

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

January 2010

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to all those attending our January 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

The Lord is my light and my salvation
whom shall I fear

The Lord is the stronghold of my life
of whom shall I be Afraid?"

(Psalm 27 Vs 1)

JANUARY SERVICES

Date	Time	Church	Service
03/01/10 Epiphany	08.30 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	St. Giles	Service of the Word
	10.00 am.	St. Matthew's	Holy Communion
10/01/10 The Baptism of Christ	10.00 pm	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 pm	St. Matthew's	Service of the Word
17/01/10 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	08.30 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am.	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am.	St. Matthew's	Holy Communion
24/01/10 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	10.00 am	St. Matthew's	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	St. Giles	Holy Communion
31/01/10 4th Sunday of Epiphany	10.00 am	St. Giles	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	St. Matthew's	Holy Communion
	06.30 pm	St. Giles	Evening Worship

Regular Midweek services

Killarsh. Holy Communion each Wednesday at 9.30 am.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we move into 2010 and a new decade, may we wish you all a happy New Year. January is generally considered to be a quiet time in the life of the church when we pause to take a breath after the festivities of Christmas and before the coming seasons of Lent and Easter. It does of course include the Season of Epiphany when we think of the glory of the Christ Child being revealed to the world and perhaps we can use this time to think about how we as individuals and as a church can play our part in making Jesus known to the communities in which we live and serve. I am sure that there will be plenty of opportunities throughout 2010 and any ideas you might have as to how we can best do this will be very welcome. Please contact Revd. Helen or Revd. Mick with any suggestions you might have.

Holy Land

Revd. Helen and Revd. Michael are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November 2011. It is hoped that as many people as possible from our parishes will be able to join them on this once in a life time opportunity. I know this seems a long way away but if we start to plan now it gives us plenty of time to save and prepare. For more information see either Revd. Helen or Revd. Mick or talk to one of the people who went on the November 2009 pilgrimage.

The Wednesday Bible Study and Discussion Group will resume on Wednesday 13th January at the Rectory at 7.30 pm. when we will begin a bible study looking at some of our Lord's parables. These meetings are open to everyone so if you feel that you would like to engage in some serious Bible study do come along and give it a try.

Messy Church The next Messy Church is on Wednesday 27th January 2010, in St. Giles Church Hall starting at 3.15 pm. Come and explore a new way of being church for families.

Lent Prayer We will be taking part in daily Lent prayers again this year following the Diocesan booklets that are now available for use at the prayer meetings or for your own private devotions. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday the 17th February. Times of meetings will be published in our next Monthly Notice Sheet.

PCC Meeting The next joint PCC meeting is to be held at St. Matthews Renishaw on Tuesday the 12th January beginning at 7.30 pm.

Church Hall Progress towards our goal of providing a state of the art, user friendly building for the benefit of our community seems to have slowed down at the moment. It is, however, still ongoing but in need of prayer support to give it a renewed impetus. We are also looking for people with a heart for this project to come on to the steering group. If you think you have something to offer, if it is only enthusiasm, you will be very welcome to join our small group of dedicated individuals. In the mean time everyone can be a part of this project by incorporating the prayer below in your daily prayers.

St. Giles Church Hall Prayer

Lord God, as we seek to further your Kingdom here in the village of Killamarsh by being Christ in Church and Community we seek your blessing on our plans and aspirations for the refurbishment of St. Giles Church Hall.

That it may be used as a worthy means of mission and outreach in the community which we seek to serve.

We pray that with this in mind we do only that which is in accordance with your will and brings praise and glory to your holy name.

We ask it in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Healing Service The next Service of Prayers for Healing to be held in St. Giles is to be on Tuesday 9th of February at 7.30 pm.

Church Hall The Church Hall with licensed Bar is available for booking. Contact Revd Michael on 0114 2482769

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.

Wishing you a happy and peaceful New Year

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