



St. Giles' is a striking Victorian church in the Early French Gothic style, which will provide the perfect background for your concert, talk, play, rehearsal or meeting. The church is one large open space: the main seating area serves as a large and beautiful auditorium, with excellent acoustic for performances, while the west end offers a flexible space for rehearsals and meetings. Furniture can be arranged to suit your needs, and audio-visual equipment is available.

Facilities



There is a sound system consisting of radio microphones, hearing loop, and CD player with auxiliary input. A projector, DVD player and folding screen are available for hire.

Toilet and kitchen facilities are available at the back of the church.

The pipe organ and two pianos may be used with the permission of the booking secretary. There is a small charge for using the grand piano and the organ.

Seating capacity

Up to 200 people can be accommodated seated, including performers, in a variety of configurations.

Accessibility

The Church is fully accessible apart from the high altar and Lady Chapel. There is a disabled access entrance on the west wall, an internal ramp and disabled users' toilet. There is also an audio loop system for those with hearing aids.

Parking

Parking at St. Giles' is extremely limited, and only available by prior arrangement. Nearby [car parks](#) are listed below:

Name	Details
Castle Park	Pay and Display Monday-Saturday 08.00-19.00. Free at other times. Castle Park is on the same side of the road as the County Council buildings (Shire Hall), near the top of Castle Hill. You should turn into the access road at the corner occupied by the Sir Isaac Newton public house.
Shire Hall	This car park is in front of the County Council buildings. The Shire Hall car park is now open from 8am on Sundays and costs 70p per hour.
Church Car Park	There are a few parking spaces in the churchyard, with access from Castle Street, but these are only available during the evening with the prior permission of the booking secretary.
On-Street Parking	There is roadside parking in the streets around the Church in the Pound Hill area. This is Pay and Display until 17.00 every day. Some places are for residents only so please do check the signs before stopping.

Contact Details

If you would like to book St. Giles' please contact the Parish Office, by telephone or by email, giving your contact details, proposed date(s) and time(s) and a brief description of the activity.

Telephone: 01223 315000

Email: office@churchatcastle.org

Charges

We keep our charges as affordable as possible, but need to increase them from time to time to ensure that our own fixed costs are covered. The current fees can be found [here](#).