

17 NOVEMBER 2024 | 2 BEFORE ADVENT & SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

BCP: Second Sunday Before Advent

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

Sunday School – in Parish Rooms.

Compline by Candlelight 8pm Wed's in Advent from 4 Dec at St Giles'

Jewellery Sale after services at back of church Sun 1, 8, 1 Dec.

SMI Tea & Talks: talk on world crises Wed 4 Dec 1:30pm, £2

Jazz at St Giles': A Child's Christmas, Sat 11 Jan 7:30 – tickets online.

Toy Appeal – please donate new toys to labelled box at back of church by 7 Dec

Daily Prayer at St Giles':

- Morning Prayer Tue – Fri at 8.30am

- Evening Prayer Mon – Sat at 5.30pm

Services on Sunday 24 November

8:00am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'

10:30am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'

6:30pm – **Choral Evensong** at St Giles'

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8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

President: Revd Claire Browes

Epistle: Romans 13.1-7

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-8

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President and Preacher:

Revd Claire Browes

Deacon:

Revd Dr Siân Grønlie

Hymn 486

We have a gospel to proclaim

Collect

Heavenly Father,

whose blessed Son was revealed

to destroy the works of the devil

and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope,

may purify ourselves even as he is pure;

that when he shall appear in power and great glory

we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Daniel 12.1-3

12One in human form said to me, 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

Psalms 16 (see overleaf)

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil

conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Anthem

Ave verum corpus

Arcangelo Corelli (1653 - 1713)

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for
mankind,*

*from whose pierced side flowed water and
blood:*

*Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly
banquet] in the trial of death!*

*O sweet, O holy, O Jesus, son of Mary, have
mercy on me. Amen.*

Mark 13.1-8

13As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do

not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Hymn 495

God is working his purpose out

Communion Anthems

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré (1845 – 1924)

*O divine Word above, our hope and consolation,
Eternal light of the heavens and the earth,
The peaceful night is past, our voices greet the morning,
Look down, O Lord, and hear thy people's prayer.*

*Inspire us, Lord, we pray, with the power of thy Spirit,
That hell may flee before thy mighty word.
From slumber waken us, our weary souls reviving,
That we may never forget all thy laws!*

*Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on thy congregation
Now gathered here in the sight of thy throne;
Receive the hymns they offer to thy endless glory,
Renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace.*

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Hymn 368

*Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Please do stay behind for refreshments
after the 10:30 service, served at the back of church*

6:30pm

EVENSONG

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Officiant: Revd Dr Siân Grønlie

Setting: Walmisley in D Minor

Responses: Ayleward

Hymns: 261, 245

Old Testament: Daniel 3.13-end

New Testament: Matthew 13.24-30,
36-43

Psalm: 95

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Margaret, Chris Henry, Julia, Caroline, Christina, Edward, Ian, Rosemary, Katharine

R.I.P: Brenda Goodall (16th October)
Bernard Masterman (28th October)

Year's Mind:

17th – Yvonne White (2023)
18th – Margaret Jean Denman (2004)
19th – Islay Doncaster (2015)
20th – Ossie Haworth-Booth (2002)
21st – Margaret Croft (2018)
22nd – Neville Wilkinson (2002)
22nd – Joan Peacock (2014)
23rd – Mary Stanley (2016)

PSALM 16

- 1 Pre- | serve me • O | God :
for in | thee • have I | put my | trust.
- 2 O my soul, thou hast | said un-to the | Lord :
Thou art my God, my | goods are | nothing • unto | thee.
- 3 All my delight is upon the saints that are | in the | earth :
and upon | such as • ex- | cel in | virtue.
- 4 But they that run after an- | oth-er | god :
shall | have — | great — | trouble.
- 5 Their drink-offerings of blood will | I not | offer :
neither make mention of their | names with- | in my | lips.
- 6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, | and of • my | cup :
thou | shalt main- | tain my | lot.
- 7 The lot is fallen unto me in a | fair — | ground :
yea, I | have a | good-ly | heritage.
- 8 I will thank the Lord for | giving • me warning :
my reins also | chasten • me | in the | night-season.
- 9 I have set God | always • be- | fore me :
for he is on my right hand, | therefore • I | shall not | fall.
- 10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my | glory • re- | joiced :
my flesh | also • shall | rest in | hope.
- 11 For why? * thou shalt not leave my | soul in | hell :
neither shalt thou suffer thy | Holy • One to | see cor- | ruption.
- 12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; * in thy presence is the | fulness • of joy :
and at thy right hand there is | pleasure • for | ev-er- | more.
- 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.

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