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Dear Friends

Welcome to our Light up a Life Services

Every year, our Light up a Life services bring people together to remember our loved ones, celebrate their lives and to support each other as part of a compassionate community.

This time of year is a time when we look back and remember those we have lost. This year, as a team, we will particularly remember and give thanks for, our former trustee John Dain, who was a committed member of our Barton-under-Needwood Friends Group and was instrumental in launching our lottery.

This year we launched our five year Strategy and one of the lines in that stands out for me today, that there is no timescale on grief.

As a hospice, we want to be there to support people when they need us most, such as through events like today's service and through our Bereavement Help Points in the community. If you need support, call us on 01543 434536 to find your nearest Help Point.

During the service, there are members of the hospice team available to speak to, if you wish. Do remember to read your entry in our Book of Memories if you have requested one.

Thank you for your support throughout 2017. I wish you a happy, peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Emma Hodges
Group CEO St Giles Hospice

Our Light up a Life Services

Thursday 30th November 2017
St Giles Hospice, Whittington, 6pm
St Giles Representative - Sheila Popert
Service led by Martin Hill

Saturday 2nd December 2017
Aldridge Shopping Centre, Aldridge, 4pm
St Giles Representative - Sharon White
Service led by The Chaplain Alison Coles

Sunday 3rd December 2017
St Modwen’s Church, Burton upon Trent, 6pm
St Giles Representative - Charles Theaker
Service led by Reverend Stanley Monkhouse
Coton Green Church, Tamworth, 6pm
St Giles Representative - Rob Horton
Service led by Martin Hill

Four Oaks Methodist Church, Sutton Coldfield, 6.30pm
St Giles Representative - Joanne Maidment
Service led by Deacon Marilyn Slowe

Tuesday 5th December 2017
St Mary the Virgin Church, Uttoxeter, 6pm
St Giles Representative - Lindsey Williams
Service led by The Reverend Margaret Sherwin

Saturday 9th December 2017
St Giles Hospice Sutton Coldfield, Lindridge Road, 4pm
St Giles Representative - Alison Fowler
Service led by Martin Hill

Sunday 10th December 2017
Lichfield Cathedral, 6.30pm (Kindly supported by Groucott Moor Ltd, Chartered Accountants of Lichfield)
St Giles Representative - Charles Theaker
Service led by Martin Hill and The Reverend Canon Peter Holliday
St Luke’s Church, Cannock, 6pm
St Giles Representative - Rob Horton
Service led by Reverend Steve Reynolds
**The Service**

**Welcome all**

**Once in Royal David's City**

Once in Royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for His bed  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little Child

He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all  
And His shelter was a stable  
And His cradle was a stall  
With the poor and meek and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy

And our eyes at last shall see Him  
Through His own redeeming blood  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-1895  
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**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the king, and peace to men on earth

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today

We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emanuel

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**Bible reading**

John 1, 1-5

**Musical interlude or reading**

**Introduction to the lights ceremony**

**The lights are switched on**

**A moment of silence for remembrance**
**Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child  
Holy Infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glories stream from Heaven afar  
Heav’nly hosts sing Alleluia  
Christ the Saviour, is born  
Christ the Saviour, is born

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love’s pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth

*Joseph Mohr 1792-1848 tr J F Young 1820-1885  
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**Prayers**

The St Giles Hospice prayer and blessing

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**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald-angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark! the herald-angels sing, glory to the newborn King

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Son of righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Risen with healing in His wings  
Mild he lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark! The herald-angels sing, glory to the newborn King

*Charles Wesley 1707-1788 and others  
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Thank you for your support

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported Light up a Life this year.

We thank everyone who has given their time and support to make each and every service a truly memorable occasion.

Thank you to everybody who has made a donation to support Light up a Life. By doing so, you are helping to provide care for local people and their families, living with a potentially incurable illness.

Special thanks to Groucott Moor Ltd, Chartered Accountants of Lichfield for supporting our service at Lichfield Cathedral.

It costs more than £9m to provide care every year and we believe that there are at least another 1,000 more people locally who could benefit from our specialist care, if funds were available.

We couldn't provide our services to people in our local community without the support of people like you. Thank you so much.

Finally, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas from everyone at St Giles Hospice. Our thoughts are with you during the festive season.

For more information visit www.stgileshospice.com

Memory Tree

Our Memory Tree is made up of 450 brass leaves which can be dedicated in memory of your loved one.

It takes pride of place in the reception area at St Giles in Whittington, Lichfield.

To dedicate a leaf in memory of your loved one
visit: www.stgileshospice.com/memorytree
call: 01543 432538
or email: memorytree@stgileshospice.com
Christmas Treecycle
From 8th to 12th January 2018

We’ll collect and chip your Christmas tree from your home or workplace in return for a donation to St Giles Hospice.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

www.stgileshospice.com/treecycle
treecycle@stgileshospice.com
01543 432538

Register online by 12 noon, Friday 5th January 2018.

We collect from Lichfield, Rugeley, Burntwood, Burton, Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth, Walsall and surrounding areas.

We are unable to chip fake trees.

Payment is regarded as acceptance of the terms and conditions, full terms and conditions can be found at www.stgileshospice.com/christmastree

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