

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

DECEMBER 2009

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all those attending our December 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

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (John 1:1-5 NIV)

To be Christ in Church and Community

Date	Time	Church	Service
6/12/09 Advent 2	08.30 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	St. Giles	Service of the Word
	04.00 pm.	St. Giles	Christingle Service
	10.00 am.	St. Matthew's	Holy Communion
13/12/09 Advent 3	10.00 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am.	St. Matthew's	Service of the Word
	6.00 pm	St. Matthew's	Carols by Candlelight
20/12/09 Advent 4	08.30 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm.	St. Giles	Nine Lessons and Carols.
24/12/09 Christmas Eve	4.00 pm.	St. Matthew's	Crib Service
	11.30 pm.	St. Giles	Midnight Communion
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25/12/09 Christmas Day	10.00 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am.	St Matthew's	Holy Communion
27/12/09 Sunday after Christmas	10.00 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am.	St Matthew's	Holy Communion

Midweek services

Killamarsh. Holy Communion each Wednesday at 9.30 am.

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

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

Messy Church The next Messy Church will be held on Wednesday the 27th January.

St. Giles Building Appeal The appeal to raise £70,000 needed for essential work to be carried out on the church still has a long, long way to go. But grateful thanks go to all who are giving so generously of their time and money to support this appeal.

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. 'Tup' has also opened a second hand book and bric-a-brac shop on Bridge Street to raise money for the appeal which will remain open until December 12th so please pop in and support our appeal, you are sure to find something you need.

St Matthew's Advent Fayre will take place on Saturday the 5th of December starting at 11 am. Water into Wine, Chocolate Stall, Soup and a Roll, and much, much more.

Killamarsh Community Christmas Market; St.Giles will be running a cake stall at this event at the Methodist Church on Sheffield Road on Saturday December 5th. Starting at 10 am. Please see Margaret Hall or Kay Weston as to how you can help.

Holy Land Reverend Helen and Reverend Michael have completed a pilgrimage to the Holy Land along with 15 others from around the diocese including 4 from the parish of St.Giles. It was a time of enrichment, learning and fellowship. We are already planning to lead another pilgrimage in 2011. If you think you would like to make the trip of a lifetime please see either Revd. Michael or Revd. Helen. or talk to one of the other pilgrims to find out more.

Operation Christmas Child. The final total of shoe boxes collected was a staggering 366. Congratulations to Janet and Chris Lambley who worked so hard in achieving such a fantastic total.

Swine Flu. As from the 25th November The Bishop of Derby, following information received from the Archbishops Office. has reinstated the giving and receiving of Holy Communion in both kinds.

Killamarsh Dreams: Will be offering a Christmas performance at St Giles Church Hall on Saturday the 19th December at 4 pm.

Christmas Dinner; Our annual Christmas dinner at The Sitwell Arms takes place on Wednesday 2nd of December we meet from 6.30 pm. To eat at 7.15 pm.

Support our Troops Donation Boxes. St. Matthew's church is taking part in this initiative to support our troops in various parts of the world by supplying items to go in shoe boxes. This is an ongoing appeal and not just for Christmas. See list at back of Church

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 Tuesday 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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