



Welcome to the United Benefice of

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

Vicar:	Revd Louise Holliday	704811
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Coddington Church Warden	Ms Sue Lovell	676707
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Sunday 29th September **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 am	Benefice Harvest Festival St Giles, Balderton <i>Revd Louise Holliday</i>
12.30 pm	Harvest Lunch St Giles' Community Hall

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

8.00 am	Holy Communion St Giles, Balderton <i>Revd Canon Martin Baldock</i>
9.30 am	Family Service St Giles, Balderton
9.30 am	Holy Communion All Saints, Coddington <i>Revd Phil Smith</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion All Saints, Barnby in the Willows <i>Revd Phil Smith</i>
6.00 pm	Evensong St Giles, Balderton
First Reading	Isaiah 49. 13-23 Barbara Lee
Second Reading	Luke 12. 1-12 Michael Wilson

A Forum for MEN

Who want to discuss questions of faith & life



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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GOD YOU ME

**+ FIRST
AID KIT**

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

2020 Dates for the Diary

Please let the churchwardens or Louise Riley at the vicarage know of any dates of events for 2020 in preparation for the 2020 benefice calendar. Thank you
(nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com)

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

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

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!

DROP IN CAFE

Open every Wednesday

9 till 11 am



St Giles Church Main Street Balderton

FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST September 2019 PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU



Shortfall Items

Food: Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Carrots,
Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned/Carton Custard, Jam

Non Food Items: Washing Up Liquid, Shower Gel, Hand Wash Gel

Please do not donate FRESH food items. Also, check that your donation is well inside its use-by date. We cannot distribute out of date food.

Always needed:

Food: Breakfast Cereal, Long Life Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash), Tinned Meat – serve cold or serve hot, Tinned Potatoes, Packets of Rice (dried), All Tinned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Hot Dogs or Meat Balls, Tinned Sweetcorn, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fish, Vegetarian Alternatives – Tinned Vegetable Curry etc., Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned/ Packet Soup, Sponge Puddings (Tinned or Microwaveable), Chocolate Biscuit Bars, Tea Bags – 40's or 80's NOT 240/260/280's please, Cereal Bars, Chocolate / Sweets, Sugar (500g size preferred), Biscuits (eg: digestive/custard cream/ ginger nut)

Additional Items: Shampoo, Laundry liquid tabs/tablets, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Liquid Hand Soap, Deodorant, Toilet Rolls

Items of which we have a plentiful supply: Baked Beans, Coffee, Pasta – we are now very well stocked **THANK YOU**

Our warehouse continues to be well-stocked. However, we are grateful for all regular donations, especially the shortfall items.

Please take your donation to one of our many collection points in supermarkets and churches. See our website for a complete list <http://newark.foodbank.org.uk/>

Notices from our Churchwardens

Harvest Gifts

Do you know of anyone who would appreciate a gift of harvest goods? Please let Revd Louise or the churchwardens know.

Last Night of the Prom: Palace Theatre 1st February 2020
Linda Lawrence will have 20 tickets to sell for the Last Night of the Proms at £10 each. The Twinning Association very generously donate £5 a ticket to the Newark Patriotic Fund so please speak to her quickly if you would like to purchase one of these tickets.

Confirmation

Would you like to find out more? Please have a conversation with Revd Louise. Confirmation Preparation Classes will start on Monday 14th October at 6.30 pm and will run for four weeks.

Plastic Bottle Tops: Help Save the Planet

A great response so far to our collection for bottle tops. Well done, keep them coming.



First Aid at St Giles

We are aware that we should have members of our congregation who are either first aid trained or have an up to date knowledge of basic first aid. Could you please let Dilys Carby know if you have a First Aid Certificate and are willing to be called upon if necessary.

For those of us who have not got an up to date certificate, there is to be a Community First Aid Training Course at our Community Hall on Thursday 31st October 6.30pm - 9.30pm.

There is no charge for this and I am taking names of those who would like to take advantage of this very important opportunity.

As places soon get filled please let me know as soon as possible. Dilys

Save the Children Coffee Evening

At 54 Queen Street
Wednesday 2nd October
6.30pm to 9.00pm



Save the Children.

Save the Children Grand Quiz

(With Fish and Chip supper)
Friday 18th October 7.30pm
In St. Giles' Community Hall
Tickets £8
Available from Jean and Alison

Looking Ahead in the Benefice...

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 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

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

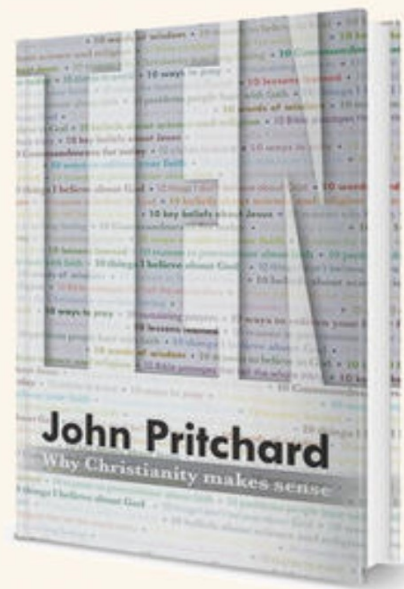
This is a great book whether you're sceptical about Christianity, feel there may be something to it, or simply want reassurance ? in the midst of life's frequently bewildering moments ? that it really does make sense.

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

Nurture & Connection Groups

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



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

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
www.achurchnearyou.com

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

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