



14 SEPTEMBER 2025 | HOLY CROSS DAY

BCP: Thirteenth 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

Faith & Spirituality Group Tue 16 Sep
5:15pm St Anne's College – email Siân
(curate@stgilesstmargarets.org)

Organ Signing Ceremony - Mon 29 Sep
5:30pm. Email Andrew by 22 Sep
(andrew.sillett@st-giles-church.org).

Jazz at St Giles' continues on Sat 11 Oct
with Jacqui Dankworth and Trio. Visit
jazzatstgiles.com for more info.

Daily Prayer:

- Morning Prayer

Tue-Fri 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 21 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 Daniel Walters

Epistle: Galatians 3.16–22

Gospel: Luke 10.23b–37

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President and Preacher:

Revd Daniel Walters

Hymn 379

In the Cross of Christ I glory

Collect

Almighty God,

who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Numbers 21.4–9

4 From Mount Hor, Moses and the
people of Israel set out by the way to the
Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom;
but the people became impatient on the

way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 22.23–28 (*see overleaf*)

Philippians 2.6–11

⁶ Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of
death—

even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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 3.13–17

¹³ Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Hymn 83

Glory be to Jesus

Communion Anthem

So God loved the world

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

So God loved the world that he forsook
the glorious heavens, men to dwell
among.

Yea death, and hell, and grave He captive
took; they could not hold His person
from us long.

And being ascended to be glorified,
rememb'ring still His mercy down did
send the Holy Ghost we might be
sanctified.

Thus whom He loves, He loves unto the
end. O Lord, this Holy Spirit take from us
never, but purge, enlighten, sanctify us
ever. Amen.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on
the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth
his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our
hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

Hymn 84

It is a thing most wonderful

*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 Dr Siân Grønlie

Setting: Sumsion in G

Hymn 379 – *In the Cross of Christ I glory*

Psalm: 110, 150 (p. 219, 276)

Old Testament: Isaiah 63.1–16

New Testament: 1 Cor. 1.18–25

Hymn 84 – *It is a thing most wonderful*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Chris Henry

Year's Mind:

17th - Derek Shaw (2003)

18th - Melanie Florence (2023)

19th - Marcus Saville-Deane (2004)

20th - Michael Blackwell (2019)

PSALM 22.23-28

- 23 O praise the Lord | ye that | fear him :
magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, * and fear him | all ye | seed of | Israel;
- 24 For he hath not despis'd nor abhorr'd the low es- | tate of • the | poor :
he hath not hid his face from him, * but when he | call'd un-to | him he |
heard him.
- 25 My praise is of thee in the | great • congre- | gation :
my vows will I perform in the | sight of | them that | fear him.
- 26 The poor shall | eat • and be | satisfi'd :
they that seek after the Lord shall praise him, * your | heart shall | live for | ever.
- 27 All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, * and be |
turn'd un-to the | Lord :
and all the kindreds of the | nations • shall | worship • be- | fore him.
- 28 For the | kingdom • is the | Lord's :
and he is the | Governor • a- | mong the | people.
Glory | be • to the | Father :
and to the Son, | and • to the | Ho-ly | Ghost ;
As it was in the beginning, * is now, and | ever • shall | be :
world without | end, A- | — | men.

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