

The Joint Benefice of St Giles' and St Philip & St James with St Margaret

St Giles' Church



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Sunday, 19th February 2012

The Sunday next before Lent

08:00 am **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**
(Quinquagesima)

Celebrant: Revd Sally Welch

10:30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

Celebrant: The Vicar

*The order of service follows that set out in the light green booklet.
The music and words for sung parts of the service are at No 542 in the hymn books.*

Hymn

440 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm

50:1-6

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Anthem

Gloria tibi Domine – William Byrd

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sermon

The Vicar

Intercessions

John Pusey

Hymn

337 – As pants the hart

Communion Anthem**Post Communion**

O holy God, we behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ: grant that we who are partakers at his table may reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

401 – Light's abode, celestial Salem

Organ Voluntary*Fantasia in G Minor* – J S Bach

Coffee is served in church after the Voluntary.

6:30 pm	EVENSONG (BCP)	Officiant: David Longrigg
	<i>(Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis –Set A)</i>	
Hymn		366 – God of mercy, God of grace
Psalm		2
Reading	1 Kings 19:1-6	Read by
Reading	2 Peter 1:16-end	Read by
Anthem		<i>Gloria tibi Domine</i> – William Byrd
Sermon		David Longrigg
Hymn		76 – Take up thy cross
Hymn		418 – O happy band of pilgrims
Voluntary		<i>Fugue in G Minor</i> – J S Bach

NOTICES

- ◆ **Next Sunday, 26th Feb (The First Sunday of Lent):** 8 am – Holy Communion (BCP); 10:30 am – Holy Communion; 6:30 pm – Evensong.
- ◆ **The funeral** of Catherine Barrington-Ward will be at St Giles’ at 12:00 noon on Monday 27th February.
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday, 22nd February:** Eucharist with Ashing **at St Giles’** at 12:30 pm; Sung Eucharist with Ashing **at St Margaret’s** at 8:00 pm.
- ◆ **Lunchtime Talks at St Giles’:** a new series of talks on the Gospels commences on this Thursday, 23rd Feb at 12:30 pm, when the topic is **St Luke**, and the speaker is **Revd Dr Andrew Gregory**, University College, Oxford.
- ◆ **Women’s World Day of Prayer – Friday 2nd March:** The Central Oxford Women’s World Day of Prayer will take place at the **Friends’ Meeting House, 43 St Giles** at 1:00 pm. The theme of this year’s service is “Let Justice Prevail”.
- ◆ **Bookstall:** there is a selection of books recommended for Lent reading at the back of the church. There is also a selection of books (not Lent-related) by local Christian authors, provided by Clare Weiner from St Margaret's.
- ◆ **For your diary: Getting to know you.** On three Thursday evenings in March, 7.30-9.00 pm, there will be a chance to meet informally in the Parish Rooms over drinks and nibbles to get to know one another better and to hear members of the congregation talk about their lives outside St Giles’, with Simon Stubbings (**1st March**), Pat and George Pulford (**15th March**) and Hugo Brunner (**29th March**). If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church so that we have some idea of numbers.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS AT ST GILES'

Monday, 20th February	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday, 21st February	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday, 22nd February <i>(ASH WEDNESDAY)</i>	12:30 pm 5:30 pm	Eucharist & Ashing Evening Prayer
Thursday, 23rd February <i>(St Polycarp)</i>	12:30 pm 5:30 pm	Lunchtime Talk Evening Prayer
Friday, 24th February	1:15 pm 5:30 pm	Taizé Service Evening Prayer
Saturday, 25th February	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday, 26th February <i>(The First Sunday of Lent)</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion Evensong

Prayer Requests

Sick: Patrick Joyce, Grace Miller, Bob Moseley,
George Pulford, Olive Sayce, Kate Wills,

RIP: Catherine Barrington-Ward (16-2-2012)

Year's Mind: 24th – Marguerite Yvonne Offord (1998)