

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)



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From the Vicarage

Thanks to Canon Martin Baldock for this month's contribution

AGE-ing

Andy Murray

Plenty of column inches in the newspapers last month were devoted to Andy Murray's retirement. Our greatest ever tennis player has been struck down in his early thirties by wear and tear injuries to his hip, preventing him from even tying his shoe laces without pain. The praise for his achievements has been lavish.

One perceptive commentator wrote, about the cost of his dedication to becoming the best he could be; 'The road to extreme physical strength can in the end lead to enfeeblement'. Plenty of ex- sports people would say AMEN to that!

But there again, plenty of us end up becoming enfeebled without ever experiencing the stage of extreme physical strength.

Andy's retirement will present him with a big challenge - how to adjust to a new phase of life which is empty of that which has given most meaning to his life to date.

One important key to adjusting has to be ACCEPTANCE.

As the famous prayer goes,

God give me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Gratitude

Another key attitude that will help Andy is if he can be thankful for all that he has achieved rather than fall prey to bitterness over what might have been. Saying thank you is a choice we can make which will make us feel better and make other people find us easier to help. Dag Hammerskjold was an enthusiastic advocate of gratitude.

He became Secretary- General of the United Nations in 1953. He was selected as a 'harmless', compromise candidate but soon made his presence felt by working tirelessly for peace and justice. A man of great faith, he was personally responsible for the creation of a meditation room at U.N. headquarters in New York, available to people of any faith to use for silent thought, contemplation and prayer.

President John F. Kennedy described him as the greatest statesman of our twentieth century. He was killed in an air crash in Africa in September 1961 on his way to try and broker a peace deal in the Congo.

Two months previously he penned a poem which ended in the words;

Weep if you can. Weep, but do not complain. The way chose you- and you must be thankful.

He was an admirer of Meister Eckhart who wrote;

If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'Thank you', that will be enough.

Expectancy

The third key for Andy will be to look forward.

Visiting an elderly lady in hospital once, I was blown away by her positive attitude. She had suffered from Parkinson's Disease for years which put an early end to her career as a very good amateur artist. Eventually she moved into a care home and had a heart attack. Curled up in her hospital bed, hardly able to move, her face brightened when I arrived. 'I'm so glad you have come. Will you pray with me, for God to show me what he wants of me from now on'.

What an amazingly positive attitude.

No self pity, no regrets, Just, what has God got lined up for me from now on?

Acceptance- Gratitude- Expectancy (AGE)

This is a recipe for facing life, whatever age we are.

In the words of Dag Hammarskjöld

For all that has been THANKS.

For all that will be YES.



MARCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 3rd March: Sunday before Lent

9.30 am Holy Communion in the **Village Hall**

Readings: Exodus 34. v. 29-end; 2 Corinthians v. 3.12-4.2; Luke 9. v. 28-36 (37-43a)

Sunday 10th March: First Sunday of Lent

No service at All Saints, Coddington

Sunday 17th March: Second Sunday of Lent

4.00 pm Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 15. v. 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3. v. 17-41; Luke 13. v. 31-end

Sunday 24th March: Third Sunday of Lent

6.00 pm Evening Prayer in the **Village Hall**

Readings: Isaiah 55. v.19; Luke 13. v. 1-9

Sunday 31st March: Mothering Sunday

4.00 pm *Mothering Sunday Family Service*

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 Churchwardens.

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.

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.

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-

Please note that our **Open Church** days start again on **Wednesday, 27 March 2019 at 0900.**



As always we are looking to extend our team of volunteers to assist us with the roof grant requirement that we be open for 40 (non-service) days per annum.

If you can assist us with these 1-hour slot rotas we would be very grateful. Please contact Joan Rigby on 07896 415 047, or Sue Lovell on 01636 676707, for more information.

If you are unable to commit to being a volunteer, then 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 a return on our visitor numbers each year has to be made to English



Bonus Ball Winner

The Bonus Ball winner for February was number 0. Congratulations to Christine Egggar who won this month.

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.

BOARD

Can you please return your Children's Society home collection boxes to Sheila Bache as soon as possible. Thank you

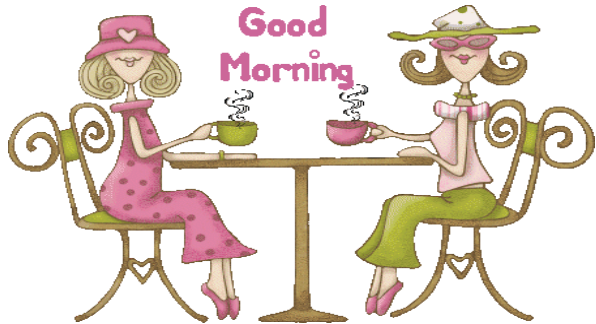
Please pray for:  *Prayer Requests*

Tracey Moran

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

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.

Spring Coffee Morning



St Giles Community Hall



Pre-Loved Table Top Sale at the Coddington Community Centre on 9th March from 10am to 12.30. All sorts of items from clothes, household, books, jigsaws and a few craft stalls too. Come along and grab a bargain and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee. Entrance FREE

All Saints' will be holding an 'Easter - Eggstravaganza on 13th April. Apart from other attractions on offer, we will be having a Chocolate Tombola. If you feel you could donate an Easter egg or something similar, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave with Barbara Horton or Sheila Bache. Many thanks.

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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

**All Saints' Coddington's
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
will be held on Tuesday 2nd April 2019
at 7.00 pm in All Saints' Church Coddington**

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church electoral roll is the foundation of the whole structure of synodical government in the church. It contains the names and addresses of everyone who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Every 6 years each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll. This year 2019 a new electoral roll must be prepared.

Notice is hereby given

That under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are entered on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than Tuesday 12th March 2019. The new Roll will come into operation on Tuesday 19th March 2019. The Roll shall be published for not less than 14 days before the Annual Church parochial meeting (APCM). Which is to be held on Tuesday 2nd April 2019.

Under the Church Representation Rules any lay persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they—

- (i) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (ii) have signed a form of application for enrolment;
and either
- (iii) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;
or:
- (iv) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves also to be members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the display at All Saints' Church. If you have any problems then please contact me or Sue Lovell.

Thank You

Yvonne Hayman, All Saints' Electoral Roll Officer



All Saints' Coddington

PRE-LOVED TABLE TOP



SATURDAY

9TH MARCH 2019

10.30am – 12.30

**CODDINGTON COMMUNITY
CENTRE**



REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

TO BOOK A TABLE (COST £10)

SET UP AT 10.00am

CONTACT: SHEILA BACHE -

674741 OR 07727040504

BARBARA HORTON - 678788



**BOOKS & JIGSAWS - CRAFTS - CHILDREN'S TOYS
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CHILDREN'S & ADULT CLOTHES
& LOTS MORE BARGAINS.**



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12-15 Sep 2019 Bishops' Mission
led by the Archbishop of York

An invitation to life's
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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.

Patterns for Prayer Course

If you would like to either then please
e-mail catriona@southwell.anglican.org

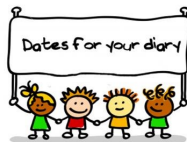
19th March 2019

How can I attend to my spiritual life? As a disciple, what can I do to remain connected to God? Where do I find space for reflection and prayer? How do I pray? What patterns and frameworks might help? If you have ever asked yourself these questions and found good answers, come and share them. If you haven't yet discovered a helpful pattern, join us for more ideas.

Led by The Revd Jackie Johnson

7:30-9:30pm

Skegby Church Hall, Skegby, NG17 3ED



Friday 1st March

2.00 pm World Day of Prayer, St Giles.

Everyone is welcome

Wednesday 6th March: Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm Benefice Service (Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes) St Giles

Saturday 9th March

10.30-12.30 Table Top Sale, Coddington Community Centre

Tuesday 2nd April

7.00 pm All Saints' Coddington's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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



Amateur Photographic Event for Coddington

"A SNAP SHOT OF OUR VILLAGE"

All Saints' Church Coddington are offering a unique opportunity to participate in the photographic capture of day to day life in Coddington over an 11 month period which will be retained in the form of an archive and displayed at relevant events throughout the years.

The Event is open to all ages. The photographs do not have to be necessarily Church related, but they should cover any aspect of village life. With a lot of us having a photographic facility on our mobile phones we should be able to catch a good glimpse of Coddington life!



Collect registration Pack (and pay entrance £2.00 fee!) from:

Barbara Horton - 01636 678788
Sheila Bache - 01636 674741

Bernard Allen - 01636 703360
All Saints' Church Coddington

HAVE A GO!



Newark & Southwell Deanery

information including Deanery Synod minutes and agendas can be found at <http://southwell.anglican.org/about-us-2/deaneries/newark-southwell-deaneryhome/>

TIME FOR YOU

We will be open on the following
Thursdays between 6 and 7pm

March 7th

March 14th

March 21st

March 28th

April 4th

April 11th

in St Giles Church

A Quiet Space during Lent

You are invited to come, pray and be still in this sacred space

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.



'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

A CHURCH WELCOME



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable or poor.

We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl to yourself.

You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woken up or just got out of prison.

We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. **We welcome** keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like "organised religion" (*We're not that keen on it either*)

We offer a warm welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and she wanted to come to church.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither.

We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as kids or got lost and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters...

and
YOU



With thanks to Coventry Cathedral



St Giles, Balderton

All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows

All Saints, Coddington

We are pleased to invite you to visit one of the three churches in our benefice, all serving the communities in which they are placed.

- * **Places of peace and sanctuary.**
- * **You are assured of a warm welcome.**
- * **Full service and event details on our benefice website**



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