



**Churchatcastle is an ecumenical group of churches**

**in the Parish of the Ascension: Cambridge**

**St Augustine's, St Giles', St Luke's (URC & Anglican), Castle St Methodist,  
St John the Evangelist (Romanian Orthodox at St Giles')**

# ASCENSION NEWS

## JULY 2024

The Monthly Magazine from Church at Castle

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## July Sunday Service Readings

*(May be subject to variation)*

- 7 July Ezekiel 2:1-5 or 2 Samuel 5:1-5. 9-10, Psalm 123,  
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13
- 14 July Amos 7:7-15 or 2 Samuel 6:1-5. 12*b*-19, Psalm 85:8-end,  
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29
- 21 July Jeremiah 23:1-6 or 2 Samuel 7:1-14*a*, Psalm 23,  
Ephesians 2:11-end, Mark 6:30-34. 53-end
- 28 July 2 Kings 4:42-end or 2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 145:10-19,  
Ephesians 3:14-end, John 6:1-21
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## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

### Christian Aid Week 2024

Christian Aid Week is the flagship fundraising moment each year for the charity and is the main way in which the Parish contributes to it. This year the three churches raised money in their own ways. St Augustine's used the delivery only envelopes in their neighbourhood to raise £561.90. They had intended to use another ambitious idea to increase funds but were unable to get it altogether in time for the week. St. Giles had a dedicated Wednesday Tea@3 which made £133.25. St. Luke's also used the delivery only envelopes in the neighbouring streets. House to House Collections were the traditional collecting method in past years and donors still respond even if they have to deliver filled envelopes themselves. There were five delivery points in the area and these produced £1,008.94. This is slightly less than last year but encourages continuation of the practice next year. Many volunteers took part, delivering envelopes, being depots or money-counters. Very many thanks to all in the Parish who took part in the Week this year.

Christian Aid writes that the generosity of people during Christian Aid Week makes incredible things possible, helping "people around the world to push back against the inhumanity of poverty." The charity also reminds us that the work it funds happens year-round and that "every fundraising event, every gift, every prayer, every action brings more people the chance to live full lives, free from poverty."

There will be a Thank You Party for Christian Aid Supporters and Volunteers at Michaelhouse, Trinity Street, Cambridge on Saturday July 20th from 3pm to 5pm. All are welcome to come and meet other supporters and learn more about the work of Christian Aid.

A Carol Singing event for Christian Aid is booked to take place on November 30th in the Grand Arcade. This is a joyful event and anyone can join in. Book the date in your diary. More information nearer the time.

Frances Klein



## ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

### Love is Love Weekend

To acknowledge Pride Month in June, St Augustine's hosted a "Love is Love" weekend celebrating diversity and inclusion. The weekend started on the Friday evening with a discussion with Rev Dr Charlie Bell. He is a Cambridge-trained psychiatrist, priest in the Church of England, fellow at Girton College and celebrated author of "Queer Holiness" and "Queer Redemption". He kicked off the weekend with a talk on "Queer Holiness". He was warm, witty and wise (not to mention cuddly! - see picture!) and presented a thought-provoking and convincing case for joyous inclusivity within the Anglican Church.

The next day the St Augustine's Singers gave a concert featuring gay composers -including a rousing performance of March of the Women by Dame Ethel Smyth which Paul Jackson conducted with a toothbrush - emulating Dame Ethel herself as she led the singing of her supporters from her prison cell where she had been confined for her Suffragette activities.

The concert concluded with the Beatles' *All you need is love* where we all joined in.

Sunday morning saw the parish worshipping at St Augustine's using liturgy from Inclusive Church (<https://www.inclusive-church.org/>) and ending with the hymn 'You shall go out with joy' - and rainbow biscuits for all.

Many thanks to all who made it a truly joyful weekend.



*Janet Bunker & Gill Mead*



### **St Augustine's New Director of Music**

St Augustine's has appointed Mo Wah Chan as Philip Mead's successor and new Director of Music.

Mo Wah (Natalie) was born in Hong Kong. She studied at the Royal College of Music (RCM) in London with Professor David Graham and Margaret Phillips for a Master Degree in Organ Performance. During her studies, she played in the master classes of Dame Gillian Weir, Thomas Trotter, Pieter van Dijk as well as participating in study tours in

Germany and Netherlands. Apart from organ playing, she obtained first class distinction for her piano performance in RCM. She also gave solo recitals throughout the UK at the RCM, St. Stephen Walbrook, Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, St. Dominic's Priory (for the Annual Festival of New Organ Music), All Saints Church at High Wycombe and St Mary's Cathedral for Edinburgh Finge Festival where she was the Organ

Scholar. She was later appointed as the Director of Music at the Polwarth Parish Church in Edinburgh.

She is now establishing herself as a music educator in Cambridge, nurturing and inspiring youngsters for their love of music. She has a passion for singing and is an active member of St. Augustine's Singers.

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## **ST GILES' NEWS**

### **Guided Tours of St Giles' Church**

These monthly tours of the historic building that hitherto took place on fourth Saturday afternoons have now ceased. The purpose of the tours was to introduce people to the internal beauty of the building and its furnishings and to raise money for the upkeep, with funds directed initially through the Friends of St Giles' and latterly through the church. We are very grateful to Margaret Waring for instigating and conducting the tours. It is still possible to take a tour by special arrangement as Margaret says, "I am very happy to take a tour for a group if such a request is made to either St Giles' church specifically or to the Friends in the future." The Friends website is at: <https://www.fosgc.org/>

### **Castle Hill Band**

St Giles' is delighted to welcome back Sam and his Castle Hill Band, who will be rehearsing throughout the summer with the promise of a lively performance at St Giles' Fair on 7 September.

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## **ST LUKE'S NEWS**

### **St Luke's Quarterly Giving Charity for July to September 2024**

<https://urc.org.uk/your-church/church-local-and-global/commitment-for-life/>

**Commitment for Life** is a global justice programme, whose goal is to enable churches to make global justice a core foundation of their mission. They offer resources to facilitate prayer, advocacy, and effective action for the most vulnerable people in the world

## News of St Luke's church 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 150 Celebrations-Update

Here we are, another month nearer to our Parish Celebration Weekend for the 150th Anniversary of St Luke's Church on the weekend of 19/20<sup>th</sup> October.

Since I last communicated, we have had very exciting updates from St Luke's school about their contribution which will be a Story Quilt Project developed by Artist Jane Frost who will work with the pupils, staff and maybe parents sharing stories and memories. This will be financed by the Church Schools of Cambridge.

After the initial meeting with the school Jane Frost will set up workshops to turn the stories into decorative drawings and hand stitching, using colourful recycled blankets. The finished quilt will be on display in the Old School as part of our Saturday celebration and the children and staff who have worked on the project will also be with us and will maybe doing some more demonstrations of their work.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share the day with our school, it's pupils and staff and of course parents, and I hope this will be well supported by the parish. Thanks to Janet, as a Governor of the school, for her work in getting this project set up.

What else is new - well if you are feeling in need of some relaxation on the Saturday, how about having a head or shoulder massage and this will be free, so join me in the queue!!

Our 14<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Cub Group will I'm sure, as part of their contribution, be outside cooking something for our delight, but this is still under wraps.

Watch out for another update in August.

*Margaret Cooper*



## 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 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 for action, tips and information with us too.** Click on the blue hyperlinks for more information.



**Open Eco Homes is back locally**, running free home tours and energy advice talks showcasing a wide variety of retrofits and new-builds, where the early-adopter householders inspire and inform in-person or online visitors.

The theme in 2024 will be pioneering homes with PV, Batteries, bidirectional EV charging, heat pumps and control systems to make the most of these together. We also plan to show near-passivhaus-standard retrofits, some maximising their use of natural material. Topics for online and in-person talks should include low-cost improvements, heat pump myths and use, climate friendly gardening and retrofitting older homes.

There will also be two talks, entitled ‘Beat the Heat’ online and ‘How We Use Water’ in person at The Friends Meeting House.

Full details of these and all events are on the website at: <https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/what-you-can-do/events/>.

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## ECO CHURCH NEWS

<https://arocha.org.uk/sign-up/>

## CITY OF ELY & ELY CATHEDRAL GREEN FAIR

<https://www.elycathedral.org/events/green-fair>

A fun family Eco event for everyone to enjoy – Free Entry to visitors.

Join us for the third annual **Green Fair** showcasing eco-friendly stalls selling home-made, locally produced artisan products, plus vegan specialities, local beers and ciders. There will also be a SWISH (clothes exchange) and a Repair Café.

**Discover more about our local environmental groups and how you can support them.** Enjoy live entertainment and demonstrations.

### **PLANET v PLASTICS**

The Plastic Free Living Hub <https://www.citytosea.org.uk/plastic-free-living/> is full of practical suggestions. There are also a few copies of the 'Refill, Reduce, Re-use Handbook' in our churches and you can download it at <https://thebigplasticcount.com/media/GP-TBPC-Refill-Reuse-Reduce-Handbook-2024-Accessible.pdf>

### **TOGETHER CULTURE REPAIR CAFE**

Sat 3 August 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm

A regular Repair Cafe on the **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH** - *no need to book*

We'll have experienced repairers on hand to fix your broken electrical and mechanical goods: kitchen gadgets, lamps, toys, tools and more. No need to book, just drop by and we'll see what we can do. If we don't have a repairer free, we can arrange a time for you to return. Most repairs take about 45mins. You're welcome to stay during the slot to learn about the repair and find out more about eco initiatives in Cambridge.

Location: Together Culture, 5 Fitzroy Street Cambridge CB1 1ER



### **Do you know your carbon footprint size?**

Take a personal carbon footprint audit, if you have not yet done so. Working out your carbon footprint is a great way to find out the areas where you can start living more sustainably. Two useful carbon calculating tools: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/> and <https://www.carbonfootprint.com/>

*Sheila Rozeik*



## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY



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### FARADAY INSTITUTE SUMMER COURSE 2024

Theme: The Art and Science of Human Health and Spirituality

<https://www.faraday.cam.ac.uk/event/the-art-and-science-of-human-health-and-spirituality-the-faraday-institute-summer-course-2024/>

This series of lectures will take place between 1 at and 5 July at Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge and Online. Science touches every aspect

of life – from how it begins and how it ends, to how it is lived in between. The same, of course, is true of religion. Looking the other way, every aspect of life touches science – from politics and power, to understanding the roots of creativity and communication. And the same, of course, is true of religion. This one-week course considers this rich interplay: how science, religion, medicine, and the arts mutually inform, illuminate, and enrich one another. The online cost ranges from £95 (student) to £185 (regular) for the 13 lectures.

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## WHAT'S ON WEEKLY

### 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**

All are welcome to our community coffee mornings, which are held on most Wednesday mornings. Donations for the filter coffee, tea, cakes are welcomed to support various charities.

followed by

### OVER 50's STRENGTH & BALANCE CLASS,

**12 noon to 1pm at Castle St Methodist Church**

Open to all. £3 per session



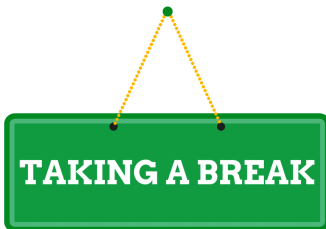
### TEA @ 3

**Every Wednesday, 3-5pm at St Giles'**

If you would like to come along for refreshments and company you will be made very welcome. We meet outside in the garden when the weather is fine, otherwise in church.



FIRST FRIENDS—for babies to pre-school age, parents & carers. Every Thursday during term time, 10am–12 noon, Castle St Methodist Church Activities include arts and crafts, toys, stories and music. £3 per family. For more details please contact Denise McMillan via <https://castlestreet.org.uk/contact-first-friends> or just turn up.



### TUTORED ART CLASS

This group usually meets monthly on last Thursday of month in The Old School at St Luke's. The class is discontinued at present but members are encouraged to continue preparing for the next **Community Art Exhibition in the Old School on the theme of 'Faces'**. contact Judith Crowe on 07883 427807.

### ASCENSION DISCUSSION GROUP

This open group meets in members' homes, usually on the first or second Tuesday of the month. It is taking a summer break and will meet again on Tuesday 3 September. Everyone is welcome to come for a discussion of a topic chosen by the members. Contact Richard Catchpole, the organizer, on 07736 070907 for further details.

## SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS IN JULY 2024

### BREATHING SPACE

Wednesday 3 July, 5.30pm 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 is by St Luke's car park door (please ring the bell). 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.

## ST GILES' BAKE SALE

**Saturday 6 July, 10.30am to 12.30pm**

All proceeds 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). In good weather there is a stall at the gates, otherwise in church. We welcome new bakers! If you are interested please contact Stella Cross via the Parish Office.

## KUPALA FEST!

**Saturday 6 July, 2-6pm at St Giles'**

*Come and celebrate this traditional mid-Summer Ukranian festival with Ukrainian food, art, crafts, music, wine, and fun!*

**The Programme features :**

Family event with children's flower crown workshop.

Display of ancient embroidery, dresses and Rushnyks from Ukraine.

Speaker: Dr Panayiotis Xenophontos, University of Oxford, co-founder and trustee of KHARPP.

**3.30pm - Elmaz Asan** singing traditional Crimean Tatar songs - 'her voice comes directly from the Crimean soul'.

**4.00pm - DVI DOLI** Classically trained Bandura players, Julia Kogut-Kalynyuk and Kateryna Trachuk from Lviv.

**4.30pm - Tetiana Kysliak**, singer, Honoured Artist of Ukraine.

For tickets book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DMKV>

This event is fund raising for KHARPP.COM; Repairing homes and supporting communities in eastern Ukraine.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!



## COMMUNITY SUNDAY LUNCH

**Sunday 7 July, 1pm at St Augustine's**

All are welcome to come and share a delicious, freshly cooked lunch and friendly company. Cost of the lunch with two courses including vegetarian options, wine or

soft drinks: £8. Please contact Richard for booking and further information - 01223 364929

### **ST GILES' KNIT & NATTER**

**Tuesday 9 July, 10.30am-12 noon**

We meet up in different members houses on the second Tuesday of each month. We would like to welcome a few crochet members (Traditional and Modern methods) as a number of us would like to try! All are welcome! If interested please contact Stella Cross. Tel: 01223369100, E: [s.m.cross68@gmail.com](mailto:s.m.cross68@gmail.com).

### **FRIENDS OF THE ASCENSION BURIAL GROUND WORKING PARTY**

**Saturday 13 July, 10am to 12noon**

The Friends meet monthly for a 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 and everyone is welcome. Read more about the Friends group on their new website: <https://ascensionparishburialground.uk/>

Further dates for 2024:10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December



### **ST GILES' GARDENING WORK PARTY**

**Saturday 20 July, 10-11am at St Giles'.**

Usually meeting monthly on third Saturdays

No experience is necessary. We will work in the garden for an hour and then have coffee and

refreshments. Please contact Stella Cross via the Parish Office with queries.



### **CREATIVE TEXTILES WORKSHOP**

**Saturday 27 July, 10am to 12noon at St Giles'**

This workshop is normally held monthly on fourth Saturdays at St Giles', led by Margaret Waring (Textiles Society and Embroiderers' Guild). In general all materials for the session will be provided. Participants are

invited to make a donation to the Friends of St. Giles' Church. Please book in advance, email: [amwaring8@gmail.com](mailto:amwaring8@gmail.com)

## ST LUKE'S KNITTING GROUP

Tuesday 30 July, 2-4pm at St Luke's

The knitting group normally meets on the last Tuesday of each month. All are warmly welcome whatever your level of skill, bring friends, swap ideas and learn new techniques, make useful items for yourself or charities. Needles and wool will be supplied. Please contact Judith, 01223 357627, for further details.

### Current News:



This month we have both a Jumper (made by Ida) and a Blanket of the Month

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## 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\\_XuCOmNI](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn-vhbQASCJhW_Gz8Fww32Nmy_XuCOmNI)

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## OUR SERVICES ONLINE ON ZOOM

You are welcome to join all and any of these services. Send an email to [office@churchatcastle.org](mailto:office@churchatcastle.org) to receive a Zoom invitation to any of the services shown below marked 'hybrid' or 'online'. **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 - hybrid
- St Augustine's Morning Service, 9.30 am - hybrid
- Castle St Methodist Morning Service, 10 am
- St Luke's Morning Service, 10.30 am, in person only
- Church at Castle United Evening Service, monthly on the second Sunday, 6.30pm at Castle St Methodist (in person only)

**WEDNESDAYS** - Morning Prayer, Book of Common Prayer. 10 am online. Contact the Parish Office for a Zoom link.

Email: [office@churchatcastle.org](mailto:office@churchatcastle.org)

**THURSDAYS** - Midweek Eucharist at St Giles', 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  
OR RADIO**

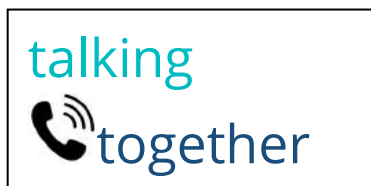
THE free phone line DailyHOPE has secured fresh funding, which is allowing the service to reopen.

Further resources are on the Faith in Later Life webpage

<https://faithinlaterlife.org/dailyhope/>

## 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. The ministry team 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 might appreciate it, then please ring the number above.



A free programme of stimulating telephone-based discussions on Mondays and Thursdays 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

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## NOTICES

**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 contact [office@churchatcastle.org](mailto:office@churchatcastle.org) or phone 01223 223774

**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](mailto: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.



### **BAA BAA (sheep of any colour) Have you any Wool?**

The St Luke's Knitters are rapidly using up their stock of donated yarn and need fresh supplies of wool - double knitting weight is preferred. What are they doing with it all? Currently they are making blankets to donate to foodbanks and other community charities. If you have wool to donate, especially anything colourful, please drop it off at St Luke's one morning via the office or contact Judith Crowe-01223 357627

### **Boost parish funds with your online Shopping**



The Parish of the Ascension is a registered charity and member of the Give as You Live scheme. This means that anyone can 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>



### **HOW ARE YOU CAMBRIDGE?**

<https://haycambridge.co.uk/>

H.A.Y. CAMBRIDGE is a website that brings together local activities and services that boost health and wellbeing. H.A.Y. is all about helping you look after you. The website provides not just listings of local activities, groups and services but also video introductions to group organisers and taster clips of what to expect.

The H.A.Y. team are part of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust.

**WHO'S WHO IN THE PARISH OF THE ASCENSION, CAMBRIDGE  
MINISTRY TEAM AND CHURCH COUNCILLORS 2024 - 2025  
(post APCM 2024)**

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	Deborah McVey (interim)
Assistant Priest	Tom Ambrose
Retired Priest	Owen Spencer Thomas
Licensed Lay Ministers	Margaret Cooper
Authorised Lay Minister	Gill Ambrose

Parish Safeguarding Officer Angela Gibbs

Parish Treasurer Richard Footitt

**Churchwardens ex-officio on PCC (elected annually)**

St Augustine's Norma Davies, Gill Mead

St Giles' Oliver Coates

St Luke's Paul Gibbs, Frances Klein

**Deanery Synod representatives 2024-2027 ex officio on PCC**

St Augustine's Gill Mead, Philip Mead

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	2022-2025	vacancy
	2023-2026	Antony Rix
	2024-2027	vacancy
St Giles'	2022-2025	vacancy
	2023-2026	Stella Cross
	2024-2027	Richard Catchpole
St Luke's	2022-2025	May Block
	2023-2026	Gill Ambrose
	2024-2027	Joan Jeans

## District Church Councils

St Augustine's	2023-2026	Lisa Evans
	2023-2026	vacancy
	2024-2027	vacancy
St Giles'	2022-2025	Helen Kinsey
	2023-2026	Arthur Hibble
	2024-2027	Luis Jimenez Pina

## St Luke's Ecumenical Church Council

*as at the Annual Congregational meeting on 28 April 2024*

May Block, Margaret Cooper, Isobel Fox, Angela Gibbs, Paul Gibbs, Lib Hallam, Jane Holmes, Joan Jeans, Frances Klein, Ken Smith, Doreen Ullinger.

## St Luke's Joint Council

*as at the Annual Congregational meeting on 28 April 2024*

Anglican: Margaret Cooper, Judith Crowe, Frances Klein, Alison Taylor.  
URC: May Block, Isobel Fox, Paul Gibbs, Brian Harrison.

### Meetings:

ECC: 2 July at 7.30pm. St Luke's OCM: 14 July at 11.30am

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## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

*Please refer matters involving the ministry team to the Parish Administrator*

• **Ascension Parish Office** Parish Administrator: Sheila Rozeik

Email: office@churchatcastle.org, officeatcastle@btinternet.com

Post: The Old School, Harvey Goodwin Avenue, Cambridge CB4 3EU

Tel: 01223 315000. Messages may be left when the office is unattended.

**NB:** Sheila's core working hours are **Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 1pm.**

Please bear this in mind and avoid contacting her unnecessarily outside these times. Emails and telephone messages will be monitored. In the case of an emergency please contact the Rector Philipa 01223 366665 or the Vicar Janet 01223 229976.

• **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 12.00 pm on weekdays.**

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# KUPALA FEST!

**SATURDAY 6TH JULY**

*All welcome!  
Book online!*

St. Giles Church, Castle Street,  
Cambridge, CB3 0AQ from 2pm



**Ukrainian food, art, crafts,  
music, wine, and fun!**



*Family event with children's flower crown workshop.*



Donations of grocery items, toiletries, cleaning products or money are needed more than ever. The website lists how and what you can donate:

<https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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## SERVICES IN JULY

Day	St Giles'	St Augustine's	St Luke's	Other
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>7 July</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</i> <i>Trinity</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Communion HYBRID 1pm-Community Sunday Lunch	10.30am Service of the Word In person	
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>14 July</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</i> <i>Trinity</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Communion HYBRID	10.30am Communion In person	6.30pm Church at Castle service at Castle St Methodist
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>21 July</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</i> <i>Trinity</i>	9am Combined Parish Communion at St Giles'			
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>28 July</b> <i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after</i> <i>Trinity</i>	9am Eucharist HYBRID	9.30am Communion HYBRID	10.30am Communion In person	

### MIDWEEK SERVICES

**Wednesdays** – Morning Prayer, 10 am-BCP (online on Zoom)

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

**NB:** Plan is subject to change should one of the ministers 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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