

# Outdoor Prayer Services to be held at St. Giles on Sundays at 10:15 am!

## A Message from our Sr. Warden:

*Greetings All,*

Our biggest decision recently, and therefore our biggest news item now, is the Vestry decision to reopen our church for outdoor services. This decision was reached after the Vestry and Father Tom conducted a survey among our members to learn how they felt about coming “back to church.”

The Vestry has sent the following guidelines for conducting outdoor services to the Diocese, and these are the steps we must follow when we hold **our first service on Sunday August 16 at 10:15 a.m., Hallelujah!**

**The following guidelines will be in effect until further notice:**

**Space is limited to 50 people total.**

Members planning to attend an outdoor service shall:

- Take your own temperature at home prior to attending our service.
- If a member feels ill, or has a temperature above 100.3, s/he should stay home (and get well soon).
- Members shall bring their own chair(s).
- Arrive early to space out arrivals and seating.
- Place chair(s) on the spaces marked on the driveway.
- Maintain a distance of at least six feet from non-family members.
- **Wear a face mask at all times while at church.**
- Pick up a copy of the provided bulletin for the service.
- Place your offering in the collection basket; it won't be passed among members.
- Refrain from handshakes, hugs, kisses, etc., with non-family members.
- No singing will be permitted at the service.
- Take the bulletin home and dispose of it safely.
- At the end of the service, exit immediately, avoid lingering and large gatherings.
- No coffee hour will take place after the service.
- A limited number of disposable face masks will also be available and provided as needed.
- Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- Restrooms will **NOT** be available.

Please follow these steps carefully and thoroughly for the safety of others and ourselves. We look forward to seeing you “in church” soon.

More questions? Contact us at [events@saint-giles.org](mailto:events@saint-giles.org).

*Respectfully Submitted,  
James Brooks, Senior Warden*