

# 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)



St Giles, Balderton

All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows

All Saints, Coddington

## ***OCTOBER 2019***

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# From the Vicarage

*Thanks to Revd Louise Holliday  
for this month's contribution*

**A**s I write this letter it is the middle of September and the news on Radio 4 is providing the latest update on events in Parliament.

Today the highest court in Scotland has ruled in favour of the cross-party group of politicians who challenged the Prime Minister's move to suspend parliament. MPs are now demanding that parliament be recalled, with the PM expected to appeal.

Who knows what will happen next; we live in unprecedented times.

Brexit, the dreaded 'B' word, is a topic of conversation that most of us wish to avoid. It has polarised our politics and our communities with families even coming to blows over the issue. There is a very real sense of fear and anxiety for many whose livelihood is being, or will be, directly affected by our withdrawal from the EU. Perhaps the most frustrating aspect of the issue is that we can do nothing, at this point in time, to influence what happens next. We cast our vote at the referendum in 2016 and now we must step back and let the government and parliament manage the outcome of that vote. We must hope that, as the dust settles, life will resume, and we can adjust to the new reality.

Hope springs eternal, as the saying goes, and there will be many of us who are tired out by the political tension and are just hoping for the day when our politicians are focussed on the many other issues that are impacting our lives and the lives of those we love.

Hope - the word we use in any number of contexts when we don't have control over future events. We hope for a warm summer, for positive test results and safe journeys. In fact, we spend most of our lives hoping for one thing or another, either to happen or not.

Hope is a word that appears often in the bible too. In the letter to the Hebrews we read, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we don't see." This verse carries with it all of the confidence that comes with knowing for sure, without question, what we have been promised by God in His Word. All of the actions of the men and women of faith recorded in Hebrews 11 were made possible because of faith based in their confident hope in God. So, biblical hope is a reality and not a feeling. Biblical hope carries no doubt. It is a sure foundation upon which we base our lives, believing that God is faithful and always keeps His promises.

As believers, we are also called to give an answer for the hope that is within us to any who would ask and many folk across the diocese did just that during the oneLIFE mission last weekend. It was great to play our part as we offered a warm welcome to visitors and shared our stories of faith.

In the midst of all the uncertainty in the world of politics it was refreshing to be reminded of the real hope we share as disciples of Jesus Christ and to add our prayers to the many said across our deanery and diocese that more people would come to experience that hope.

Over the coming weeks and months let us hold firm to the hope we have in Christ as we pray for positive and just outcomes for our world, our nation and our community.

With love and prayer,  
Revd Louise

## OCTOBER SUNDAY SERVICES

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### **Sunday October 6th: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am Holy Communion

*Readings: Lamentations 1 v. 1-6; 2 Timothy 1 v. 1-14; Luke 17 v. 5-10*

### **Sunday October 13th: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

4.00 pm Harvest Festival Service

### **Sunday October 20th: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

4.00 pm Holy Communion

*Readings: Jeremiah 31 v. 27-34; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5; Luke 18 v. 1-8*

### **Sunday October 27th: Last Sunday after Trinity**

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

*Readings: Ecclesiastes 35 v. 12-17; Luke 18 v. 9-14*

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***Every Monday: 9.15 am Morning Service***

## CHURCH NOTICES

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children, young people, or vulnerable adults, then please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Dilys Carby.

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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.

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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.

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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!



## NOTICE-

**The next PCC meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2019 at 1100 am at Yvonne Hayman's house. This is a re-scheduled meeting instead of the one originally planned for 1 October 2019. Please notify Sue Lovell, PCC Secretary if you have any agenda items that you want considering for inclusion for this meeting, no later than 4.00 pm on Friday, 18 October 2019.

There will be a **Community First Aid Course at St Giles Community Hall on Thursday, 31 October, 6.30 – 9.30 pm**. There is no fee for attending this course. It would be good if 1 or 2 of us attended this course just in case there is an occurrence/accident at one of our services, events, or Open Church days. If you are interested in attending please let Dilys Carby know on 01636 672155 and keep me informed.



## Prayer Tree



The Prayer Tree inside Church is for you to use for prayer, for yourself, a family member or friend.

Please write a name or a few words on a prayer tag and hang it on the tree, or you can just tie a ribbon to the tree if you wish.

If there is someone or something you'd like us to pray for please do let us know. Please continue to pray for our Coffee Drop-In, our Youth Group and the new Men's Group.

St Giles is open every Wednesday from 9-11am & 2-3pm.  
You are most welcome to come in.

## Faith in the Village

St Giles' Church, Balderton



St Giles, Balderton  
All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows  
All Saints, Coddington

# BOARD

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

**Forward Planning** - If anyone would like to donate items for the Church Christmas Fair in November, for Tombola, Raffle, Wine unwanted gift-tables, would they please give them to Sheila Bache or Barbara Horton. Many Thanks in anticipation.



## ***Please pray for:***

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



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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

***Coffee Morning, Ride & Stride, Sun Flower Results and Prayer Stations, all held in Church on 14<sup>th</sup> September.'***

The Coffee Morning with a Cake Stall and Produce Stall raised 49.00 for Church Funds. We had a few Ride and Stride visitors, and a winner for the Sunflower growing Competition. This was won by Ella with a little help from her brother Noah. Many thanks to everyone who came and supported us on this day.

**Second hand books, dvds & cds needed !**

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

Congratulations to Neil Kirton who won the September Bonus Ball draw with number 8. Remember **"Be in it to Win it"**  
Good luck for next time. Sheila



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



**facebook.**

Check us out.... @CoddingtonAllSaints

# Are you interested in Confirmation ?



Would you like to find out more ?

Confirmation is an important part of our faith journey. It is closely linked to the Biblical practice of 'laying on of hands', when hands were placed in prayer on the heads of Christian believers. During the Confirmation the Bishop places his hands on the candidate's head and prays that the Holy Spirit, received at Baptism, will release in the candidate the gifts needed to serve the Church and the world. This is a way of confirming and taking on responsibility for the vows made on the candidate's behalf at infant baptism by parents and Godparents. In churches all across the Diocese young people and adults of all ages are choosing to demonstrate their faith to the church and to their friends by being confirmed.

Confirmation Preparation Classes will start on

Monday 14th October at 6.30 pm

and will run for four weeks.

Please speak with Revd Louise for more info.

**Benefice Website: [bbc-churches.org.uk](http://bbc-churches.org.uk)**  
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/17741/>





free for all ages refreshments  
craft, story & play



Every First Thursday of the month  
(For an hour after school. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.)  
Coddington Community Centre

## Nurture & Connection Groups

Please speak with Revd Louise Holliday  
for more details. Tel: 01636 704811  
Email: Revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com



St Giles, Balderton  
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### Advent Course:

Starts Thursday 28th November 2019  
7.00—8.30 pm in St Giles, Balderton

### Youth:

Starts Friday 27th September 2019.  
7.30-9.00 pm in St Giles, Balderton  
Every last Friday of the month.  
Music/Games/Worship/Praise

### Christianity Explored:

Wednesday evenings starting in October.  
Details to be confirmed.

### GYM (God, you and me):

A forum for men who want to discuss  
questions of faith and life.  
First get together at 7 pm on Wednesday  
October 2nd. Venue on request.

### Monday Evening Home Group:

Starts September. 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
Details on request.

### Tuesday morning Home Group:

Meets fortnightly on a Tuesday morning.

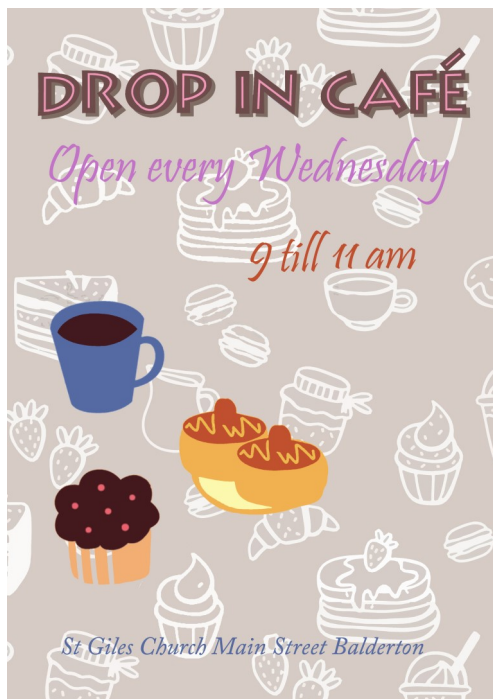
### The Pitt Stop:

Every first Thursday of the month.  
After school pick up for an hour.  
Crafts/Games/Stories. All ages welcome.  
Coddington Community Centre

Our Home Groups continue to be  
appreciated by those attending and  
are an integral part of our life here at  
St Giles. It is hoped that over time  
we will add to the number of groups  
that meet throughout the week.

[bbc-churches.org.uk](http://bbc-churches.org.uk)

[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)



## Autumn Leaves

*Songs and poems for our trees,  
green spaces and the planet*

Saturday, 5th October 2019,  
12 noon - 2.30pm

Newark Marketplace, by the Town Hall steps

Please join us for this  
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
Save the date!

Live music, poetry, singing,  
children's activity stall and  
our

## Tree Of Hope

Organised by Protect Newark's Green Spaces group

<https://www.facebook.com/Protect-Newarks-Green-Spaces-550931705423392/>

Email: [jennisivo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennisivo@yahoo.co.uk)

Tel: Wendy 07718877199

If you are part of an environment-related local group and  
would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

# A Forum for MEN

Who want to discuss questions of faith & life



St Giles, Balderton  
All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows  
All Saints, Coddington

**Starts @ 7.00 pm on Wednesday October 2nd 2019**

**Venue: Paul Handley's home, 4, Carter's Yard, Newark**

Come along if you are interested,  
so we can sketch out some ideas for the year ahead.

And relax, the only suggestion of physical activity  
is in our name!

**Working out life together**

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**G Y M**  
*GOD YOU ME*



## MONDAY NIGHT HOME GROUP

### Studying "TEN" by John Pritchard

Lists can be an entertaining distraction but Ten demonstrates they can be stimulating too. With characteristic wit and candour, John Pritchard attempts to get clear in his own mind what he believes after 40 years of trying to make faith understandable to others.

#### Topics include:

- ? Ten problems people have with faith
- ? Ten things I believe about God
- ? Ten things I don't believe about God
- ? Ten words of wisdom
- ? Ten clichés to avoid
- ? Ten ways to pray
- ? Ten lessons learned

This is a great book whether you're sceptical about Christianity, feel there may be something to it, or simply want reassurance ? in the midst of life's frequently bewildering moments ? that it really does make sense.

*John Pritchard is Bishop of Oxford*

- ⇒ September 30th
- ⇒ October 7th
- ⇒ October 14th
- ⇒ October 21st
- ⇒ October 28th
- ⇒ November 4th
- ⇒ November 11th

All meetings to start at 7.30 pm

Please read the first three chapters of the book before our first get together on September 30th



*For more information and to find out the venue which will vary, please speak with Revd Louise Holliday on 01636 704811 or email [revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com](mailto:revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com)*

## 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.

**"You can pray any time, any place, using any words you like. Remember prayer is talking with God so take time to listen too."**

*The Right Reverend Paul Butler, Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham*

# Family Fun Concert

**SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2019**

**@ 7.00 PM**

**Tickets £5 from 01636 673298**  
**Including Refreshments**  
**Children Free!**

**In St Giles Community Hall**  
**Main Street**  
**Balderton**

**Proceeds for St Giles Community Hall Fund**

**Monday 30th September**

7.00 pm Bellringing Practice, St Giles

**Tuesday 1st October**

6-7pm Surgery, St Giles

**Wednesday 2nd October**

9.30 am Prayer Time, St Giles

11.30 am Funeral of Mr Alec Scott

St Giles, Balderton

7.00 pm GYM (God You and Me) starts

**Thursday 3rd October**

9.45 am Holy Communion, St Giles

**Friday 4th October**

7.00 pm Choir Rehearsal, St Giles

**Saturday 5th October**

2.00 pm Wedding at All Saints,  
Coddington

**Tuesday 8th October**

7.30 pm PCC Meeting, St Giles

**Thursday 10th October**

12.30 am Funeral of Mrs Julia Scott,  
St Giles, Balderton

**Saturday 12th October**

7.00 pm Family Fun Concert, St Giles

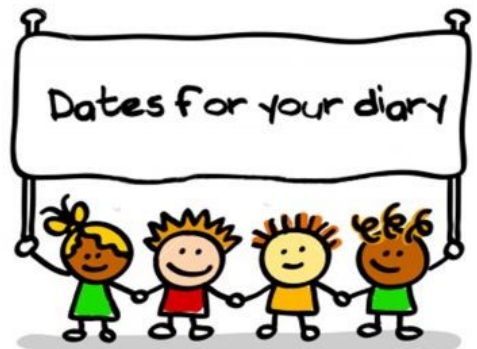
7.30 pm Cheese & Wine Quiz Night,  
Coddington

**Sunday 13th October**

4.00 pm Harvest Festival, Coddington

**Monday 14th October**

6.30 pm Confirmation Preparation  
Classes start



**Tuesday 15th October**

7.30pm Deanery Synod,  
All Saints, Hawton

**Thursday 17th October**

11.30 am Funeral of Mrs Marlene  
Harris, All Saints, Coddington

**Sunday 27th October**

6.00 pm Benefice Commemoration  
Service, St Giles, Balderton

**Thursday 31st October**

6.30 pm Community First Aid Course,  
St Giles' Community Hall

**Monday 4th November**

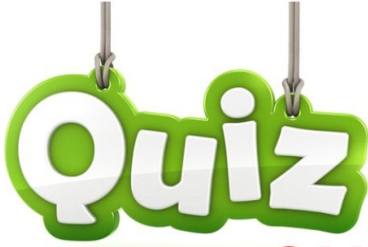
2.00 pm Barnby PCC Meeting

**Tuesday 5th November**

11.00 am Coddington PCC Meeting

If you have any dates of events for our  
calendar please send them in to Louise at  
[nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com)

*Thank You*



# **NIGHT WITH CHEESE & WINE**

**Saturday 12th October 2019**

**In CODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Entrance Ticket - £5 each**

**Maximum Team of 6**



**Includes a glass of Wine.**

**(Bring your own Wine/Beer as a top up)**

**It would help with the catering, if you could let us  
know how many teams/people will be joining us.**



**Tickets from:**

**Barbara Horton - 678788**

**Joyce & Bernard Allen - 703360**



**Come and have an evening of FUN**

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
CODDINGTON**



**SUNDAY  
13th OCTOBER 2019  
at 4.00 PM**

Harvest Gifts will be gratefully  
received at the service.  
Everyone is welcome

