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St John the Evangelist (Romanian Orthodox at St Giles')*

ASCENSION NEWS

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL LEAVE

The office will be closed between Monday 31st October and Tuesday 15th November. During this time emails may be read but not responded to. If the matter is urgent please contact one of the ministers; Philipa King on <pipking@btinternet.com>, or Janet Bunker on <janet_ascension@yahoo.co.uk>

ADVENT STUDY GROUPS

Wednesday evenings, 6–7pm, online on Zoom

This Advent, an online group will be looking at and discussing the first few chapters of '**How to Eat Bread; 21 Nourishing Ways to Read the Bible**' by Miranda Threlfall-Holmes.

Wednesday 30th Nov: 'Introduction and Arguing with God'

Wednesday 7th Dec: 'Stories to grab your attention'

Wednesday 14th Dec: 'Meditating on the Law'

Wednesday 21st December: 'Fulfillment'

Email Janet Bunker for Zoom details: janet_ascension@yahoo.co.uk

Here's an extract from a review of the book in the Church Times (June 2021), '*Her book is not a technical guide, but a handbook to “nourish” the reader’s faith through Bible-reading, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, though today it is widely neglected...Forgive me, but for encouraging biblical study, this book really is the best thing since sliced bread.*' The book is available in paperback for around £12 or in Kindle for £4. Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton ISBN10:1529364477, ISBN13:978-1529364477



Thursday Afternoons, 3–4pm: on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December

You are warmly invited to a weekly series of online Zoom meetings with readings and reflections for the season of Advent, led by Sylvia and Philipa. The readings will be taken from a variety of times, spaces, traditions and styles and there will be an opportunity to respond to them in quiet prayerfulness.

November Sunday Service Readings

(May be subject to variation)

- 6 November Job 19:23–27a, Psalm 17:1–9 [or 1–8],
2 Thessalonians 2:1–5. 13–end, Luke 20:27–38
- 13 November Malachi 4:1–2a, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13,
Luke 21:5–19
- 20 November Jeremiah 23:1–6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11–20,
Luke 23:33–43
- 27 November Isaiah 2:1–5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11–end,
Matthew 24:36–44
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ST LUKE'S NEWS

News of St Luke's Family

This monthly newsletter is published separately and available by email or printed copy on request. Printed copies are also available in St Luke's.

St Luke's Charitable Giving Scheme - October to December 2022

St. Luke's Quarterly Charity for October to December is Commitment for Life which supports Global Justice Now and Christian Aid Partners in Zimbabwe. Political instability is an ongoing concern. Most Zimbabweans face socio-economic crises regularly. Christian Aid Partners focus on food security, nutrition, HIV, health and gender equality.

Exhibition at The Old School

The exhibition on the theme of 'Water' is still on show in the Old School at St Luke's Church – access is via the car park in Stretten Avenue. Some works are for sale. The dates of the final open days are Saturday-Sunday, 12 to 3pm, on the 5th and 6th of November.





UPHOLDING CREATION – NEWS & IDEAS

As we all strive to live more lightly on the earth for the sake of all creation and future generations, there is a bewildering amount of advice and information now coming at us from all quarters. In this monthly section we will highlight actions and opportunities in our own churches and community – please do share your own suggestions, tips and information with us too.

COP27 will be held in Egypt this year between the 7th and 18th of November, in a region of the world that is already paying a high price for climate change. The UK churches are being encouraged to mark the start of the conference by ringing their bells for 15–30 minutes at 5pm on the 5th November, but as a warning of the Climate Crisis and not a celebration. <https://cccbr.org.uk/2022/10/06/ring-out-for-climate/>
If you don't have a bell to ring, never mind – this would be a good time to focus our prayers on the conference discussions and negotiations and take stock of what small environmental steps we have taken since COP26 last year. The organisation **Green Christian** offers online subscribers free monthly Prayer Guides to download and encouraging news from around the world of positive responses in caring for our created world. <https://greenchristian.org.uk/resources/prayer-guide/>



Nesta Money Saving Boiler Challenge

<https://moneysavingboilerchallenge.com/>

If you have a combination gas boiler (no separate hot water tank) you can cut your carbon emissions and save money on your heating bills at the same time. Nesta has launched a new simple step-by-step [online tool](#) to help guide people through quickly and easily turning down their combi boiler flow temperature. The tool is supported by campaign partners Which?, Energy UK, EDF, E.ON Next and Octopus Energy. They calculate that if 10 million UK households with combi boilers reset their flow temperature to 60°C or below, this would cut £1 billion from energy bills and save 1.7 million tonnes of carbon emissions, the equivalent of almost 6 million transatlantic flights.

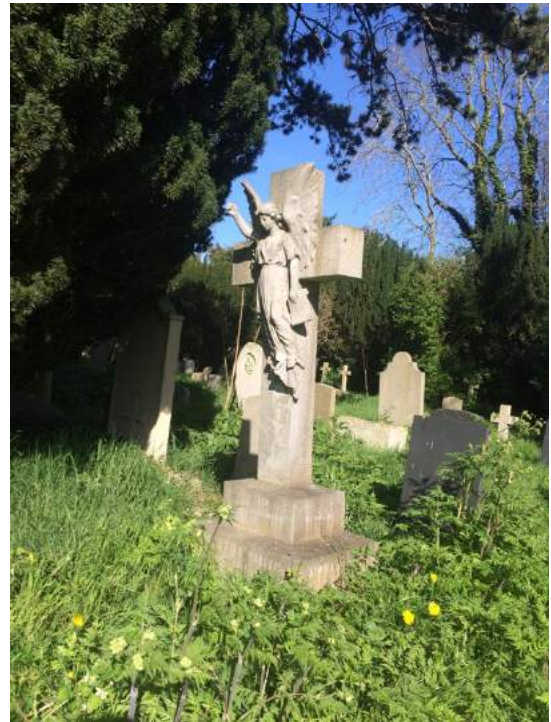
Churchyard Conservation Award for the Ascension Burial Ground



The Friends of the Ascension Burial Ground were delighted to win the Bronze Medal for their careful management of various wildlife interests in the Burial Ground, despite ravages of the hot dry summer. In particular this meant the right regime of cutting and raking, which was not much appreciated by volunteers when the sun beat down. As at St Luke's churchyard, which

won the same status last year, we also provided modest water supplies, log piles, a bug hotel and compost heaps, uncut areas and plenty of ivy and nettles.

The Burial Ground is best known for eminent scholars and inventors such as Wittgenstein and Eddington buried here, alongside successful tradesmen such as the Hibbitts (stonemasons) and Heffers (printers), local men who died in the 1st and 2nd World Wars, and many American babies who died in a maternity hospital in Wimpole Park. It also has its original stately trees, forming a central avenue and a surrounding barrier, giving welcome shade in summer and shelter in winter, and a changing display of wild and naturalised flowers, making it a good space to wander in. Many graves are still



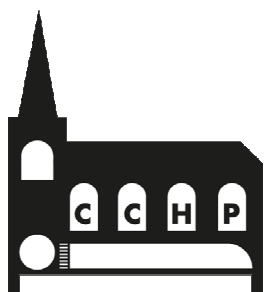
visited by relatives of the deceased, so it is also important to provide a peaceful place of beauty for their benefit. Work here is mostly by volunteers (principally *Friends of the Ascension Burial Ground* and volunteers organised by the City Council). It would be good to involve members of our churches in this work (we meet once a month on Saturday mornings, 10–12am), so if you would like to join contact James Clackson (Secretary, jptc1@cam.ac.uk), or just come along and help (upcoming work parties are always included in the Parish Magazine, and the next one is on 12 November). Hope to see you there!

Alison Taylor

Circular Cambridge website <http://circularcambridge.org/> is a good source for news, advice and events in our area, showcasing all the positive things already happening in Cambridge – recycling, reuse, sharing, repairing, information-sharing, eco-design and practical options. There are Repair Cafes galore and inspiration and resources for initiatives you could undertake. Take a look to see what can help you take your next few big or small steps to help towards a greener, healthier planet.

Sheila Rozeik

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES HOMELESS PROJECT NEWS

This winter CCHP will be working in partnership again with the charity [It Takes a City](#) to provide 24/7 safe accommodation to people who would otherwise be rough sleeping in our city.

From 1st November 2022 to 31st March 2023 we will provide 20 ensuite rooms in a property in Chesterton called Crossways. As well as food and shelter, during their stay with us guests will receive support to find longer-term accommodation that is right for them. Many of you will be familiar with the project as we will be using the same property and set up as last winter

At Crossways volunteers play key roles in the provision of food and in creating a sense of community for the guests. We are recruiting volunteers for several roles (**Lead Cooks, Mealtime Assistants, Overnight and Weekend daytime volunteers**). Descriptions of the volunteer roles available are found in section 2 of the registration form. Whether you have volunteered with CCHP for years, or whether this will be your first time volunteering, we would love to have you as part of the team!

There is still time to register to volunteer for Crossways this winter, online at: www.cchp.org.uk/register. All volunteers will be required to attend **one** training session and the last available date is on **Monday 7th November at 6.30pm at St. Andrew's Street Baptist Church.**

CAMBRIDGE CITY OF SANCTUARY FAITHS GROUP NEWS



As our churches are members of the Cambridge City of Sanctuary Faiths Group, we receive news. <https://cambridge.cityofsanctuary.org/cambridge-cos-faiths-group> Recently Rosemary Watson, one of the co-ordinators wrote:

‘We have received a request from **Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign** for a **basic domestic sewing machine** for one of the refugee families they are helping to re-settle. Please do put this request to your members. The Faith Groups have been wonderful at coming up with sewing machines when needed, so I am sure we can do it again! Please contact Rosemary on rosemary.watson@talk21.com...’

‘On another note, in September we circulated those groups who have signed the pledge to Cambridge City of Sanctuary asking them to sign a petition to the government in connection with hostile immigration policies. We signed it on behalf of the Cambridge Faiths' Network.

A report in The Tablet summarises this action; ‘Organisations in the City of Sanctuary Network, which includes faith, arts and community groups alongside universities and schools, have written to Prime Minister Liz Truss calling for the scrapping of “cruel and hostile” asylum policies and instead lead with compassion. The letter is signed by 54 organisations, including the Catholic deanery of St Andrew in Cambridge and Cambridge City of Sanctuary Faiths’ Network... Each of the signatories has a Sanctuary Award, a formal recognition of good practice in creating a culture of compassion, welcome and empowerment for refugees and asylum seekers. In the letter they say, “we work hard for our communities to be inclusive and cohesive”. They deplore people being punished simply for seeking sanctuary and want policies, “which represent who we are as a country”. They say this means a UK “that welcomes and protects people fleeing torture, war and persecution – irrespective of where they are from or how they reached our shores; a UK that is proud of its diversity and recognises and celebrates how we are enriched by new arrivals.” ‘

SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS IN OCTOBER

CAFÉ@99

Every Monday and Friday, 10.45am- 12.15 pm, St Augustine's
A café run by and for the local community. Come to meet neighbours, share conversation, read a paper, or simply relax The café is open for one and a half hours on Monday and Friday mornings. All are welcome to drop in and enjoy freshly brewed Fairtrade coffee, cakes and some friendly conversation.

COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday, 10.30am to 12 noon at Castle St Methodist Church followed by

OVER 50's STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASS

12 noon to 1pm. Open to all. £3 per session



TEA @ 3

Every Wednesday, 3pm at St Giles'

With the onset of Autumn weather we are now meeting inside the church. If you would like to come along for refreshments and company you will be made very welcome.



*** This event listed below is part of the Autumn 2022 Programme of Events. All the events are held at St Augustine's Church and Community Centre in Richmond Road and are open to all. Entry is normally free, although a small charge or retiring collection may be held where requested by speakers or performers. A complimentary glass of wine or fruit juice, and nibbles, are served at most events.*

MENS DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesday 1st November, 8pm online and at home*

The Mens Group topic will be the Lambeth 2022 Conference's decision not to reaffirm the biblical definition of marriage, to be introduced for discussion by Richard Catchpole. Anyone who might like to come along for their first time, or at least Zoom in, should contact Richard Catchpole on 07736 070907 or by richard@rcatchpole.com to check the *meeting place*.

BREATHING SPACE

Wednesday 2nd November, 5.30 pm at St Luke's

Breathing Space meets in person, on the first Wednesday of the month, to pray for the parish, our churches and local communities and individual concerns. Entry to St Luke's is by the car park door (please ring the bell if the door is shut). Breathing Space welcomes new members who want to feel part of a praying community – we would love to have YOU with us. Please contact Margaret on c354561 for more information about the group.



ST GILES BAKE SALE

Saturday 5th November, 10am to 12 noon.

All proceeds will go to St Giles' chosen charities, so come and choose from the delicious homemade cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, tea breads, jams, marmalades and pickles (many are suitable for freezing so come and stock up). There will be no Bake Sale in the 3rd December.



COMMUNITY SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday 6th November, 1pm at St Augustine's

All are welcome to come and share a delicious, freshly cooked lunch and friendly company. Cost of lunch, two courses including vegetarian options, wine or soft drinks: £8. It is helpful if you can let Richard Footitt know in advance that you wish to come. (01223 364929)



****VAUGHAN WILLIAMS AND THE PARADOX OF THE ENGLISH HYMNAL**

Friday 11th November, 6-7pm at St Augustine's

Ralph Vaughan Williams, a self-confessed agnostic, played a key role in selecting and arranging the music for The English Hymnal, first published by OUP in 1906 and containing over 700 hymns. **Philip Mead** discusses that role, and the apparent paradox which it reveals.

****TOWARD THE UNKNOWN REGION: Concert for Remembrance Day
Saturday 12th November, 6–7pm at St Augustine’s**

To celebrate 150 years since his birth, St Augustine’s Singers perform works by Ralph Vaughan Williams (*Toward the Unknown Region* and *Five Mystical Songs*), together with the world premiere of Simone Spagnolo’s new work specially written for this concert. Conducted by **Paul Jackson**, with **Philip Mead** on the piano and **Alistair Bamford** (bass).

FRIENDS OF THE ASCENSION BURIAL GROUND WORKING PARTY

Saturday 12th November, 10 am to 12 noon.



The Friends meet monthly for a socially-distanced working party at the Ascension Burial Ground, where there is much to do. All are welcome to come and help. You will need sturdy shoes and gardening gloves. Tools are provided. **Further dates for 2022:10 December.**

FRIENDS OF ST GILES’ TALK

Saturday 12th November, 2–3pm at St Giles’

Ank Rigelsford will be speaking about “**Paintings of the Dutch Golden Age**”, a period in the history of the Netherlands, roughly spanning the era from 1588 to 1672, in which Dutch trade, science, and art and the Dutch military flourished and were among the most acclaimed in the world. She will explore the circumstances that allowed Dutch painting to flourish during the 17th century, with slides of her favourite paintings. Entry is free, a donation is welcome for the Friends of St Giles charitable funds (whatever you are able to contribute).



CSD Brass 30th Anniversary Gala Concert

Saturday 20th November, 3–4.30pm at St Lukes

A celebratory Anniversary concert conducted by Christopher Lawrence, with special guests Prime Brass and Philip Mead (piano). The programme feature works by William Walton, R. Vaughan Williams, Rodney Newton and Howard Burrell. Tickets are available at £10 (£5) online from the [ADC Box Office](#), by phone 01223 300085 or in person.

ART CLASS

Thursday 24th November, 7-9pm in The Old School at St Luke's

The class will meet monthly on the last Thursday of every month except December. Cost: £3 (cash please) Bring any Art materials that you have, except oil and acrylic paint for the first session. Don't worry if you don't have any, as materials will be provided on the 27th, and advice about what to buy for later classes. All are welcome!

****DIPPERS OF THE MONGOLIAN ALTAI**

Friday 25th November, 6-7pm at St Augustine's

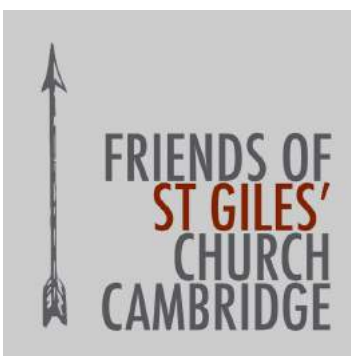
In the course of his work as a biologist in Mongolia, **Andrew Laurie** followed up on a childhood fascination with dippers by finding out more about their lives in the Altai of Mongolia, where White Throated Dippers are found in unpolluted streams and rivers, providing a good indicator of water quality. Andrew will describe his findings in the context of biodiversity in Mongolia, and illustrate them with photographs and films.



CREATIVE TEXTILES WORKSHOP

Saturday 26th November, 10.30am to 12.30pm at St Giles'

This is held monthly on fourth Saturdays. Margaret Waring (Textiles Society and Embroiderers' Guild) will lead the workshops. In general all materials for the session will be provided. Participants will be invited to make a donation (£15) to the Friends of St. Giles' Church. Please book in advance as the number of participants is limited. Email: amwaring8@gmail.com or office@churchatcastle.org.



TOURS OF ST GILES-Clothed in Glory

Saturday 26th November, 2-3pm at St Giles'

These monthly tours are organised by the Friends of St Giles' Church (<https://www.fosg.org/>)

Please pre-book your place online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tour-of-st-giles-church-tickets-301984372387>

We welcome donations for our charitable funds (whatever you are able to contribute - suggested amount is £7.50 or more)

CHRISTIAN AID CAROL SINGING

Saturday 26th November, 2-4pm in the Grand Arcade outside John Lewis



The Cambridge Christian Aid

Committees invites anyone who enjoys singing to join them, to sing Carols in aid of Christian Aid. Songsheets will be provided.

Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal this year is for Malawi. Further information from Frances Klein email fmgklein@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01223 306846

PIANO RECITAL - Julian Hellaby

Saturday 26th November, 6pm at St Luke's

The distinguished concert pianist Julian Hellaby will give a recital on the newly refurbished Steinway piano at St Luke's. The programme will include music by Maria Hester Park, Maurice Ravel, Cécile Chaminade, Bedřich Smetana and Robert Rameau

Free entry and refreshments - retiring collection in aid of church funds.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 27th November, 3.30pm at St Giles'

A service of readings and carols at the start of Advent, with the Cantores Choir, directed by Jeremy Wong (organ). Following the service there will be seasonal refreshments of warm mince pies, mulled wine/spiced apple juice.

ST LUKE'S KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday 29th November, 2-4pm at St Luke's

All are welcome to this monthly group that meets on the last Tuesday of the month. Bring friends, whatever your level of skill, swap ideas and learn new techniques. Just come with anything you are working on or would like to do. Needles and wool will be supplied.

Please contact Judith, 01223 357627, for further details and to find out about some of the lovely knitted garments they have for sale.



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



Wednesday 30th November, 7.30pm at St Giles'

The programme for UCPO's end of term concert includes:

Symphony No. 8- Schubert, Pavane - Gabriel Faure and Selections from 'The Phantom of the Opera'- Lloyd Webber.

Tickets on sale on the door.

WORSHIP AND PRAYER RESOURCES ONLINE

Church at Castle: Downloadable service and worship resources are kept up-to-date on our own website at:

<https://www.churchatcastle.org/resources/>

The Diocese of Ely has Sunday morning resources to share on their website at: <https://www.elydiocese.org/church-in-action/sunday-morning-resources/>

Daily Devotions: The United Reformed Church has daily Bible readings, reflections and Prayers for the season at <https://urc.org.uk/>

Sing a Hymn: The Royal School of Church Music has uploading a whole playlist of hymns on their YouTube channel, for you to sing along with. It does not cover the whole year but there are plenty of cracking hymns to enjoy. https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn-vhbQASCJhW_Gz8Fww32Nmy_XuCQmNI

OUR SERVICES ONLINE ON ZOOM

You are welcome to join all and any of these services. Send an email to office@churchatcastle.org to receive a Zoom invitation to any of these services shown below. Resources for all online services are on our website - <https://www.churchatcastle.org/resources/>

SUNDAYS (please check the month's services on the back page of the magazine)

- St Giles' Morning service, 9 am
- St Augustine's Morning Service, 9.30 am
- St Luke's Morning Service, 10.30 am
- Church at Castle United Evening Service, monthly on the second Sunday, 6.30pm at Castle St Methodist (in person only)
- Iona Service, monthly on the 3rd Sunday, 7 pm

MONDAYS – Compline, 6 pm A service of Night Prayer. Common Worship.

WEDNESDAYS – Morning Prayer, Book of Common Prayer. 10 am

THURSDAYS – Midweek Eucharist, Common Worship. 10am (online and also in person).

FOR CHILDREN

Together at Home produces very child-friendly resources that children and their families can share. <https://www.tath.co.uk/>



IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE INTERNET



FREE HYMNS & PRAYERS ON YOUR TELEPHONE

This is an excellent national initiative for those who are especially isolated:

A free national phonenumber **Daily HOPE** is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury before being able to choose from a range of options, including Prayer during the Day and Night Prayer updated daily from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England's weekly national online service. An option called **Hymn Line** also offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily.

A further option has been added called **Sleep Well with Daily Hope** – this new material can be found on 0800 804 8044 and selecting #. Through this option, individuals can now receive a relaxing and accessible guide

to getting a good night's sleep which will improve their mental, emotional and physical health.

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR EVERYONE

We can send resources for people to use at home. If you would like a printed copy of any prayers, hymns or services please ring Sheila Rozeik on 01223 223774. As a ministry team we can also telephone those who would like to say the service and share the liturgy with them. If you would like one of us to share the service with you or know of someone else who doesn't have internet technology who might appreciate it, then please ring the number above.

talking together

A free programme of stimulating telephone-based discussions on Mondays and Thursday for older adults. This is a unique initiative that brings older adults together for stimulating telephone-based conversations about topics of shared interest. Just select and register for a group and we will do the rest. We will call you on your phone when the discussion is about to start and connect you to your group. Then you enjoy 45 minutes of discussion, facilitated by a skilled leader. Ring 01223 364303 to register or find out more. Leaflets are available from COPE, St Luke's Community Centre, Victoria Road, CB4 3DZ

NOTICES

- **Pip's Coast Path Walks**

Philipa is undertaking a series of short walks in the company of Judith and Poppy. If you'd like to sponsor her you can do so via our website's Giving page <https://www.churchatcastle.org/giving/> Alternatively, cash in an appropriately marked envelope will be equally

welcome and can be handed in at church or St Luke's office. You may also like to sponsor Philipa per mile covered.



- **Boost parish funds when you shop online**



The Parish of the Ascension is a registered charity and member of the Give as You Live scheme. This means that anyone can now donate to the Ascension Parish funds, at no extra cost to themselves, whenever they are shopping online, by clicking on the

Give as You Live icon on your browser when starting to shop and select the Parish of the Ascension. Our registered charity name is long – *The PCC Of The Ecclesiastical Benefice Of The Ascension, Cambridge (St. Giles with St. Peter, St. Luke And St. Augustine)* – here is a shortcut

<https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/ascensionparishcambridge>

- **Have you got news for us?** It is good to hear about people, and what they are doing in their communities practically and creatively. Send your news via email to: office@churchatcastle.org or post it to Sheila Rozeik at the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is ten days before the end of the month, but please send your article as early as possible. Please do include photographs too, if you have them.

- **Inbox or Letterbox** If you would like to have the Ascension News delivered to yourself or someone else electronically or as a print copy, please send the details to office@churchatcastle.org or phone 01223 223774

**WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH OF THE ASCENSION, CAMBRIDGE
MINISTRY TEAM AND CHURCH COUNCILLORS 2021 – 2022
(post APCM 2022)**

Contact details are on our website or from the Parish Office.

Ministry Team ex-officio on PCC

Team Rector	Philipa King
Team Vicar	Janet Bunker
URC Minister	vacancy
Assistant Priest	Tom Ambrose
Retired Priest	Owen Spencer Thomas
Licensed Lay Ministers	Margaret Cooper, Sylvia Pick (Emerita)
Authorised Lay Minister	Gill Ambrose

Parish Safeguarding Officer Angela Gibbs
Parish Treasurer Richard Footitt

Churchwardens ex-officio on PCC (elected annually)

St Augustine's Mark Wills, Philip Mead
St Giles' Richard Catchpole
St Luke's Doreen Ullinger

Deanery Synod representatives 2020-2023 ex officio on PCC

St Augustine's vacant
St Giles' vacant
St Luke's Jane Holmes

Parochial Church Council - all members of the PCC are ex-officio members of the appropriate DCC

St Augustine's 2020 - 2023 Antony Rix
2021-2024 Patricia McGuire*, Secretary
2022-2025 vacancy
St Giles' 2020 - 2023 vacancy
2021-2024 vacancy
2022-2025 vacancy
St Luke's 2020-2023 Gill Ambrose *
2021-2024 Judith Crowe *
2022 -2025 Paul Gibbs

District Church Councils

St Augustine's 2020 - 2023 vacancy
2020 - 2023 vacancy
2021 - 2024 vacancy
2022 - 2025 Lisa Evans
St Giles' 2020 - 2023 Valerie Anderson
2020 - 2023 Arthur Hibble
2021 - 2024 Margaret Waring
2022 - 2025 Helen Kinsey

* not eligible for re-election when current term ends in year indicated

St Luke's Ecumenical Church Council

May Block, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Fox, Angela Gibbs, Paul Gibbs, Lib Hallam, Joan Jeans, Frances Klein, Sue Mudie, Clare Redfern, Ken Smith and Doreen Ullinger

St Luke's Joint Council

May Block, Margaret Cooper, Judith Crowe, Paul Custerson, Isobel Fox, Paul Gibbs, Frances Klein and Alison Taylor.

MEETING DATES 2022

PCC: Thursday 10th November, Monday 6th February 2023. All at 7.30pm.

ECC: 1st November. 3rd December All at 7.30pm at St Luke's

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Ascension Parish Office Parish Administrator: Sheila Rozeik

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Post: St. Giles' Church, Castle Street, Cambridge, CB3 0AQ

Tel: 01223 223774, 01223 315000 (recorded messages only),

Please note: Sheila is running the Parish Office from home—her core working hours are **Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 1pm**. Please bear this in mind and avoid contacting her unnecessarily outside these times.

St. Luke's Church Centre Centre Supervisor – Heather Taplin,

01223 311136. Email: stlukes_office@yahoo.co.uk

NB: St. Luke's Office is open from 9.30am to 12.30 pm on weekdays. Phone calls on 01223 311136 will be picked up but there may be a delay in replying. Matters involving the ministry team should be referred to the Parish Administrator

FAND MUSIC PRESS
First Edition Publishers

Christmas music by Philip Mead

Philip Mead	Philip Mead	Philip Mead	Philip Mead
Christmas Bells	Christmas Bells	Qui creavit caelum	Qui creavit caelum
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Choir parts: £1.50 each	Choir parts: £1.50 each	Choir parts: £2.00 each	Choir parts: £2.00 each
www.fandmusic.com/?product=FM198	www.fandmusic.com/?product=FM198	www.fandmusic.com/?product=FM244	www.fandmusic.com/?product=FM244

These two contrasting and accessible carols are written for SATB choir with very limited division, and would fall well within the capabilities of most amateur choirs whilst nevertheless producing an enchanting effect on the audience. Visit the Fand Music Press website to hear renditions of both carols performed by St Augustine's Singers of Cambridge, conducted by Philip Mead himself.

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SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Day	St Giles'	St Augustine's	St Luke's	Other
SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER <i>3rd before Advent</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Service of the Word ZOOM 1pm Community Sunday Lunch	10.30am Service of the Word HYBRID	
SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER <i>2nd before Advent Remembrance Sunday</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Communion HYBRID	10.30am Communion In person only	6.30pm C@C Service, Castle St Methodist In person
SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER <i>Sunday next before Advent, Christ the King</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Service of the Word ZOOM	10.30am in person only	7pm Iona Service Online on Zoom
SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER <i>Advent Sunday</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Communion HYBRID	10.30am Communion in person only	3.30pm Advent Carol Service at St Giles

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Mondays – Compline, 6 pm-A service of Night Prayer. Common Worship (online on Zoom)

Wednesdays – Morning Prayer, 10 am-Book of Common Prayer. (online on Zoom)

Thursdays – Midweek Eucharist at St Giles', 10am. Common Worship. (hybrid).

NB: This plan is provisional and subject to change should a minister become unavailable.

We welcome visitors to all our services - please contact the Parish Administrator during working hours to receive the Zoom link for attendance online.

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