

# St Giles Newsletter – September 2019

<b>Sundays in September</b>		<b>A Note about the Sheep</b>  The gates into the sheep field will remain locked for the time being, pending improvements to their security.
1 <sup>st</sup> September:		
8 am	Said Communion	
9.30 – 11.30 am	Café Church	
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept		<b>GDPR, Google Group</b> To bring us in line with the GDPR regulations forms have been handed out to give us permission to contact you. If you haven't already, please fill one in and return it as soon as possible. Any future communications will only be made to people who have filled these forms in.
9.30 am	Sung Communion	
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept		
9.30 am	Morning Worship with Children's Activities	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept		<b>The September rota will be the last communication via the Google Group, before it is retired.</b>
9.30 am	Sung Communion	
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept		<b>Prayer Chapel</b> <u>Open:</u> 9 am – 4 pm for individual quiet prayer and reflection  <u>Morning Prayer:</u> Tuesdays from 8.30 am – 9.00 am <u>Open Prayer:</u> Wednesdays from 9.15 am – 9.45am
9.30 am	Harvest Festival <i>Raising money for our mission partner the Farming Community Network, and dried/tinned goods for the Stevenage Food Bank.</i>	
<b>Upcoming Events</b>		<b>Garden Renovation</b> The eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed a change to the parish centre garden area. The Pre-School have organised, and fundraised for, a new, safer play environment for the children. The work was done during the holidays with the blessing and thanks of the PCC.
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Harvest Auction at The Goat, raising funds for the Friends of St Giles. 12.30pm at The Goat	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Funeral of Freda Gower in Church at 10.45am	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	PCC meeting in Parish Centre 7.45pm	
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bike and Hike, Village Garage Sale. Church open from 9 am – 5 pm for sponsored bikers/hikers, refreshments and the sale of jams/chutneys	
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Charity Concert by the Codicote Community Choir, raising funds for Letchworth Garden House Hospice. 7.30 – 9.30pm at PMH, tickets £8 from The Goat.	
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Cream Teas in the Parish Centre, 3.00-5.00pm.	<b>Rota</b> The new September rota is now available in church, via the mailing list, and on the website. If you require a copy outside of these methods please speak to Philip
<b>Dates for your Diary</b>		
October	4 <sup>th</sup> – Talk on Antartica in Parish Centre, hosted by The Friends of St.Giles. 7.30pm Tickets £10 incl drinks.	
November	Additional services in Church: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Memorial Service 4.00pm 10 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service 10.50am	<b>Church Keys!</b> We are doing a key audit, if you have a key to any part of the church or parish centre please let Philip or Emily know.