



St Giles turns 70!

A platinum anniversary symbolises strength, rarity & undying love.

Our theme for the year will be “Faithfulness”.

St Giles will celebrate 70 years of Christian faith and witness in our current building in Aintree.

Over the year, we will remember the past, give thanks for the present day, and pray into our future.

Overleaf are the planned events over the course of the year to celebrate.

You are all invited & please bring your friends too!



All-Year – 70 Year Timeline

Saturday 14th February – Renewal of Wedding Vows – 6:00 pm
Any married couple in the parish of Aintree is very welcome to come and renew their vows in this special service.

February – Wedding Dress Display
Have you still got your wedding dress; or turned it into a family memento?

26th April – Song of Praise Ecumenical Service – 4:30 pm
Sing & remember, give thanks, and pray.

Sunday 17th May – Dance Through the Decades – 3:00-6:30 pm
We began in the 50's & these were all the rage. Dress up from your favourite decade; come down & dance!

Saturday 5th September – Organ Recital – 3:00 pm
To celebrate our 70th anniversary, parish organist Andrew Mitchell & friends will tinkle the ivories of our Willis organ.

Sunday 6th September – St Giles' Day – 10:30 am
Our patron saint's day! Our guest preacher is the Bishop of Wigan, Ruth Worsley, and all are welcome to stay for lunch.

Saturday 19th September – Open Day – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
An open day to see church; it's treasures and items of local interest. Talks, memories and children's activities all day.

Sunday 18th Oct – St Giles Celebrates Aintree – 2:00 – 6:30 pm
Get a ticket for some local beer, music, family crafts & food!

November – Vision Day
We've been here for 70 years. How can we serve Aintree and show God's love during the next 30? Come & have your say.

To our congregation from Rev Nathan:

St Giles always needs you.

For volunteering, finance, donations... and it seems we are always asking, I know.

But mostly, we just need you, as you are, with your faith and willingness to live as a child of God and follower of Jesus.

So, please pray for this next year of celebration, that we can celebrate the faith that has brought us together in this building and seek God's future for this church we are part of.

Please share these events with your friends, neighbours and families.

And, if you feel moved to, please get in touch to help us with the organisation and execution of any event.

Part of celebrating our 70 years of history is to look ahead with hope to the next 30 years.

These events are alongside all of our regular socials and services, so it will be a big effort; and many hands make light work.

You can help pass this place and your faith onto others, who have not been inside our building, so that it can be a place of prayer for others as it has been for you.

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Anniversary Fundraiser

In addition to our events; we are fundraising for the future of St Giles!

We would like to keep the whole site flourishing in the future; and this relies on us having a safe, comfortable and welcoming building for people to pray, meet and worship together in.

Could you help by making a donation towards our replacement boilers and heating before the current ones pack up?

Please donate, noting "HEATING FUNDRAISER" to:

St Giles PCC or Parochial Church Council
BACS

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Thank you!