

ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

12 MAY 2024 | THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP: 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.

NOTICES

Come and See Course continues – Tuesday 7:30pm at the Vicarage

Christian Aid Week is this week – see noticeboard at back of church

Volunteers to help with **Sian's Ordination Garden Party** on Sun 30 June at the Vicarage – speak to Eva

Call for Content – write an article for the benefice magazine! Email manager@stgilesstmargarets.org

Lecture from theologian Paula Gooder at Keble – Fri 24 May 5:30pm, free

Daily Prayer Tue-Fri at St Giles':
- Morning Prayer at 8.30am
- Evening Prayer at 5.30pm

Services on Sunday 19 May
8:00am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'
10:30am – **Joint Benefice Confirmation**
Pentecost Service at St Giles'
6:30pm – **Evensong** at St Giles'

For contact details and full notices, please visit our website:

www.st-giles-church.org

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

Officiant: Revd Daniel Walters

Epistle: 1 Peter 4.7-11

Gospel: John 15.26-16.4

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

Due to technical issues the service will not be live-streamed.

President and Preacher:

Revd Claire Browes

Hymn 332

All hail the power of Jesu's name

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,

but send your Holy Spirit to
strengthen us

and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 (*see overleaf*)

1 John 5.9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in

his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Anthem

Regina Caeli

Rev William Dolan

John 17.6-19

⁶ ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not

14th – Zora (Dawn) Michelle Lorraine Preston (2005)

PSALM 1

- 1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor
stood in the | way of | sinners :
and hath not | sat in · the | seat of · the | scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the | law of · the | Lord :
and in his law will he | exer-cise him- | self · day and | night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree | planted · by the | water-side :
that will bring | forth his | fruit in · due | season.
- 4 His leaf also | shall not | wither :
and look, whatsoever he | do-eth | it shall | prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not | so with | them :
but they are like the chaff, * which the wind scattereth a- | way · from the |
face of · the | earth.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to | stand in · the | judgement :
neither the sinners in the congre- | ga-tion | of the | righteous.
- 7 But the Lord knoweth the | way of · the | righteous :
and the | way of the · un- | godly · shall | perish.

Glory | be · to the | Father :
and to the Son, | and · to the | Ho-ly | Spirit ;

As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever · shall | be :
world without | end, A- | — | men.