



Welcome to the United Benefice of

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

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Sunday 24th November **First Sunday before Advent**

9.30 am	Parish Eucharist St Giles, Balderton <i>Canon Valerie Rampton</i>
OT Reading	Jeremiah 23. 1-6 P Wilson
Epistle	Colossians 1. 11-20 Lynn Hobbs
Gospel	Luke 23. 33-43 John Hobbs
Intercessions	Cathy Cross
Offertory	Wives & Friends
11.30 am	Baptism St Giles, Balderton Canon Valerie Rampton
	We are pleased to welcome Chelsea Anne Button, her family and friends into church today.
11.15 am	Confirmation Service Southwell Minster
	Please do join us at the Minster to support our candidates as they are confirmed today. Please pray for Megan, Tracey, Barry, Kizzy and Wayne.
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer All Saints, Coddington <i>Mr Mike Bache</i>

Sunday 1st December **Advent Sunday**

8.00 am	Holy Communion St Giles, Balderton <i>Revd Louise Holliday</i>
9.30 am	Family Gift Service St Giles, Balderton
	<i>Please bring your unwrapped gift and wrapping paper, to be donated to the Salvation Army Toy Appeal.</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion All Saints, Coddington <i>Revd Phil Smith</i>
11.00 am	Holy Communion All Saints, Barnby <i>Revd Phil Smith</i>
6.00 pm	Advent Carol Service St Giles, Balderton
	<i>Come and find out what we're waiting for....</i>

Men's Group Open Meeting.

Our meeting on Tuesday November 26th will be **open to all meeting**. Keven Winter, chairman of the East Midlands Battlefields Trust, will be talking about Newark's life during the Civil War sieges. Time of start is 8.00 pm in the small hall at the Community Hall on Main Street. Please come along, all are welcome. Tea and coffee will be available.

St Giles' Christmas Whist Drive: **Wednesday 11th December at 7.15pm** **in St Giles' Community Hall**

Donations for the whist drive or raffle are much appreciated. Please give your items to Derrick Hough.

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.

Sunday 24th November

Collect

God the Father,
Help us to hear the call of Christ the King
And to follow in his service,
Whose kingdom has no end;
For he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, one glory.

OT Reading - Jeremiah 23. 1-6

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2 Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Epistle - Colossians 1. 11-20

11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled[a] you[b] to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.[c]

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in[d] him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in[e] him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel - Luke 23. 33-43

33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus[a] there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[34 Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] [b] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah[c] of God, his chosen one!' 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37 and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' 38 There was also an inscription over him,[d] 'This is the King of the Jews.'

39 One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding[e] him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah?[f] Save yourself and us!' 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' 42 Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into[g] your kingdom.' 43 He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
The wills of your faithful people;
That they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
May by you be plenteously rewarded;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ST GILES' CHURCH BALDERTON

GIFT SERVICE

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER
@ 9.30 AM
ADVENT SUNDAY

Bring an unwrapped gift and wrapping paper to our family service today. All gifts will be donated to the Salvation Army Toy Appeal. In particular they are in need of gifts for the under 3's and the 9-13 year olds.



ST GILES' CHURCH,
BALDERTON

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

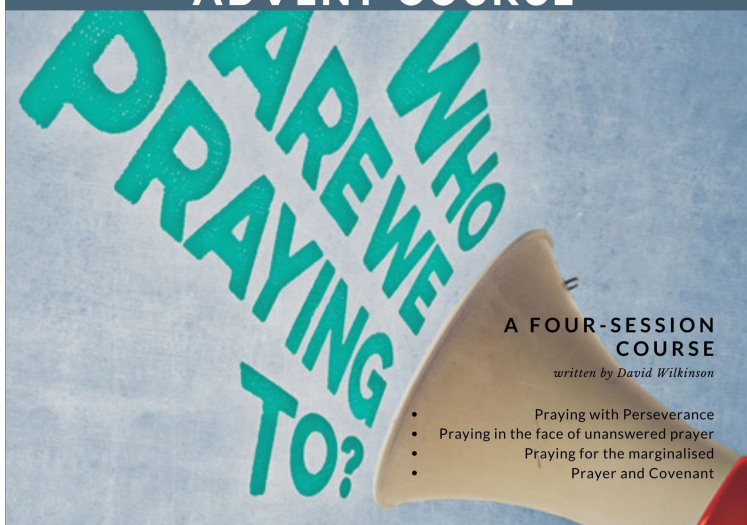
SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2019
@ 6.00 PM

JOIN US AS WE SPEND A JOYFUL EVENING
SINGING ADVENT CAROLS AND
LISTENING TO READINGS

Who are we praying to ?

You are all invited to our

ADVENT COURSE



THURSDAYS @ 7.00 - 8.30 PM

28TH NOVEMBER, 5TH, 12TH & 19TH DECEMBER

ST GILES CHURCH, BALDERTON

Another Evening of Light Entertainment

Music from members of the
B.B.C Churches Benefice Band

Light Refreshments

Raffle, Bingo

Adults £7.50, Children Free

Contact 07824 506337 for tickets

Friday 29th November 2019

7.00pm

St Giles Community Hall

All proceeds for the St Giles
Community Hall Restoration Fund

Looking Ahead in the Benefice...

Monday 25th November

6.30 pm Confirmation Preparation Class

7.00 pm Bellringing Practice, St Giles

Tuesday 26th November

6-7pm Surgery, St Giles

Thursday 28th November

9.45 am Holy Communion, St Giles

7.00 pm Advent Course starts, St Giles

Friday 29th November

7.00 pm Choir Rehearsal, St Giles

Saturday 30th November

9.00 am Gutters & Drains Clean Up, St Giles

Sunday 1st December

9.30 am Gift Service, St Giles

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service, St Giles

Monday 2nd December

11.00 am Funeral of Mr Victor Sweeney, St Giles

Thursday 5th December

12.30 am Funeral of Mr Douglas Clarke, St Giles

Saturday 7th December

10-1pm St Giles' Christmas Fair, Community Hall

Friday 6th—Sunday 15th December

St Mary Magdalene Christmas Tree Festival, Newark

Thursday 19th December

11.00 am Carol Singing at Lancaster Grange

This month's urgently needed items are:

Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash)

Long Life Milk

Sponge Puddings (Tinned or Microwaveable)

Alcohol free Christmas puddings

Christmas treats

Chocolate biscuits



For full shopping list see the BBC website

Please continue to pray for our youth group, the coffee drop in and our new men's group, as well as the home groups. If you want to know more about any of these please contact Revd Louise at the vicarage

Notices

Plastic Bottle Tops: Help Save the Planet

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

Save the Children Quiz Sheets, price £1 are now available from Jean Newson and Alison Wilson

CHRISTMAS SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday 1st December

9.30 am Family Gift Service, St Giles, Balderton

6.00 pm Advent Carol Service, St Giles, Balderton

Saturday 7th December

10.00 am - 1.00 pm St Giles' Christmas Fair, St Giles' Community Hall

Sunday 8th December

3.00 pm Christingle, All Saints, Coddington

Tuesday 10th December

6.00 pm Carols at Fernwood Community Centre

Wednesday 11th December

6.00 pm Scouts Carol Service, St Giles, Balderton

Sunday 15th December

4.00 pm Carol Service, All Saints, Coddington

Monday 16th December

7.00 pm Carol Service, All Saints, Barnby

Tuesday 17th December

2.30 pm Carols at The Oaks Nursing Home

7.00 pm Rotary Carol Service, All Saints, Coddington

Wednesday 18th December

7.00 pm Annual Carol Service, St Giles, Balderton

Thursday 19th December

11.00 am Carols at Lancaster Grange Nursing Home

Sunday 22nd December

9.30 am Nativity Presentation, St Giles, Balderton

4.00 pm Lessons & Carols, All Saints, Coddington

Christmas Eve

3.00 pm Christingle, St Giles, Balderton

11.30 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist, St Giles, Balderton

11.30 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist, All Saints, Coddington

Christmas Day

10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Barnby

10.30 am Christmas Day Family Service, St Giles, Balderton

Sunday 29th December

10.00 am Benefice Service, All Saints, Coddington

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