



SAINT GILES
BRAMHOPE



Following Jesus.
Building Community.
Making a Difference.

September, October and November 2026

Dear Friends,

Our vision at St Giles is to be a church who are Following Jesus, Building Community and Making a Difference.

We seek to live this out in our lives as disciples, in how we love God and love our neighbours.

To help us move towards our vision, we host a suite of worship services and church ministries. These give us the opportunity to grow in our love for God as we worship together, go deeper in faith, and reach out to our community and beyond.

Everyone is welcome at everything. If you have questions about any area of our church life, please do ask me or a member of the team on the opposite page.

Likewise, many of our events and activities are great places to invite friends, family, colleagues and neighbours along to, so do be brave and take the opportunity.

Reading these pages, it might be tempting to think that participating in the life of a church comes down to 'attending events', but I want to refute this. These pages do communicate the details of services and ministries, and I would love for you to come along, but being a Christian is about following Jesus with our whole lives. Accordingly, so much of the life of the church goes on behind the scenes: it is in phone calls and visits, prayers and petitions, spreadsheets and screwdrivers.

So, at the beginning of a new term, let me say thank you, especially to those whose Christian faith motivates them to serve God in the unseen.

Every blessing,
Matt

Meet The Team



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Worship at St Giles

Services

Wednesdays

11.15am | Midweek Communion

A simple said service of Holy Communion with a short homily.
2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

Refreshments 11.15am

Service 11.45 - 12.15pm

Sundays

9.30am | Informal Worship

A contemporary and informal all-age service.

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month includes Kids Church groups.

2nd Sunday is an All Age Communion service.

4th Sunday of the month is Cafe Church.

11am | Holy Communion

A traditional service using Common Worship liturgy.

10am | Whole Church Celebrations

On special occasions we come together for one eclectic service at 10.00am.

7.30pm | Evening Worship

Occasionally we host an evening service in varying style, often with a specific purpose. Usually, the first Sunday in the month.

September

Sun 6th

9.30am Informal Worship & Kids Church with Blessing of the Backpacks

11am Holy Communion

Weds 9th

11.15am Midweek Communion

Sun 13th | Creation 1

9.30am All Age Communion

11am Holy Communion

Sun 20th | Creation 2

9.30am Informal Worship with Kids Church

11am Holy Communion

Weds 23rd

11.15am Midweek Communion

Sun 27th | Creation 3

9.30am Cafe Church

11am Holy Communion



October

Sun 4th | Creation 4

9.30am Informal Worship
& Kids Church

11am Holy Communion

Sun 11th | Harvest Festival

10am Harvest Festival
Holy Communion Service

*(Donations received will go
to St George's Crypt)*

Weds 14th

11.15am Midweek Communion

Sun 18th | Generosity

9.30am Informal Worship with
Kids Church

11am Holy Communion

Sun 25th | Generosity

9.30am Cafe Church

11am Holy Communion

Weds 28th

11.15am Midweek Communion

November

Sun 1st | All Saints

9.30am Informal Worship
& Kids Church

11am Holy Communion

7.30pm In Loving Memory

Sun 8th | Remembrance

9.30am Remembrance Service
at St Giles

10.55 Act of Remembrance at
Bramhope War Memorial

11am Remembrance at
Bramhope Methodist Church

Weds 11th | Remembrance

11.15am Midweek Communion

Sun 15th

9.30am Informal Worship with
Kids Church

11am Holy Communion

Sun 22nd

9.30am Cafe Church

11am Holy Communion

Weds 25th

11.15am Midweek Communion

Sun 29th | Advent 1

9.30am Informal worship
& Kids Church

11am Holy Communion

7.30pm Advent Carols



Going Deeper

Following Jesus

At St Giles we endeavour to follow Jesus and walk more closely with him day-by-day. Below are some ways we nurture and grow our faith, and so deepen our roots in Christ. For more details, speak to Rev Matt or email: vicar@stgilesbramhope.org.uk



Morning Prayer

Mondays | 9.30am - 10.00am | BMC

start the week with a short service of morning prayer with our friends at Bramhope Methodist church.



Home Group

Wednesdays | 7.30pm | Meeting in homes

Join our church Home Group for prayer, bible study and fellowship.



Bible Study

Thursdays | 10.30am | SGC Meeting Room

Join us for coffee, Bible Study and Prayer.



Advent Quiet Day

Saturday 28th November | 10.00am - 4.00pm

St Mark's Church Harrogate

A day to prepare for the great celebration of Christmas.

Community Outreach

Building Community

There are lots of opportunities each week to get involved, drink coffee and make friends.

Bramhope Show

Sunday 13th September | 1.00pm - 4.00pm | Robert Craven Hall

Support the St Giles Stall and join the Bramhope community for the show!



Creativity Unwrapped

Mondays | 7.15pm | SGC Meeting Room

Crafting and chatting for all abilities. A chance to work, play and discover new skills in a friendly group.



CATs

Wednesdays | 9.00am - 10.45 | Church Hall

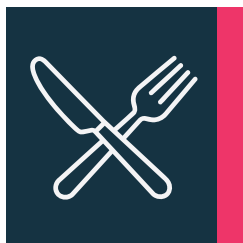
St Giles' Baby, & Toddler Group drop-in. Great for coffee, snacks, conversation and play. £4 per family.



Meet & Eat

1st Thurs of the month 12noon - 2.00pm

Our lunch club is open to all who would like to come. A delicious 2-course lunch and fellowship. £7 per person. To book contact Alison: alisonrichardson23@gmail.com



Social Action

Making a Difference

One of our values at St Giles is Generosity. We love our social action partners and the work they do. This term there is an event to show our support for The Children's Society and two appeals for St George's Crypt.



Harvest Collection

Sunday 11 October | 10.00am

Collection of tinned and long-life food in support of those cared for by St George's Crypt.



Box Opening & Lunch

Saturday 24 October | 12noon - 2.00pm

Our annual fundraiser for the Children's Society. Homemade soup, raffle, cake stall, books, bric-a-brac. Everyone welcome.



Winter Appeal

November 2026

Join us in collecting warm winter clothes and toiletries for St Georges Crypt.



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