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)

September 2018

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September Sunday Services

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Sunday 2nd September: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30 am Holy Communion
Readings: Song of Solomon 2 v. 8-13; Mark 7. vf. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday 9th September: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
There are no services on the second Sundays of the month at All Saints, however there are services (9.30 am Parish Eucharist & 6.00 pm Evensong) at St Giles, Balderton, at which you will be made very welcome.

Sunday 16th September: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
4.00 pm Holy Communion
Readings: Proverbs 1. v. 20-33; Mark 8. v. 27-end

Sunday 23rd September: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)
Readings: Jeremiah 11. v. 18-20; Mark 9. v. 30-37

Sunday 30th September: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30 am Benefice Harvest Festival Service at St Giles, Balderton
(followed by bring and share lunch in the community hall)

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Every Monday: 9.15 am Morning Service

We had a brilliant afternoon at our Summer Fair on 14th July. We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the helpers who worked so hard to make it such a success (especially in this very hot weather) and a big, big THANK YOU to all those who came to the fair and for their support, we are delighted to say a fabulous £949. 49 was raised for church funds. We would also like to thank the Balderton Church Music Group and the solo musicians for playing for us, it was much appreciated by those who were in church listening to their music.

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

From Revd Phil...

The Reverend Phil Smith writes:

Dear all,

If you were asked as to where you considered your 'Spiritual Home', then what would you reply? I would imagine most of us would immediately think of our 'own' church and in the context of the United Benefice being at least one of three with which we are truly blessed. In addition, you may well say any place where I can encounter God and enter into a meaningful and personal relationship and as God is 'Everything Everywhere' (EE) and there are no issues with signal strength we have the whole of God's creation from which to choose – and I would imagine we all have several special places we seek out when we feel a need for a one-to-one.

I always think it is worth remembering that our three churches were built from the ground upwards as a visual testament to the Glory of God as revealed in Christ and as a practical and indeed sacred place where the local community could gather together in Christian worship as well as for other communal activities.

I can only imagine the time, effort, money and total faith commitment needed to build these amazing 'spiritual homes' which now centuries later requires a similar level of time, effort, money and total faith commitment in order to maintain them and ensure they are 'fit for purpose' in the 21st Century – something I feel we are honour-bound to do.

Having said that, our churches, no matter how glorious they are, are buildings built from stone and other materials and only become 'a church' when, with reference to 1 Peter 2:5-6, it is filled by the 'living stones' – ourselves - as we identify with Christ the true living stone and are transformed to become a holy priesthood both spiritual and sacrificial in our offering to God through Jesus Christ.

As Christians our true 'spiritual home' is when we are all gathered together as one, worshipping together, working together and serving our communities in God's name. Living stones building the Kingdom on and from a solid foundation laid down by our forefathers.

Every blessing, Revd. Phil.

Next PCC Meeting:

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at 7.00 pm in church.

Please notify Sue Lovell, PCC Secretary, if you have any agenda items that you want adding to the agenda . Sue can be contacted on 01636 676707 or via e-mail at

NOTICE-

'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:

10th, 17th, 24th September

Second hand books, dvds & cds needed !

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

Please pray for:

Liam Andrew
Mrs Jean Wilkinson

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We pray also 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.

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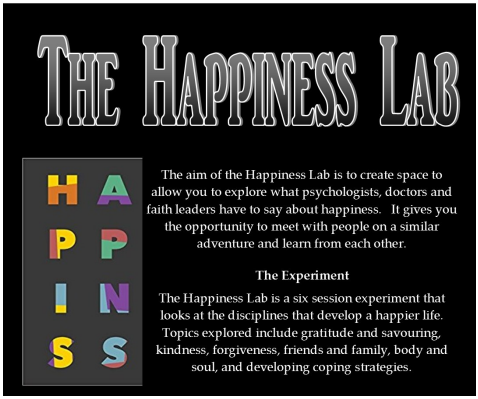
We are pleased to announce that the next Happiness Lab course will take place during Lent 2019 in the Willow Tree at Barnby. Please register your interest with Revd Louise at revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com



The Bonus Ball winner for July was number 1 – Peter Horton who receives £25 and the church received £25. The August Bonus Ball winner was number 52. This being a number reserved for the church means the church will receive £50.

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.

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.

BOOKS NEEDED

The Salvation Army Bookshop on Brisbane Court are in need of your used books. Please feel free to drop them round.

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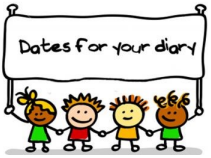
Wider Younger Deeper

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



Saturday September 8th
10am to 1pm Coffee Morning (Results of Sunflower Competition at 12 noon) Coincides with Coddington History Group Open Day and the Historic Churches Ride & Stride.

Tuesday 18th September
Save The Children Coffee Evening 54, Queen street, from 6pm.

Saturday 22nd September
1pm to 4pm Coddington History Group Display. Afternoon Teas, Bell Ringing & Stalls

Sunday 23rd September
5.30 pm Songs of Praise, Salvation Army, Balderton (Balderton Churches Together)

Sunday 30th September
9.30 am Harvest Festival Benefice Service, St Giles
Followed by Benefice Harvest Bring & Share Lunch, St Giles' Community Hall

Sunday 13th October
Family Fun Concert at St Giles
Details to follow.

October 6th
Harvest Festival Coffee Morning & Scarecrow Competition in Church

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

facebook Check us out.... @CoddingtonAllSaints

Afternoon Tea

1st September

2.30 pm

Auction
of
Time & Talents

Tickets £5
Call 01636 673298

St Giles' Community Hall, Balderton

Auction of Time and Talents Saturday 1st September at the Community Hall.

What will you bid for?

These are the offers to date.

½ day gardening

½ a day cleaning

Tea and cakes at the Mallets

Butler and Cook for lunch or dinner

for 4 people at your home

Dinner for 6 with Dilys

Make a set of 6 gift cards of your choice

A homemade cake a month for 6 months

Barbeque for up to 8 people

Gin Tasting evening for up to 12

Drawing or watercolour. Your choice of subject

Learn to play bridge. 4 sessions for up to 10 people

As you can see you may ned to think ahead

and gather a group to bid with.

Sunday 30th September 2018 @ 10.00 am

St Giles' Church, Balderton

followed by a Bring & Share

Benefice Harvest Lunch

in St Giles' Community Hall @ 12 noon

Tickets £1.00 available at each church

(all monies collected will go to Framework)

Benefice Service

Deanery Confirmation Service
Sunday 4th November:
6.00 pm St Giles, Balderton

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

Confirmation is an important part in our faith journey and cause for great celebration as the Bishop lays hands on Christian believers and prays that the Holy Spirit will release in them the gifts needed to serve the Church and the world. This is a way of affirming and taking responsibility for the vows made by parents and God parents on their behalf at Baptism. As such Confirmation marks a significant stage in a person's faith journey and the churches from across the Deanery join together to support candidates, of all ages, and uphold them in prayer as they demonstrate their faith to friends and family.

If you would like to explore confirmation Rev Louise would be delighted to talk to you.

Please do give Revd Louise Holliday a call if you have any questions or think you'd like to explore this further. - 01636 704811 -

Whether you're a budding photographer or just like taking snaps with your mobile phone, we would be delighted to receive your pictures - anything to do with All Saints, Coddington, be it an event or special occasion, or a particularly atmospheric shot of the churchyard, we'd love to see it and maybe even use it in one of our newsletters.

We are currently updating the benefice website and welcome any thoughts and ideas for this and the monthly newsletter.

Thank you, Louise Riley, administrator, **nsdeaneryoffice@gmail.com**

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.

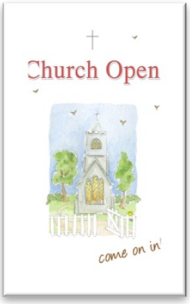
1. *The Church will be open on the following days in September 2018:*

- ***Saturday, 1 September – 0930-1530***
- ***Wednesday, 5 September – 0900-1500***
- ***Wednesday, 12 September – 0900-1500***
- ***Wednesday, 19 September – 0900-1500***
- ***Friday, 21 September – 0930-1530***
- ***Wednesday, 26 September – 0900-1500***
  Saturday, 6 October – 0930-1530

Do please pop in for a coffee/tea; chat; choose a book; quiet reflection;…….. as we would love to see you and our volunteers would love having you to visit! Also, please bring along your family and friends, and remember to sign our visitors book as I have to return our visitor numbers each year to English Heritage in support of our roof grants.
I look forward to seeing you in church!

Finally, a massive thankyou to all our volunteers who have enabled us to keep the church open this year for the benefit of our community. A particular mention and thanks are due to our Rota Manager, Joan Rigby, who has worked tirelessly to ensure that all rota slots were filled – thankyou, Joan!

Please note that the 6th October date is our last Open Church for this year. Before I start constructing the Rota sheets for 2019, it would be helpful to receive some feedback about what has worked and what hasn't; whether the 3 days chosen are the most suitable or would a change of one or more of these days (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) be beneficial and encourage more visitors; and any other points that you would like to make? Please contact me, or Joan, with your feedback by the end of September 2018.



NOTICES

1. *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.

2. *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.*

3. *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.*

4. *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!*

From Revd Louise...

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter we are continuing to enjoy some warm sunshine as the summer draws to a close, and we look toward the coming months of autumn. I have to say that although I have enjoyed the long, dry days, I have also welcomed the refreshing rain this year in a way that I haven't in years past; I am looking forward to a new season.

Our schools and nurseries are preparing to start the new school year and many of our children are getting used to new classrooms and teachers. Many will have moved on to a different school and some of our teenagers are preparing to begin a fresh stage at college or university. All that has gone before has helped to prepare them for this latest stage in their lives and as parents, friends, or teachers we can be proud of them as they take on new challenges.

I always find this time of year exciting, as after the rest and recreation of the summer we look forward to all that the season has in store for us.
But with all the hope and potential of new beginnings comes the sadness of ending and saying goodbye to what has gone before. In fact, there can be no possibility of taking hold of new opportunities without letting go of some of the things that have played a huge part in our journey thus far.

At Coddington school we said goodbye to Head Teacher Tamsin Caputa, at the end of the summer term as she moved on to pastures new - As the new term begins we prepare to welcome Jon Brown to the team at school as the new Head. I'm sure you will join me in holding Jon, the staff, children and parents of the school in your prayers. On Sunday 23rd September there will be a special service of welcome for Jon at All Saints church in Coddington.

Relationship and community are at the heart of the Gospel and throughout his ministry Jesus lived and worked alongside family and friends, drawing people in to a relationship with God that enabled them to be the people they were created to be.
We are created to live in relationship with God and others and friendship and community are fundamental to our wellbeing. As Christians, spending time together, whether during regular Sunday worship or meeting to share in celebrations is an important part of our discipleship. Taking time to thank God for all his gifts and to offer our prayers for the future is important; this time of year offering us the opportunity to do that together as we celebrate the Harvest season in the churches across the benefice. On Sunday 30th September we have our Benefice Service at St Giles. This will be a Harvest Eucharist followed by a bring-and-share lunch at St Giles Community Hall, where we can thank God for his provision for us and recommit ourselves to sharing what we have with others.

We have so much to thank God for as we gather together; the people we have met, the friends we have made and the wonderful support we can offer and receive.
I will hold you in my prayers as we all continue on our journey of discipleship.

With love and prayer, Rev Louise

Saturday 8 September 2018 sees the annual Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride & Stride' taking place. Ride & Stride is a sponsored event where Churches and Chapels throughout the county open their doors to walkers and cyclists. There's no set route, you are free to visit as many churches as you wish and get sponsored for visiting them. I took part in the event last year and it was one of the best days I've had out on my bike. I cycled 52 miles and visited 25 churches. I found so many hidden gems; beautiful churches which I never realised existed, and ate my body weight in biscuits!

All Saints' will be open from 10am on the day so why not start your event at our beautiful church.

To register as a participant or to request a sponsor form, please contact Sandra Cotten on 01636 7056559 (email: clarecotten@hotmail.com) or visit http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/nottinghamshire/ for more information.

Clare Ormston (Organist, All Saints')

Coffee Morning in Church on Saturday 8th September 10.00am – 12 .00 noon.

This will coincide with the Coddington History Group Open Day and the Historic Churches Stride and Ride.

The result of the 'Tallest' Sunflower Competition will also be announced. Don't forget to bring your photo of you with your Sunflower and it's total height.,

Good luck with your Sunflowers.