



**Welcome to the United Benefice of**  
**St Giles Balderton, All Saints Barnby in the Willows**  
**& All Saints, Coddington**

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**Sunday 31st March**  
**Mothering Sunday**

- 9.30 am**      **Mothering Sunday Service**  
St Giles, Balderton
- 4.00 pm**      **Mothering Sunday Service**  
All Saints, Coddington

Please make a note of reading the articles in the magazine during April regarding Home Groups and our very successful Time Travelling sessions with local school children. The feedback has been excellent and we should all be encouraged by this. Thank you to all those involved.

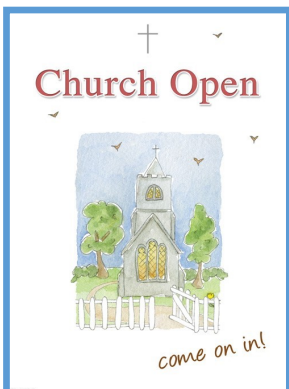
Thank you so very much to all those who helped spring clean our beautiful church yesterday. What a team effort !



**WE ARE OPEN!**

St Giles is now open throughout the Autumn & Winter every Wednesday between 2 and 3 pm, and Spring and Summer between 2 and 4 pm

Join us for a cup of tea and a chat or come on in and enjoy some quiet space.



**Sunday 7th April**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

- 8.00 am**      **Holy Communion**  
St Giles, Balderton
- 9.30 am**      **Family Service**  
St Giles, Balderton
- 9.30 am**      **Holy Communion**  
All Saints, Coddington
- 11.00 am**    **Holy Communion**  
All Saints, Barnby
- 6.00 pm**      **Evensong**  
St Giles, Balderton
- First Reading    Isaiah 35. 1-10  
Kath Hirst
- Second Reading   Romans 7. 21—8.4  
Michael Wilson
- 7.00 pm**      **APCM**  
St Giles Community Hall



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## NEWARK FOODBANK

Thank you everyone for your continued support of Newark Foodbank. Please find below a reminder of the items they are always grateful for....

- Breakfast Cereal
- Long Life Fruit Juice (not squash)
- Tea Bags – 40's or 80's NOT 240/260/280's please
- Tinned Potatoes
- Packets of Rice (dried)
- All Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Peas
- Tinned Meat – hot: e.g. mince; stewing steak
- Vegetarian Alternatives – Tinned Vegetable Curry etc.
- Tinned/ Packet Soup
- Sponge Puddings (Tinned or Microwaveable)
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned/ Carton Custard
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars
- Chocolate / Sweets
- Long Life Milk



### Additional Items

- Laundry liquid tabs/tablets
- Toothpaste ☒ Toothbrushes
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Deodorant - female
- Toilet Rolls



You are invited to join us at St Giles at 6.00 am  
on Easter Sunday (21st April 2019)

“Whilst it was still dark”

It is the first joyful celebration of the resurrection of our  
Lord Jesus Christ from the dead - conquering death itself!

Come and join us for breakfast afterwards in  
St Giles' Community Hall



There is a sign-up sheet for breakfast at the back  
of church. Please let us know if you'd like to  
come for catering purposes.

## Community Hall Redevelopment – Good News!

You will probably know we are planning for a new roof as part of our plans for improvements to the Community Hall. We have had a structural survey and quotations from contractors. We know we have to raise at least 10% of the cost ourselves which, with your help, we have done so and a team from the PCC has put a lot of effort into an application for a grant for the remainder to WREN, who distribute revenue from the Landfill Tax for worthy community projects. We received the good news on 19<sup>th</sup> March that WREN will give us the full amount we asked for. We still need to complete some paperwork before we can start the contract but we expect work to take place this summer when several of the regular Hall user groups are in recess. Work will involve scaffolding, removal of the existing slates, repair of some rotten timbers, installation of insulation and re-fitting of slates and roof drainage fittings. Recycling of materials will be carried out where possible. Rooms cannot be used while workmen are above so they will try to limit their activities to a single area at a time allowing the remaining rooms to be used. There will, however, be some disruption to bookings at the Hall and some groups may be asked to meet elsewhere while work is in progress. We hope the Community Hall will be able to resume full activities by October 2019. If you have any concerns, please speak to Deborah Pollard.

Thank you all who have contributed for this phase of the Hall Redevelopment.

Ian Lawrence, Church Warden for PCC

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Week by week a small but enthusiastic team of ladies make sure that there are flowers in our beautiful church.

Did you know that you can donate to the cost of the flowers? There is a rota at the back of church that you can add your name to. Choose a date, maybe an anniversary or in memory of someone, or any date that is special to you. Then decide if you would like to provide flowers for the main altar or the lady chapel, or both even. Sign up on the sheet and give your donation to Pauline.

Please speak to Pauline if you want to know more. Maybe you could think about joining the team.

They would appreciate your support.

## Looking Ahead in the Benefice...

### Monday 1st April

7.00 pm Bellringing Practice, St Giles

### Tuesday 2nd April

6-7pm Surgery, St Giles

7.00 pm Coddington's APCM Meeting in Church

### Wednesday 3rd April

9.30 am Prayer Time in St Giles

### Thursday 4th April

9.45 am Holy Communion, St Giles

### Friday 5th April

7.00 pm Choir Practice, St Giles

### Sunday 7th April

7.00 pm St Giles' APCM, St Giles Community Hall

### Friday 12th April

1.15 pm Funeral of Mr Raymond Southerington, St Giles

### Saturday 13th April

10.30 am Easter Egg Extravaganza & Sunflower Comp

Coddington Village Hall

### 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.

### Saturday 20th April

9.00 am Decorate the church for Easter, St Giles

### 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

### Sunday 12th May

6.00 pm Commemoration Service, St Giles



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

### Coffee Corner Help Appreciated

Are you able to help on a Sunday morning in the coffee corner? If you are please speak with Sue Naylor or the churchwardens.

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Mrs Dilys Carby is St Giles'

### Parish Safeguarding Co-Ordinator

Please speak to her if you have any concerns regarding the safety of children or vulnerable adults

## St Giles' Annual Parochial Church Meeting

will be held on Sunday April 7th 2019

at **7.00 pm** (not 7.15pm as previously advertised) in St Giles' Community Hall.

## 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

## NOTICES

**Lynn Hobbs is organising a concert in church** by the Blidworth Brass Band. Tickets will be £7.50 for the concert or £15 to include a pre-concert meal. Saturday 29th June. More information to follow. Save the date !

### Another Evening of Light Entertainment

If anyone missed the fund raising concert hosted by the Benefice Church Band at the start of February, the band are holding a repeat event at London Road Congregational Church (corner of Hatton Gardens and London Road) on Saturday 30th March 2019 from 6.45pm. Please contact Lorna for tickets on 07965 631882.

## Maundy Thursday

After the evening service on Maundy Thursday there will be an opportunity to take part in a time of quiet and prayerful contemplation.

Please do just come along (or stay) and be quiet. There is also a sign up sheet in church for anyone that is able to man the church during this time.



## THE SERVICE OF TENEBRAE IN HOLY WEEK



**PALM SUNDAY - SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2019**

**6.00 PM**

**ST GILES, BALDERTON**

Come join us on Palm Sunday as we enter Holy Week and ponder the awesome mystery of God's love

*The service of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows," has been practiced by the church since medieval times. Once a service for the monastic community, Tenebrae later became an important part of the worship of the laity during Holy Week. We join Christians of many generations throughout the world in using the liturgy of Tenebrae.*

*Tenebrae is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. Readings trace the story of Christ's passion, music portrays his pathos, and the power of silence and darkness suggests the drama of this momentous day. As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death; we remember the cataclysmic nature of his sacrifice as we hear the overwhelming sound of the "strepitus"; and through the return of the small but persistent flame of the Christ candle at the conclusion of the service, we anticipate the joy of ultimate victory.*

**THIS IS EASTER**

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES TO TELL THE STORY OF EASTER

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Hot Cross Buns and Refreshments

COME AND JOIN US AND EXPLORE WHAT EASTER IS ALL ABOUT

All Welcome -  
Children and Grown ups alike

Good Friday (April 19th)

St Giles, Balderton 10.00-12.00 noon

## EASTER IN THE BBC

### **Palm Sunday: 14th April**

10.00 am Joint Service with the Methodist Church  
Starts at the Methodist Church and then processes to St Giles

4.00 pm Palm Sunday Service, All Saints, Coddington

### **Holy Week**

#### **Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April:**

7.30 pm Compline, St Giles, Balderton

#### **Maunder Thursday: 18th April**

7.30 pm Stripping of the Altar and Holy Communion,  
St Giles, Balderton

7.30 pm Stripping of the Altar and Holy Communion,  
All Saints, Coddington

#### **Good Friday: 19th April**

10.00-12noon "This is Easter" at St Giles, Balderton

2.00 pm Meditation at the Cross at St Giles, Balderton

7.30 pm Meditation at the Cross, All Saints, Coddington

7.30 pm Balderton Churches Together Joint Service,  
Balderton Methodist Church

#### **Easter Sunday: 21st April**

6.00 am Dawn Service, St Giles, Balderton;  
followed by breakfast in the Community Hall

9.30 am Family Communion, St Giles, Balderton

9.30 am Holy Communion, All Saints, Coddington

11.00 am Holy Communion, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

**CELEBRATE  
WITH US**



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