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Dear Friends,

THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED - SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2020

At this time of year it is our custom to gather together with others to remember our loved ones who have died. Unfortunately due to the coronavirus pandemic and government guidelines and prohibitions this year we will not be able to invite you to attend a service at St. Giles.

Although we are allowed to hold services of up to 30 people in St. Giles in (family/friends in groups of no more than 6), this is not enough capacity for everyone to attend our yearly All Souls service. I do appreciate how very important the All Souls service is to many people who find it a great source of comfort at times of loss and remembrance. For this reason, this year we are going to hold our main All Souls service in St. Giles online. During this service we will read out all the names submitted to us. May we respectfully ask you to limit your names to a maximum of four.

People can also be commemorated at our weekly 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion service on the four Thursdays in November (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th). If you would like to attend a Thursday morning service you must book online at <https://stgilesfarnborough.setmore.com/>. If you are not able to book online please telephone the Parish Office. Attendance is limited to 30 people and will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be assured that your loved one will be commemorated even if you are not able to be at St. Giles in person.

A video of this year's All Souls service will be on YouTube, searching St. Giles Farnborough All Souls Service from Sunday 25th October. Enclosed is a reply slip which please return to the Parish Office at the address given above by Thursday 15th October as the online All Souls service will be pre-recorded and any names sent to the Parish Office after this date will not be able to be included. If you would like names read out at one of the Thursday services then the reply slip needs to be sent back by the end of October.

I appreciate that these arrangements will be very disappointing to many of you, however please be reassured that your loved one will be remembered and acknowledged before God in St. Giles and you will be prayed for in your time of loss and grief.

With our prayers and best wishes,

The Revd. Matthew Hughes
Rector

ALL SOULS SERVICE - ONLINE SERVICE REPLY SLIP

Name: Tel. No:

Address:

I would like the name of my loved one(s) read out at the online service on **Sunday 25th October**:-

(first christian name, or name known by, and surname only) :

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PLEASE RETURN TO: THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE PARISH OFFICE, ST. GILES CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD, FARNBOROUGH, KENT, BR6 7DB as soon as possible and no later than THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2020 FOR THE ONLINE SERVICE.



ALL SOULS SERVICES - THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE REPLY SLIP

Name: Tel. No:

Address:

I would like to have the name of my loved one(s) read out at the 10.00 a.m. Service:

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| <u>St. Giles</u> | Thursday 5th November | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Thursday 12th November | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Please tick</i> |
| | Thursday 19th November | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>appropriate box)</i> |
| | Thursday 26th November | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(first christian name, or name known by, and surname only) :-

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Please remember you must book online at <https://stgilesfarnborough.setmore.com/> to attend a Thursday morning service.

PLEASE RETURN TO: THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE PARISH OFFICE, ST. GILES CENTRE, CHURCH ROAD, FARNBOROUGH, KENT, BR6 7DB no later than FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2020 FOR THE THURSDAY MORNING SERVICES.