



Welcome to the United Benefice of St Giles Balderton, All Saints Barnby in the Willows & All Saints, Coddington

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Sunday 17th February **Third Sunday before Lent**

9.30 am	Parish Eucharist St Giles, Balderton <i>Canon Martin Baldock</i>
OT Reading	Jeremiah 17. 5-10 Beryl Reed
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15. 12-20 Christine Wiltshire
Gospel	Luke 6. 17-26 Dilys Carby
Intercessions	Minister
Offertory	Wednesday Group
11.00 am	Holy Communion All Saints, Barnby <i>Revd Louise Holliday</i>
4.00 pm	Holy Communion All Saints, Coddington <i>Canon John Chambers</i>
6.00 pm	Evensong St Giles, Balderton
First Reading	Jeremiah 30. 1-3, 10-22 Cathy Cross
Second Reading	Acts 6 John Dodd

Sunday 24th February **Second Sunday before Lent**

9.30 am	Parish Eucharist St Giles, Balderton Canon John Chambers
OT Reading	Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-25 Jean Newson
Epistle	Revelations 4 Margaret Gaughan
Gospel	Luke 8. 22-25 Cathy Cross
11.30 am	Baptism St Giles, Balderton Revd Louise Holliday
We are pleased to welcome Harrison Kazmierow, his family and friends into church today.	
4.00 pm	Songs of Praise St Giles, Balderton
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer Coddington Village Hall

We have received a letter of thanks from Matt Elsey at the Salvation Army for our contributions to their Toy Appeal. Over 300 children in the Newark and Sherwood area were given Christmas presents and more than 50 people shared a Christmas Day lunch. Matt thanks us once again for our generosity towards their work..

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Collect

Eternal God, Whose son went among the crowds
And brought healing with his touch,
Help us to show his love,
In your Church as we gather together,
And by our lives as they are transformed
Into the image of Christ our Lord.

OT Reading - Jeremiah 17. 5-10

5 Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

7 Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

9 The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

10 I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15. 12-20

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.

15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died[a] in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel - Luke 6. 17-26

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you[a] on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

24 ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

26 ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Post communion prayer

Merciful Father,
Who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
That those who come to him should never hunger,
Draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
That we may eat and drink with him
At his table in the kingdom,
Where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading - Jeremiah 30. 1-3, 10-22

30 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Write in a book all the words that I have spoken to you. 3 For the days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will restore the fortunes of my people, Israel and Judah, says the Lord, and I will bring them back to the land that I gave to their ancestors and they shall take possession of it.

10 But as for you, have no fear, my servant Jacob, says the Lord, and do not be dismayed, O Israel; for I am going to save you from far away, and your offspring from the land of their captivity.

Jacob shall return and have quiet and ease, and no one shall make him afraid. 11 For I am with you, says the Lord, to save you; I will make an end of all the nations among which I scattered you, but of you I will not make an end. I will chastise you in just measure, and I will by no means leave you unpunished.

12 For thus says the Lord: Your hurt is incurable, your wound is grievous.

13 There is no one to uphold your cause, no medicine for your wound, no healing for you. 14 All your lovers have forgotten you; they care nothing for you; for I have dealt you the blow of an enemy, the punishment of a merciless foe, because your guilt is great, because your sins are so numerous. 15 Why do you cry out over your hurt? Your pain is incurable.

Because your guilt is great, because your sins are so numerous, I have done these things to you. 16 Therefore all who devour you shall be devoured, and all your foes, every one of them, shall go into captivity; those who plunder you shall be plundered, and all who prey on you I will make a prey. 17 For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, says the Lord, because they have called you an outcast: ‘It is Zion; no one cares for her!’

18 Thus says the Lord: I am going to restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob, and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt upon its mound, and the citadel set on its rightful site.

19 Out of them shall come thanksgiving, and the sound of merrymakers. I will make them many, and they shall not be few; I will make them honoured, and they shall not be disdained. 20 Their children shall be as of old, their congregation shall be established before me; and I will punish all who oppress them. 21 Their prince shall be one of their own, their ruler shall come from their midst; I will bring him near, and he shall approach me, for who would otherwise dare to approach me? says the Lord.

22 And you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Second Reading - Acts 6

6 Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. 2 And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait at tables.[a] 3 Therefore, friends,[b] select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, 4 while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.’ 5 What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. 6 They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

7 The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

8 Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. 9 Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and others of those from Cilicia and Asia, stood up and argued with Stephen. 10 But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit[c] with which he spoke. 11 Then they secretly instigated some men to say, ‘We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.’ 12 They stirred up the people as well as the elders and the scribes; then they suddenly confronted him, seized him, and brought him before the council. 13 They set up false witnesses who said, ‘This man never stops saying things against this holy place and the law; 14 for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth [d] will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses handed on to us.’ 15 And all who sat in the council looked intently at him, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

Looking Ahead in the Benefice...

Monday 18th February

7.00 pm Bellringing Practice, St Giles

Tuesday 19th February

6-7pm Surgery, St Giles

Thursday 21st February

9.45 am Holy Communion, St Giles

11.30 am Funeral of Elaine Ellis, St Giles

Friday 22nd February

7.00 pm Choir Practice, St Giles

Friday 1st March

2.00 pm World Day of Prayer Service, St Giles

Saturday 9th March

10.30-12.30 Pre-Loved Table Top Sale

Coddington Community Centre

Monday 25th March

7.00 pm Barnby's APCM Meeting in Church

Friday 29th March

7.30 pm BCT Lent Quiz, Salvation Army

Saturday 30th March

9.00 am Spring Cleaning in Church, St Giles

Sunday 7th April

7.15 pm St Giles' APCM, St Giles Community Hall

Good Friday

"This is Easter": 10.00 am - 12.00 noon -

St Giles, Balderton

An opportunity to explore the events of Holy Week and Easter through craft, story and worship.

Easter Sunday:

6.00 am Dawn Service - St Giles, Balderton

Come and celebrate the wonder of the Resurrection and share breakfast together.

9.30 am Holy Communion Services at

St Giles, Balderton & All Saints, Coddington

11.00 am Holy Communion Service at

All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

Sunday 12th May

6.00 pm Commemoration Service, St Giles



Please note that the **FIRST AID KIT** can be found in the **Choir Vestry** if needed

OPEN CHURCH:

St Giles is open throughout the Autumn & Winter every Wednesday between 2 and 3 pm.



Opportunities to invite people



ALL WELCOME.

COME ALONG AND BRING
YOUR FRIENDS

Sunday 24th February 2019

St Giles, Balderton

@ 4.00 pm

happiness lab

Lent Happiness Lab

Come along and explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders have to say about happiness. Topics explored include gratitude and savouring, kindness, forgiveness, friends and family, body and soul and developing coping strategies

Wednesdays through Lent

@ 7.30 pm:



13th March

20th March

27th March

3rd April

10th April

17th April

Concluding on the 1st May

Venue: The Willow Tree, Barnby in the Willows

Church Electoral Roll

We are now in the process of producing a completely new electoral roll. Please complete a form (available in church) and return it by 10th March 2019.

To be eligible for the roll you need to be over 16, baptised and have worshiped at St Giles for 6 months. Membership of the roll entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.... but does not carry any onerous obligations.

Speak to Jean Newson or Wardens if you would like any more information. Please do take and return a form.

Mrs Dilys Carby is St Giles' **Parish Safeguarding Co-Ordinator**
Please speak to her if you have any concerns regarding the safety of children or vulnerable adults

Flowers in church

Week by week a small but enthusiastic team of ladies make sure that there are flowers in our beautiful church.

Did you know that you can donate to the cost of the flowers? There is a rota at the back of church that you can add your name to.

Choose a date, maybe an anniversary or in memory of someone, or any date that is special to you. Then decide if you would like to provide flowers for the main altar or the

lady chapel, or both even. Sign up on the sheet and give your donation to Pauline.

Please speak to Pauline if you want to know more. Maybe you could think about joining the team.

They would appreciate your support.



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12 - 15 Sep 2019 Bishops' Mission
led by the Archbishop of York
An invitation to life's
greatest adventure

oneLIFE Encounter

Celebration evenings in word and sacrament with
Archdeacon David Picken at locations around the
diocese

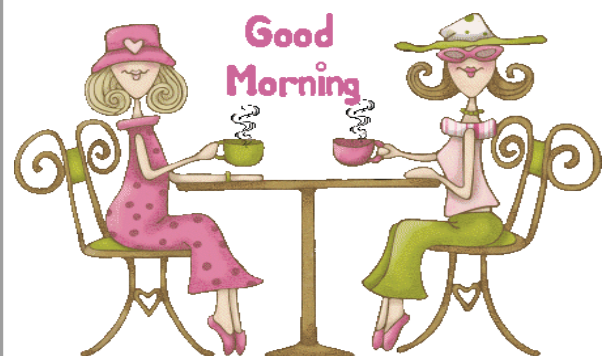
A celebration evening in word and sacrament with Archdeacon David Picken: Celebrate the gift of 'life in all its fullness'. We hope the evening will bring refreshment and encouragement for those of you who have been Christians a long time and for those you'd like to introduce to God's life-changing power for the first time.

Tuesday March 19th at 7.30 pm
Venue: St Peter & St Paul, Hucknall,

This is the first of three events, the following gatherings will be held at 7.30pm on 15th July at Clipstone and 21st November In Carrington.

Spring Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th March



St Giles Community Hall



Men's Group Meeting.

Our meeting on Tuesday February 26th, is by our chairman Ian Lawrence and he will be talking about River Cruising in Europe. It will start at 7.30pm in the Paris Community Hall. All gentlemen are invited.