

All Saints, Coddington



In the United Benefice of
St Giles, Balderton, All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows
& All Saints, Coddington

(In the deanery of Newark & Southwell and the Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham)

November 2018

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From The Vicarage...

Remembrance 2018 – lessons of the past.

We all know the story; the story that changed the face of Europe, the story that saw over thirteen million civilians and military personnel killed, the story that threatened both political regimes and families. We all hear the story so often that we lose sight of its poignance in relation to today's society. We all hear the numbers and statistics so frequently that we forget their value. We all hear the accounts of destruction, but we simply think of it as another generation's war. If we do think of it, we think only briefly.



This year marks the end of the centenary of World War One, and as such we have even greater distance between us and “it”; but this November it is particularly important therefore, that we engage with it more so than ever. While it is right and just that war makes way for peace, peacetime complacency can make us forget that this was a period of devastation that touched every British family. As the ode goes: “At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them”.

We should, in this modern society fraught with as many divisions as any has been before us, reflect on the lessons which the Great War taught and continues to teach us. We ought to remember that oh so important warning of intolerance which the death toll imparts; we ought to follow our Christian belief in mutual love, appreciating one another in a steadfast desire to avoid repeating the devastation of history.

There is an insightful proverb, “A nation that keeps one eye on the past is wise. A nation that keeps two eyes on the past is blind.”, which tells anyone who cares to listen that the past is there for a reason: to teach us to be better. When we stop once a month, once a year, to contemplate the sacrifice of those who came before us, we should ask ourselves, “What can this teach me about *my* life?”. The important instruction which we can receive from those brave men and women is twofold: firstly, to be strong and courageous in the face of adversity, to value one's own moral principles highly enough to fight for them. Secondly, we should all consider the importance of respect and the appalling consequences of the lack of respect by a handful of men. Remembrance edifies that by exercising our Christian love and restraint, we may avoid what others suffered.

If we miss this perceptive message of remembrance, in the context of today's political tensions, then perhaps we have not yet reached the level of appreciation for the past which those of the past would wish us to reach. From this moment of reflection let us pause to appreciate the suffering of those who died, and let us also consider it a valuable lesson hard learned. The watchwords of remembrance this year should be tolerance and courage: the tolerance to love those who are different to ourselves, and the courage to stand for them, should they require us to do so.

With love and prayer, Revd. Louise

November Sunday Services

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday 4th November: Fourth Sunday before Advent

9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 6. v.1-9; Mark 12. v. 28-34

Sunday 11th November: Remembrance Sunday

6.00 pm Remembrance Service

Sunday 18th November: Second Sunday before Advent

3.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Holy Communion

Readings: Daniel 12. v. 1-3; Mark 13. v. 1-8

Sunday 25th November: Sunday before Advent

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Readings: Daniel 7 v. 9-10, 13-14; John 18 v. 33-37

(We are pleased to welcome Mr Chris Perrett who will be taking this service)

Every Monday: 9.15 am Morning Service

Do you have event details or news you wish to share with everyone ?

Please send in anything you'd like including in the monthly newsletter to Louise at nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com

Next PCC Meeting:



The final PCC meeting of this year will be held on Tuesday, 4 December 2018 at 7.00 pm at Yvonne Hayman's house.

Please notify Sue Lovell, PCC Secretary if you have any agenda items that you want including for this meeting no later than 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 21 November 2018. A final agenda will be sent out 7 days prior to the meeting.

Sue Lovell – Tel: 01636 676707 or E-mail: susanlovell244@gmail.com

NOTICE-

The Bonus Ball winner for October is number 5. Congratulations to Fran Overbury who receives £25. Lucky lady won in September with number 50 also. I keep saying 'Be in it to win it'. Good luck for November.

Sheila



Patterns for Prayer Course

If you would like to either then please e-mail catriona@southwell.anglican.org

19th March 2019

How can I attend to my spiritual life? As a disciple, what can I do to remain connected to God? Where do I find space for reflection and prayer? How do I pray? What patterns and frameworks might help? If you have ever asked yourself these questions and found good answers, come and share them. If you haven't yet discovered a helpful pattern, join us for more ideas.

Led by The Revd Jackie Johnson

7:30-9:30pm
Skegby Church Hall, Skegby, NG17 3ED

Please pray for:



We pray for those in our benefice getting confirmed on the 4th November

We pray for those who are ill at this time and for those who are grieving and mourning the loss of loved ones.

Our prayer list at All Saints has been renewed and so if you wish for us to continue to pray for someone, or alternatively you would like us to pray for someone new, please send details in to our administrator, Mrs Louise Riley, at nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com.

BOOKS NEEDED

The Salvation Army Bookshop on Brisbane Court are in need of your used books.

Please feel free to drop them round.

BOARD



We need your help!

Can you spare an hour every now and again to help clean the church or help with the altar guild which involves cleaning brasses and providing flowers? All done on a rota basis.

If you can help in any way please contact Mrs Sandra Cotton on 07790 632132.

Deanery Confirmation Service

**Sunday 4th November:
6.00 pm St Giles,
Balderton**



On Sunday November 4th St Giles will host the Deanery Confirmation Service.

Please pray for all those involved.

Weddings & Baptisms

All wedding and baptism bookings will be made at the "Surgery" which is held every Tuesday between 6 and 7pm in St Giles' Church, Balderton and staffed by churchwardens and Revd Louise. Please direct any enquiries here.

Sunday 4th November

6.00 pm Deanery Confirmation Service, St Giles

Saturday 17th November

9.30-4pm Setting God's People Free Conference, Southwell Minster School

Saturday 17th November

2-4pm Coddington Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December

10.00 am—1.00 pm St Giles' Christmas Fair

Tuesday 4th December

7.00 pm Coddington PCC Meeting

Sunday 9th December

4.00 pm Christingle, Coddington

Sunday 16th December

4.00 pm Carol Service, Coddington

Thursday 20th December

6.00 pm for 6.30 pm Carols in the Castle

Second hand books, dvds & cds needed!

Please bring into church for us to sell from the book library. Thank you x



<http://www.growingdisciples.co.uk/>



<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/all-saints-coddington/>



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NEWARK PARISH CHURCH
11th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

1 Dec. - 9 Dec. 2018

Over 120 trees decorated by local schools,
charities, organisations & businesses.

Opening times:

Saturdays 9.30am - 5.00pm

Sundays 12.30am - 4.30pm

Mon-Frid 10.00am - 4.30pm



Entrance: Adults £2 Children 50p
Refreshments, Christmas cards, Stalls, Music

FESTIVAL CAROLS OF PRAISE
9 Dec at 5pm

CHURCH NOTICES

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children, young people, or vulnerable adults, then please contact our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Laura Bunkle, on 07960 288706.

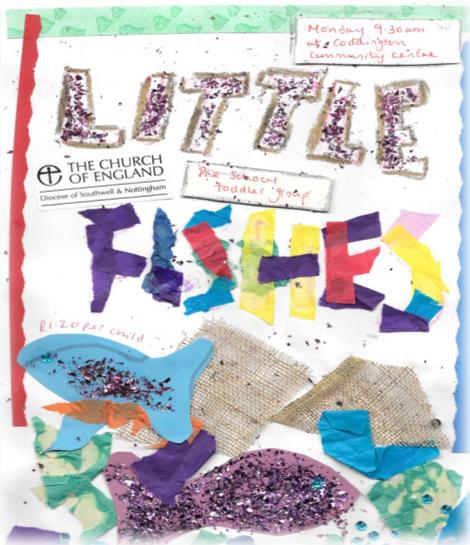
If you have any concerns about health & safety in the church or churchyard, then please contact our Health & Safety Co-ordinator, Nigel Hayman, on 01636 673204.

Should you be in need of first aid, our First Aid Kit is located in church on the wall to the left of the vestry door.

Please note that instances of dog fouling in our churchyard have recently increased. Please be alert to this and report instances to the Church Wardens – Yvonne Hayman on 07977 696772, or Sue Lovell on 01636 676707. If appropriate, please alert people to the need to respect the families of those buried in our churchyard by not allowing their dogs to use it as a toilet, and the need for them to pick up their dog's poo if necessary!

Little Fishes got creative for Harvest

You will have seen the banner we made in church for Harvest. It was a combined effort, mother's, grannies, tea ladies, carers and children and fun was had by all. Many thanks to all who took part.



'Little Fishes baby and preschool group. Craft play, bible story time and refreshments at Coddington Community Centre on a Monday 9:30-10:30.'

**Dates:
5th, 12th, 19th and 29th
November**

THE LONGEST NIGHT

Visiting choir of Norwich singers

led by Jason Lambert

present an

EVENSONG OF HOPE AND HEALING



25TH NOVEMBER 2018

@ 6.00 PM

ST GILES' CHURCH, BALDERTON

All Saint's Coddington

Christmas Fair

Raffle

Gift
Stalls

Homemade
Cakes &
Drinks

Children's
Crafts &
Activities

Tombola

Books &
DVDs &
Jigsaws

Food &
Drink

And
much
more!

Saturday 17th November 2018

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

In All Saint' Church & the Village Hall

Everyone's welcome. We look forward to seeing you there

Setting God's People Free

A free conference for laity (with lunch)

Saturday 17th November

9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Southwell Minster School

Guest Speaker: Alison Coulter

For a booking form please email Louise Riley at
nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com

This event will emphasise the important work of the Archbishops' Council report published a few months ago entitled, 'Setting God's People Free' which highlighted the need to empower, liberate, and disciple the 98% of the Church of England who are not ordained and to set them free for fruitful, faithful mission and ministry, influence, leadership and, most importantly, a vibrant relationship with Jesus in all of life - not only in church-based ministry on a Sunday but in work and school, in gym and shop, in field and factory, Monday to Saturday. (*Adapted from the report*).

Our guest speaker will be focussing on the themes of the report, and the workshops are designed to enable you to explore a variety of fields of work, to encourage you to seek God's will for your life, and to fulfil your baptismal vocation. This is a lay vocations market place through which to explain, explore, and inspire engagement with working as a disciple for God, where you are.

Volunteers for Prayers

Prayers are an important part of our daily lives. During the Church service we have prayers of intercession.

Do you feel confident enough to lead the prayers. You would need to be able to write your own prayers, then deliver them during the service. If you feel able or would like more information. Please speak to Yvonne Hayman.

Newark & Southwell Deanery

information including Deanery Synod minutes and agendas can be found at <http://southwell.anglican.org/about-us-2/deaneries/newark-southwell-deaneryhome/>

Would you like to read ?

During each service there are two bible readings. If you feel you are able to read at a particular service and are happy to go on the church rota (which is prepared on a three-monthly basis - the reading and the details of the service are provided well in advance) please speak with Yvonne Hayman.

Alternatively if you'd just like more information please do ask.

Winter with the Celts

Our Pilgrimage Concludes

On behalf of Newark & Southwell Deanery, but open to all, we are pleased to offer a third series of bible studies in which we will be

Exploring Celtic Spirituality

Based on Ray Simpson's book of the same name, the sessions will again be held in the Parish Churches of S. Peter, Farndon and S. Peter & S. Paul, Upton

on Saturday mornings
from 10.30 – noon

[light refreshments available from 10.00 a.m.]

13th and 27th October at Farndon
10th and 24th November at Upton
8th December at Farndon
12th and 26th January Upton
9th February at Farndon

Further information from :
Jenny Hamilton : 01636 704471
Jane Johnson : 01636 812877
Roy Parsons : 01636 673422

Thank you to Imogen, Charlotte,
Daniel, Edward, Henry and
Augustas for taking part in the
Scarecrow Challenge.

A magnificent job done by all.

The winner was Charlotte with
Disco Delia. The judges
particularly liked the recycle
themes which were evident.

Well Done.

