



ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

19 JANUARY 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

BCP: The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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

New Electoral Roll Forms available at the back of church or online at st-giles-church.org/electoral-roll

Benefice Book Group 7:15pm 30 Jan at St Anne's, book: *Orbital*. Contact Siân

Midweek Eucharists have restarted: every Weds at 12.30pm in St Giles'.

Jazz at St Giles': Post Bop Jazz Showcase Sat 8 Feb 7:30pm

Benefice youth pilgrimage 4-8 August in Pembrokeshire – contact Claire for more information.

St Giles' Choir Tour Bergamo 24-29 July 2025 – contact Nicholas Prozzillo

Daily Prayer at St Giles':

- Morning Prayer Tue – Fri at 8.30am
- Evening Prayer Mon – Sat at 5.30pm

Services on Sunday 26 January

- 8:00am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'
- 10:30am – **Holy Communion** at St Giles'
- 6:30pm – **Choral Evensong** at St Giles'

More at: www.StGilesStMargarets.org

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

President: Revd Daniel Walters

Epistle: Romans 12.6-16a

Gospel: John 2.1-11

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President:

Revd Siân Grønlie

Preacher and Deacon:

Revd Daniel Walters

Hymn 377

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 62.1-5

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the
dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the
hand of the LORD,

and a royal diadem in the hand of your
God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed
Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in
Her,

and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young
woman,

so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the
bride,

so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36.5-10 (*see overleaf*)

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts,
brothers and sisters, I do not want you
to be uninformed. ²You know that when
you were pagans, you were enticed and
led astray to idols that could not
speak. ³Therefore I want you to
understand that no one speaking by the
Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be
cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is
Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but
the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties
of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and
there are varieties of activities, but it is
the same God who activates all of them
in everyone. ⁷To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the

common good. ⁸To one is given through
the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and
to another the utterance of knowledge
according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another
faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts
of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another
the working of miracles, to another
prophecy, to another the discernment of
spirits, to another various kinds of
tongues, to another the interpretation of
tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one
and the same Spirit, who allots to each
one individually just as the Spirit
chooses.

Anthem

Listen, sweet dove

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Listen sweet dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
The earth did like a heaven appeare,
The starres were coming down to know,
If they might mend their wages and
serve here.

The sunne which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head and wished for
night,
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one,
Going about the world and giving light.

Lord, though we change, thou art the
same,
The same sweet God of love and light;
Restore this day for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

John 2.1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding
in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of
Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples
had also been invited to the
wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the
mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have
no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her,

'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Hymn 367

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Communion Anthems

New Year Carol

Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)

Here we bring new water from the well
so clear,
For to worship God with, this happy New
Year.

Sing levy-dew, sing levy-dew, the water
and the wine,
The seven bright gold wires and the
bugles that do shine.

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon
her toe;
Open you the West Door and turn the
Old Year go.

Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon
her chin;
Open you the East Door and let the New
Year in.

O taste and see

Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord
is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.
(Psalm 34:8)

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Hymn 274

Blessed Jesu, Mary's son

*Please do stay behind for refreshments
after the 10:30 service, served at the back
of church*

6:30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

(Book of Common Prayer, sung)

Setting: Batten, Fourth Service

Hymn 420

O Jesus, I have promised

Psalm: 96 (p. 187)

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3.1-20

New Testament: Ephesians 4.1-16

Communion Anthem

I was glad

William Boyce (1711 – 1779)

Hymn 295

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Chris Henry

Year's Mind:

21st – Stuart Wilkins (2005)

PSALM 36.5-10

- 5 Thy mercy O Lord reacheth | unto • the | heav'ns :
and thy | faithful-ness | unto • the | clouds.
- 6 Thy righteousness standeth like the | strong — | mountains :
thy | judgements • are | like the • great | deep.
- 7 Thou Lord, shalt save both man and beast; * How excellent is thy |
mercy • O | God :
and the children of men shall put their trust under the | sha-dow | of thy |
wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness | of thy | house :
and thou shalt give them drink of thy | pleasures • as | out of • the | river.
- 9 For with thee is the | well of | life :
and in thy | light shall | we see | light.
- 10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto | them that | know thee :
and thy righteousness unto | them that • are | true of | heart.
- 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.