

	<h1>Christmas 2020 Newsletter</h1>		
	<h2>Services in December</h2>		
	6 th Dec	8:00 am	Said Communion in Church
		10.30 am	Café Church via Zoom* Theme: Comfort and Joy
	13 th Dec	9.30	Holy Communion in church
	20 th Dec	9.30	Morning Worship via Zoom*
	27 th Dec	9.30	Holy Communion in Church
Evening Prayer is at 5.00pm every Wednesday via Zoom*			
An updated weekly sheet of readings and prayers can be found via www.stgiles-church.org.uk			
*Links for Zoom Services are sent out via the mailing list			
<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas</p> <p>Christmas at St Giles will look somewhat different this year, as we hold the Christingle via Zoom, and intend to have the Carol Service in the Churchyard. Bookings are either required or advised for several services. Please use the links to book via Eventbrite. If you do not have access to a computer, please request your bookings in writing to the Vicarage, 4 Bury Lane.</p>		<p>Our chosen Christmas charities: We like to collect money for local and national charities that support families and young people who are facing particular needs. The Childrens Society (Christingle) works to protect vulnerable children, runaways, young carers YouthScape (Walk in Carols and Family Nativity Services) supports young people disconnected from school, with mental/emotional wellbeing, children in care The Living Room (Christmas Midnight and Day) helps families whose lives are blighted by a form of addiction</p>	
Please visit www.stgiles-church.org.uk for the latest information about our Christmas events and bookings.			
<p>12th Dec – 6th Jan Churchyard Christmas Trail</p>	There will be a Christmas Trail "Journey to the Manger" in the Churchyard for people to visit. The young and not-so-young are invited to paint a Christmas image/symbol on a stone and place it at any of the trail stations.		
<p>Sunday 13th Dec 4 pm Christingle via Zoom</p>	Join us for a 'Virtual Christingle' celebration. From Thursday 10th December, you can collect a bag of goodies from outside the Vicarage to use to create your Christingle. Packs will be also be given to all children in Codicote School and Pre-School by 11 th . The registration link is included in the pack and available with more details from the website.	<p>The accepted amounts for text giving are £2, £3, £4, £5, £10, £15 and £20 with examples below</p> <p>Text GILES 5 to 70085 to donate £5 Text GILES 10 to 70085 to donate £10</p> <p>To donate to YouthScape, text YOUTH 5 to 70470 to donate £5, text YOUTH 10 to 70470 to donate £10 etc</p>	
<p>Friday 18th Dec 7 pm Walk-In Carols</p>	Held in St. Giles Churchyard. No booking required, but space will be limited by social distancing measures. Wrap up for all weathers and come to sing some favourite carols. Put the words of the carols on your phone in advance via our website.	<p>To donate to The Living Room, text LIVINGROOM 5 to 70470 to donate £5 etc.</p> <p>Successful text donations result in a speedy text response: "A big thank you for supporting our work!", confirming the amount donated via Donr and including a helpline number.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 22nd Dec 4pm Family Nativity Service</p>	Repeated at 4pm on Christmas Eve. In church. Short nativity film, recorded songs from the School Choir, Christmas readings. Booking essential	<p>22nd Dec https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-nativity-service-22nd-dec-tickets-131858723993</p> <p>24th Dec https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-nativity-service-24th-dec-tickets-131859510345</p>	
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm Midnight Communion in Church (Booking advisable)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-eve-midnight-communion-service-tickets-131857889497	
Christmas Day	10 am All Age Communion in Church (Booking advisable)	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-day-all-age-communion-tickets-131842730155	