

## St Giles-on-the-Hill, Norwich: Dates for 2017

**January** – Charity for the month is Traidcraft Exchange

- 1 **The Naming of Jesus**, 10.30am
- 6 **Epiphany**, 10am
- 8 **The Baptism of Christ**, 10.30am
- 10 PCC Standing Committee 7.30pm
- 13 Film Club
- 24 Unknown Donors 6.30pm
- 26 Interesting Talk evening, 7.30pm
- 29 **Candlemas**, 10.30am

**February** – Charity for the month is The Samaritans

- 1 PCC, 7pm
- 10 Film Club
- 20-27 Diocesan Holy Land Retreat
- 23 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm

**March** – Charity for the month is Water Aid

- 1 **Ash Wednesday**, Mass 7pm
- 6 Parish Lent Course begins, This is our Faith (5-week course)
- 10 Film Club
- 15 Deanery Synod, 7.15pm St Mark's, Lakenham
- 19 **Special Choral Evensong**, 3.30pm Cathedral
- 26 **Mothering Sunday**, 10.30am
- 30 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm

**April** – Charity for the month is Fr John Aves Educational Project

- 2 **Passion Sunday**, 10.30am, St Giles Singers  
APCM 12.00 noon, PCC 12.30pm, Parish Lunch 1pm
- 9 **Palm Sunday**, Procession of Palms 10am (Dramatic Gospel)  
Film Club, Jesus of Nazareth (part 1)
- 10 **Monday of Holy Week**, Mass & Stations 12 noon  
Film Club, Jesus of Nazareth (part 2)
- 11 **Tuesday of Holy Week**, Mass & Stations 12 noon  
Film Club, Jesus of Nazareth (part 3)
- 12 **Wednesday of Holy Week**, Mass & Stations 12 noon  
Film Club, Jesus of Nazareth (part 4)
- 13 **Maundy Thursday**  
Chrism Eucharist, Cathedral 11am  
Confessions in Church 3-3.30pm  
Eucharist of the Last Supper/washing of feet, 8pm  
Stripping of altars & Vigil until midnight, Compline (City Centre Pilgrimage for the Watch)
- 14 **Good Friday**  
The Veneration of the Cross 10am  
(Hands event outside the Forum)  
Ecumenical Service, Cathedral (Evening)
- 15 **Easter Vigil** and Confirmation, 8pm Cathedral

16 **Easter Day**, Festival Mass 10.30pm

- 25 **Mark the Evangelist**, Mass 12 noon
- 29 First Stalls for 2017, 11am-1pm
- 30 Norwich Historic Churches Trust Medieval Project / stalls

**May** – Charity for the month is Save the Children

- 1 Norwich Historic Churches Trust Medieval Project / stalls
- 5 Film club
- 8 **Julian of Norwich**, Spiritual Writer c1417
- 9 PCC Standing Committee, 7.30pm
- 11 Fr Darren's 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary at St Giles
- 12 Wisteria Concert, 7.30pm
- 14-20 Christian Aid Week
- 16 Unknown Donors, 6.30pm
- 19 Christian Aid Quiz in church
- 21 **Rogation Sunday**, 10.30am  
Commissioning of the new PCC and Churchwardens
- 25 **Ascension Day**, 7.30pm Diocesan Service Cathedral  
Launch of Thy Kingdom Come
- 29 **The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

**June** – Charity for the month is Church Urban Fund

- 4 **Pentecost**, Sung Mass 10.30am Wear Red!
- 9 Film Club
- 10 Stalls 11am-1pm
- 11 **Trinity Sunday**, Sung Mass 10.30am with St Giles Singers
- 15 **Corpus Christi**  
City Cathedral Mass 7pm followed by refreshments
- 23 **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**, Mass 10am
- 24 Annual Church Spring Clean 10am-12 noon
- 28-29 Royal Norfolk Show
- 29 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm

**July** – Charity for the month is The Magdalene Group

- 11 Deanery Churches outing to Cromer
- 14 Film Club
- 15 West Pottergate Community Fun Day, Rectory 11am-2pm
- 16 Pastoral Visitation of the Bishop of Norwich to St Giles 10.30am
- 25 **James the Apostle**, Mass 12 noon
- 27 Interesting Talk evening, 7.30pm

**August** – Charity for the month is Children's Society

- 6 **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**, Festival Mass 10.30am
- 11 Film Club
- 13 **The Blessed Virgin Mary Assumption**, Sung Mass 10.30am  
with the St Giles singers
- 28 Walsingham Healing Pilgrimage
- 31 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm

**September** – Charity for the month is The Church Army

- 2 Parish Fete, 11am-2pm
- 3 **St Giles Patronal Festival**, 10.30am Blessing of the Herbs  
Fun auction concludes the Mass  
Preacher, Dean of Norwich Jane Hedges
- 7-9 Heritage Open Days, Church open 10am-4pm
- 8 Film Club
- 9 Cycle Ride, 9am-5pm
- 10 **Harvest Festival**, Mass 10.30am  
followed by bring & share lunch
- 24 **The Feast Day of our Lady of Walsingham**
- 26 PCC Standing Committee, 7.30pm
- 28 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm
- 29 **Michael and All Angels**, Mass 10am

**October** – Charity for the month is Leprosy Mission

- 10 Unknown Donors 6.30pm
- 13 Film Club
- 19 Deanery Synod, 7.15pm Thorpe Hamlet
- 25 PCC 7pm
- 26 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm
- 29 **Bible Sunday**, Sung Mass 10.30am

**November** – Charity for the month is MIND

- (the month for remembering)
- 3 **All Souls Day** (transferred) Mass 10am
- 5 **All Saints Sunday**, Sung Mass 10.30am
- 10 Film Club
- 12 **Remembrance Sunday**, Sung Mass 10.30am
- 25 Christmas Stall 11am-1pm
- 26 **Christ the King**, Sung Mass 10.30am with the St Giles singers
- 30 Interesting Talk evening 7.30pm

**December** – Charity for the month is Duoro Place Sheltered Housing

- 3 **Advent Sunday**, Sung Mass 10.30am  
Advent Stewardship Campaign begins
- 7 Christmas Quiz in aid of Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
- 8 Film Club
- 17 Blessing of the Parish Christmas Tree 10.30am  
St Giles Community Carol Service 5.30pm
- 24 **Christmas Eve**, Midnight Mass 11.30pm
- 25 **Christmas Day**, Family Mass with carols 10am
- 26-30 Church closed

*Please note that dates and times may be altered during the year*