

St. Giles, Killamarsh
&
St. Matthew's, Renishaw

November 2009

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all those attending our November services.

If you have any questions, please don't be afraid to ask.

After each Sunday service refreshments will be served, please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship if you can.

If it is your practice to receive communion in your own church then you are most welcome to do so at our communion services.

If however you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, please come forward with everyone else but keep your hands down by your side at the rail.

This Month's Bible Focus

Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Mastthwe 11:28—30 NIV.

To be Christ in Church and Community

| Date | Time | Church | Service |
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| 1/11/09 | 08.30 am. | St. Giles | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | St. Giles | Service of the Word |
| | 06.30 pm. | St. Giles | Commemoration Service |
| 8/11/09 | 10.00 am. | St. Matthew's | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am. | St. Giles | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am. | St. Matthew's | Remembrance Service |
| 15/11/09 | 03.00 pm | St. Giles | Remembrance Service |
| | 08.30 am. | St. Giles | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | St. Giles | Holy Communion |
| 22/11/09 | 10.00 am. | St. Matthew's | Holy Communion |
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| 29/11/09 | 10.00 am. | St Matthew's | Holy Communion |
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Midweek services

Killamarsh. Holy Communion each Wednesday at 9.30 am.

Renishaw. Holy communion on the 2nd Tuesday at 9.00 am.

St. Giles Church Hall: Plans for the upgrading of St. Giles Church Hall are ongoing and the Steering Group would very much value your prayers as we seek to discern God's will concerning this necessary step forward as we seek to provide a fit for purpose facility for our local community.

NEWS

Toy Library The Toy Library meets fortnightly in St. Matthew's Church Room 10.30 – 12.30 on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month during term time.

Messy Church The next Messy Church will be held on Wednesday the 25th November.

St. Giles Building Appeal for £70,000 needed for essential work to be carried out on the church has now been launched and the running total stands at £1422.95p. Thanks go to all who are giving so generously of their time and money to support this appeal.

Bible Sunday. Four members of the St. Matthew's congregation successfully took up the challenge to read the Bible in a year, Peter Wilkinson, Liz Nicholas, Harry Pollard and Sandra Mackie. Peter, Liz and Sandra were presented with Bibles and a certificate whilst Harry wished the cost of a Bible be given to the Gideons. Congratulations to them all.

Operation Christmas Child. The closing date for which shoe boxes can be collected has been extended to mid November, so there is still plenty of time if you would like to take part. At the time of going to print we have received 211 boxes but still need more if we are going to beat last year's total of 260.

Poetry. A booklet of poems by Ann Ward is now on sale in both churches, price £2.50. Tup has also produced a book of poems and is selling them at £2 all proceeds are going to the St. Giles Building Appeal.

Bible Study. We will be following a York course at our Wednesday meetings as we approach Christmas. "Faith in the Fire" looks at how our faith stands up to challenge and during difficult times. All are welcome.

Confirmation. Our own Kaleb Smith will be confirmed at St. Peters Littleover at 6.30 pm on Sunday the 29th of November. Please do come along to support him. This means that there will be no 5th Sunday service in the evening.

St Matthew's Advent Fayre will take place on Saturday the 5th of December. Please see Anne and Betty as to what is required.

Information

Web Site

We now have a joint web site up and running which contains information about the life and work of our two churches.

Web address www.StGiles-Killamarsh.org

Mission Statement

To be Christ in Church and Community.

Notices

Church Hall. The Church Hall with licensed Bar is available for booking
Contact Rev. Michael Guest on 01142482769

Prayers for Healing The next service of prayers for healing will be at
7.30 pm on December 8th at St. Giles Church.

If you are in need of prayer or know anyone who is ill or housebound who would appreciate a visit please let Helen or Mick know.

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