



ST GILES'

CHURCH, OXFORD

5 OCTOBER 2025 | TRINITY 16

BCP: Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity (Proper 22)

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

First Communion classes for children aged 7+ starting on 15 Oct; admission on 23 Nov. Talk to Daniel.

Worship and faith planning group meeting on Tue 7 Oct, open to all on the electoral roll: talk to Daniel.

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

EPCM to approve accounts Sun 19 Oct after service, open to all on electoral roll.

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 12 October

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

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

6:00pm - **Child Loss Service** at St Giles'

More at: www.StGilesStMargarets.org

8:00am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Book of Common Prayer, said)

The text of the collect and readings are in the brown Book of Common Prayer.

Officiant: Revd Dr Siân Grønlie

Epistle: Ephes. 3.13-end

Gospel: Luke 7.11-17

10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION

(Common Worship, sung)

President and Preacher:

Revd Daniel Walters

Hymn 333

All my hope on God is founded

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to
hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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.

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?

3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before
me;

strife and contention arise.

4 So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth
perverted.

2 I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say
to me,
and what he will answer concerning
my complaint.

2 Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

3 For there is still a vision for the
appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

4 Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Psalms 37.1-9 (see overleaf)

2 Timothy 1.1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by
the will of God, for the sake of the
promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the
Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God—whom I worship
with a clear conscience, as my ancestors
did—when I remember you constantly
in my prayers night and day. **4** Recalling
your tears, I long to see you so that I
may be filled with joy. **5** I am reminded of
your sincere faith, a faith that lived first
in your grandmother Lois and your
mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives
in you. **6** For this reason I remind you to
rekindle the gift of God that is within
you through the laying on of my hands;
7 for God did not give us a spirit of
cowardice, but rather a spirit of power
and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the
testimony about our Lord or of me his
prisoner, but join with me in suffering
for the gospel, relying on the power of
God, **9** who saved us and called us with a
holy calling, not according to our works
but according to his own purpose and
grace. This grace was given to us in
Christ Jesus before the ages began,
10 but it has now been revealed through
the appearing of our Saviour Christ
Jesus, who abolished death and brought
life and immortality to light through the
gospel. **11** For this gospel I was appointed
a herald and an apostle and a
teacher, **12** and for this reason I suffer as I
do. But I am not ashamed, for I know
the one in whom I have put my trust,
and I am sure that he is able to guard
until that day what I have entrusted to
him. **13** Hold to the standard of sound
teaching that you have heard from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ
Jesus. **14** Guard the good treasure
entrusted to you, with the help of the

Holy Spirit living in us.

Anthem

Give us the wings of faith

Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise within
the veil, and see the Saints above, how
great their joys, how bright their glories
be.

We ask them whence their victory came;
they with one united breath ascribe their
conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to
his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their breast; and,
following their incarnate God, they
reached the promised rest.

(Words: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748)

Luke 17.5–10

5 The apostles said to the Lord,
'Increase our faith!' 6 The Lord replied,
'If you had faith the size of a mustard
seed, you could say to this mulberry
tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the
sea", and it would obey you.

7 'Who among you would say to your
slave who has just come in from
ploughing or tending sheep in the field,
"Come here at once and take your place
at the table"? 8 Would you not rather say
to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on
your apron and serve me while I eat and
drink; later you may eat and drink"? 9 Do
you thank the slave for doing what was
commanded? 10 So you also, when you
have done all that you were ordered to
do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we
have done only what we ought to have
done!" '

Hymn 364

God is Love

Communion Anthem

O Lord, increase our faith

Henry Loosemore (d. 1670)

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us
and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us
with wisdom, charity and patience, in all
our adversity, sweet Jesus, say Amen.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn 372

He who would valiant be

*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 Claire Browes

Hymn 376: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Setting: Batten, Fourth Service

Responses: Reading

Psalms: 142 (p. 265)

Old Testament: Nehemiah 5.1–13

New Testament: John 9

Anthem: Bullock, *Give us the wings of
faith*

Hymn 294: *Just as I am, without one
plea*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick: Alison, Chris Henry

Year's Mind:

10th - Anne Gilmore (2009)

PSALM 37.1-9

- 1 Fret not thyself be- | cause of the • un- | godly :
neither be thou envious a- | gainst the | ev-il- | doers.
- 2 For they shall soon be cut | down • like the | grass :
and be withered | ev'n • as the | green — | herb.
- 3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord and be | do-ing | good :
dwell in the land and | veri-ly | thou shalt • be | fed.
- 4 Delight thou | in the | Lord :
and he shall | give thee • thy | heart's de- | sire.
- 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and | put thy | trust in him :
and | he shall | bring it • to | pass.
- 6 He shall make thy righteousness as | clear as • the | light :
and thy just | deal-ing | as the | noon-day.
- 7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide | patient-ly up- | on him :
but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, *
against the man that | doeth • after | ev-il | counsels.
- 8 Leave off from wrath and let | go dis- | pleasure :
fret not thyself, | else shalt • thou be | moved to • do | evil.
- 9 Wicked doers shall be | root-ed | out :
and they that patiently abide the Lord, | those • shall in- | herit • the | land.

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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