



7 SEP 2025 | ST GILES (PATRONAL FESTIVAL)

BCP: Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

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

Blessing of St Giles' Fair - today (Sunday) at 5:00pm, outdoors

Jazz at St Giles' continues on Sat 13 Sep with the Ben Holder Trio. Visit website to book and for info about rest of season.

Call for Volunteers for Model Fairground Exhibition 8 Sep, Ride & Stride on 13 and Open Doors on 13 & 14 - speak to Mary

Save the Date - Organ Agreement Signing Ceremony Eve of Mon 29 Sep

Daily Prayer:

- Morning Prayer

Tue-Thu 8:30am at the Vicarage

- Individual quiet prayer

Mon-Fri 12-2pm at St Giles'

- Evening Prayer

Mon-Sat 5.30pm at St Giles'

Services on Sunday 14 September

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)

Officiant: Revd Dr Anne Holmes

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3.4-9

Gospel: Mark 7.31-end

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President and Preacher:

Revd Dr Siân Grønlie

Hymn 474

Who is this so weak and helpless

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have built up your Church
through the love and devotion of your
saints:
inspire us to follow the example of Saint
Giles,
whom we commemorate today,
that we in our generation may rejoice
with him
in the vision of your 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 58.6-11

6Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

7Is it not to share your bread with the
hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your
house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own
kin?

8Then your light shall break forth like the
dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your
rearguard.

9Then you shall call, and the LORD will
answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say,
Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking
of evil,

10if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

11The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched
places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Psalms 146.4-10 (see overleaf)

Hebrews 13.1-3

13Let mutual love continue. 2Do not
neglect to show hospitality to strangers,

for by doing that some have entertained
angels without knowing it. 3Remember
those who are in prison, as though you
were in prison with them; those who are
being tortured, as though you yourselves
were being tortured.

Anthem

How lovely are the messengers

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that preach
us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of
their words.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of
their words, thro'out all the lands their glad
tidings.

How lovely are the messengers that preach
us the gospel of peace!

Matthew 5.1-12

5When Jesus saw the crowds, he went
up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. 2Then he began
to speak, and taught them, saying:

3'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.

4'Blessed are those who mourn, for they
will be comforted.

5'Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth.

6'Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they will be
filled.

7'Blessed are the merciful, for they will
receive mercy.

8'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they
will see God.

9'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Hymn 334

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed

Communion Anthem

Ave Verum

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Ave verum corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine;
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro
homine;

Cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.
O Clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, fili Mariae.

*True body, born of Mary the Virgin;
that truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for
mankind.*

*From whose pierced side ran true blood.
Let that body be tasted by us before [we face]
the trial of death.*

O merciful, O holy, O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.

Post Communion

God our redeemer,
who inspired Saint Giles to witness to
your love
and to work for the coming of your
kingdom:
may we, who in this sacrament share the
bread of heaven,

be fired by your Spirit to proclaim the
gospel in our daily living
and never to rest content until your
kingdom come,
on earth as it is in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn 475

Ye holy angels bright

*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)

Officiant: Revd Daniel Walters

Setting: Brewer in E flat

Responses: Ayleward

Hymn 374 – *How sweet the name of
Jesus Sounds*

Psalm: 121 (p. 245)

Old Testament: Isaiah 43.14-44.5

New Testament: John 5.30-end

Anthems: Harris, *Fear not o Land
Halleluja, Stärk und Macht* (BWV 29)

Hymn 245 – *God that madest earth*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Chris Henry

RIP: Catherine Gawne-Cain

Year's Mind:

7th - Mary Eileen Wheeler (1997)

PSALM 146.4-end

- 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of | Jacob • for his help :
and whose | hope is • in the | Lord his | God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, * the sea, and | all that • therein | is :
who | keepeth • his | promise • for | ever.
- 6 Who helpeth them to right that | suf-fer | wrong :
who | feed — | eth the | hungry.
- 7 The Lord looseth | men • out of | prison :
the | Lord • giveth | sight • to the | blind.
- 8 The Lord helpeth | them that • are | fallen :
the Lord | car-eth | for the | righteous.
- 9 The Lord careth for the strangers; * he defendeth the | fatherless • and | widow :
as for the way of the ungodly, * he | turneth • it | up-side | down.
- 10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for | ev-er- | more :
and throughout | all — | ge-ne- | rations.
- 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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