² The spirit of the Lord
speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

³ The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:
One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

⁴ is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising
on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain
on the grassy land.

⁵ Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me
an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.
Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-end

¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord
Jesus and your love towards all the
saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not
cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray
that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you a
spirit of wisdom and revelation as you
come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the
eyes of your heart enlightened, you
may know what is the hope to which
he has called you, what are the riches
of his glorious inheritance among the
saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable
greatness of his power for us who
believe, according to the working of
his great power. ²⁰God put this power
to work in Christ when he raised him
from the dead and seated him at his
right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far
above all rule and authority and power
and dominion, and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but
also in the age to come. ²²And he has
put all things under his feet and has
made him the head over all things for
the church, ²³which is his body, the
fullness of him who fills all in all.

Anthem: *God is gone up with a merry
noise* – Arthur Hutchings (1906-1989)
God is gone up with a merry noise,
and the Lord with the sound of the
trumpet. Thou art gone up on high,
Thou hast led captivity captive and
received gifts for men. O sing praises
unto our God, O sing praises unto our
King. He hath led captivity captive
and received gifts for men, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Alleluya, God is gone up on
high.

Hymn 443 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

Sue Street, Yvonne White,
William Goldsmith, Melanie Florence,
Alison Bickmore, Margaret Pinsent

RIP:

Year's Mind:

25th May – Julian Bullard (2006)
25th May – Maimie Logan (2007)
26th May – Susan Greenway (2017)
27th May – Ian Allan (2012)

NOTICES

Notices are no longer published in the pew sheet, but instead are delivered via our “Weekly News” email list, our social media channels, and our website:

StGilesStMargarets.org

If you are unable to receive emails, then there are some printed versions of the latest edition available at the back of church.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Please note that there will be no Evening Prayer this week.

Evening Prayer will restart with effect from Monday 29th May.

Monday 22nd May

Tuesday 23rd May

Wednesday 24th May –

John and Charles Wesley

Thursday 25th May –

The Venerable Bede

Friday 26th May –

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury

Saturday 27th

Sunday 28th May –

DAY OF PENTECOST/WHIT SUNDAY

8:00am – Holy Communion (BCP) (SG)

10:30am – Holy Communion (SG)

6:30pm – Evensong (BCP) (SG)