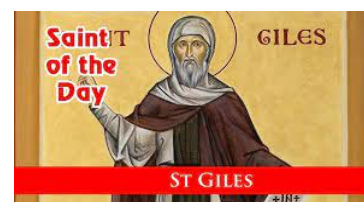




6th September 2026.

We extend a warm welcome to
all our members, friends and
visitors



For meditation: *Living God, send the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ to bring peace in our conflicts,
hope in our fears, trust in our divisions and truth in our shadows.
A Prayer from South Africa*

NEWS AND VIEWS

On Tuesday of the week just gone (1st September) we welcomed the beginning of autumn and some rain! It was also St Giles Day – he was one of the most popular saints in Western Europe in the later Middle Ages but very little is known of him. He is thought to have lived as a hermit in a remote area of Provence, near the mouth of the River Rhone, and died around 710AD. He is known to have been a healer and he is the patron saint of the lame and of lepers. In England alone there are over 160 early churches were dedicated to him as well as 24 hospitals.

A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God eternal, all knowing and total love you see the whole of human life, you feel its joy and pain. There is nothing we can tell you about facts or feelings. We do not come to you with information about which you are ignorant, nor with a list of what we want you to do. We come to talk about things which trouble us; in your world, in your church, and in ourselves. We don't like what is happening in our own society or in the rest of the world, we grieve for those left homeless and hungry, deprived of family, subject to the violence of others. Help us to see how we can channel our concern into positive action. We are anxious about your church and our Christian life, We are worried about our friends and family. Help us to show your love through our love for them and thus ourselves become the answer to our prayer

We are remembering the congregations in Bath at Walcot and Southdown in our prayers this week – especially praying for Rev Andrew, Rev Philip, and Deacon Elizabeth ministering to them.

LECTIONARY READINGS – 13th September

Exodus 14: 19 -31 Psalm 114
Romans 14: 1 -12 Matthew 18: 21 - 35

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them. Matthew 15: 19,20

DIARY

Sunday 6th September

Family Friendly service 4.00pm
led by Helen. The story of Rahab.

Tuesday 8th September

Compass Point

The meeting this month is **cancelled**
pending discussions with Rev Andrew

Wednesday 9th September

Grace 3.30 – 4.30pm
After school fun, stories and food – for
young people with a guardian

Thursday 10th September

Café 9.30 – 12 noon

All welcome

Sunday 13th September

Morning worship 11.00am
led by Rev Andrew Goodhead
(including Holy Communion)

Now every day the bracken browner
grows,
Even the purple stars
Of clematis, that shone about the bars,
Grow browner; and the little autumn
rose
Dons, for her rosy gown,
Sad weeds of brown.

Now falls the eve; and ere the morning
sun,
Many a flower of her sweet life will
have lost,
Slain by the bitter frost,
Who slays the butterflies also, one by
one,
The tiny beasts
That go about their business and
their feasts.

Mary Coleridge, September

