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

Welcome to the United Benefice of

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

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Sunday 7th July
Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	**Holy Communion** St Giles, Balderton *Revd Louise Holliday*
9.30 am	**Family Service** St Giles, Balderton
9.30 am	**Holy Communion** All Saints, Coddington *Revd Phil Smith*
11.00 am	**Holy Communion** All Saints, Barnby *Revd Phil Smith*
6.00 pm	**Evensong** St Giles, Balderton

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.

What a wonderful service and picnic we had last Sunday - and the weather was much kinder to us this year. !!

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our annual summer fair yesterday, whether you were helping to organise, working on the day, baking cakes, or just attending, we are so very grateful to you all.

Sunday 14th July
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am	**Parish Eucharist** St Giles, Balderton Revd Louise Holliday
OT Reading	Deuteronomy 30. 9-14 Margaret Gaughan
Epistle	Colossians 1. 1-14 Ian Lawrence
Gospel	Luke 10. 25-37 Linda Lawrence
Intercessions Offertory	John Dodd Bellringers
11.30 am	**Baptism** *Revd Louise Holliday* We are pleased to welcome Layla and Oliver Walker, their family and friends into church today.
6.00 pm	**Evensong** St Giles, Balderton

OPEN GARDEN

Max (with Deborah and John) is having an Open Garden. Saturday 20th July 2pm - 4pm at 40 Manners Road, Balderton. All monies raised for Mothers Union

Sunday 7th July

Collect
God our Saviour,
Look on this wounded world
In pity and in power
And help us to hold fast
To your promises of peace
Won for us by your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

OT Reading: 2 Kings 5. 1-14
5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.[a] **2** Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'[b] **4** So Naaman[c] went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. **5** And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. **6** He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.'[d] **7** When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy?[e] Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' **9** So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. **10** Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' **11** But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy![f] **12** Are not Abana[g] and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. **13** But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' **14** So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Epistle: Isaiah 66. 10-14
10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
11 that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.
12 For thus says the Lord:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
13 As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
The Reign and Indignation of God
14 You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies[a] shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants and his indignation is against his enemies.

Gospel: Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20
10 After this the Lord appointed seventy[a] others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."[b] 10 But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11 "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."[c]

17 The seventy[a] returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' 18 He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.
19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
And whose power we cannot comprehend:
Show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
And shield us from knowing more than we can bear
Until we may look upon you without fear;
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

St Giles Community Hall 200 Club Results and Roof Renovation

Draws for the 200 Club took place on 14th May and 11th June.
In the May draw, first prize of £56.00 went to number 65 held by Susan Naylor; second prize of £24.00 went to number 23 held by Michael Wilson; £80.00 was raised for the Community Hall Improvement Fund.

In the June draw, first prize of £55.30 went to number 56 held by Eleanor Hirst; second prize of £23.70 went to number 12 held by Linda Howard; £79.00 was raised for the Community Hall Improvement Fund. Congratulations!

Everyone who has a subscription, as well as having a better than 1 in 100 chance of a prize every month, is helping to raise funds for building improvements to our Community Hall. Much of the money needed for these improvements is accrued from grants but we must raise a percentage of the full amount ourselves.

The current project is a complete restoration of the Victorian roof which will cost about £95,000. We have secured a grant for 90% of this from WREN who award grants to worthy community causes in the local area using money raised from the government's landfill tax. **Work will take place this summer** when activity in the Hall will be at a minimum and, hopefully, the weather will be at its best. You should see scaffolding being erected around the Hall from Monday 8th July and work on the roof should commence about 2 weeks later, although if the weather is favourable, it may be a day or two earlier. The contractors will be working progressively around the roof, removing slates, repairing some rain-damaged roof timbers, inserting insulation, weatherproof layers, new rainwater gullies and guttering and finally replacing the slates. We expect some slates will be beyond salvage and these will be replaced with new ones. The damaged slates will be saved and sold by us at a good price for use as garden surface cover. The whole work is expected to take about six weeks. There will be some disruption to users in the Hall (the room below the work in progress will be out of use and users will be asked to use an alternative room). The builders will use the field at the rear for their stores and equipment and will have a skip in the car park. Users are also asked to take care while builders are on site.
Just because we have paid our 10% contribution up front and secured the grant it does not mean our fundraising can stop. The grant only covers the principal cost; it does not cover any unforeseen work that could be found once the slates have been removed. We must be prepared to cover the cost of that work ourselves. Also once the roof has been made good and we have the reassurance that our current building is protected from the weather, we will be looking for the next phases of improvements which will include a new meeting room and storage enabling new toilets and improved kitchen facilities.

Ian Lawrence, Church Warden

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

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

Looking Ahead in the Benefice...

Monday 8th July
7.00 pm Bellringing Practice, St Giles
Tuesday 9th July
6-7pm Surgery, St Giles
7.30 pm St Giles PCC Meeting in Community Hall
Wednesday 10th July
11.30 am Funeral of Mr James Physik, Grantham Crem
Thursday 11th July
9.45 am Holy Communion, St Giles
Friday 12th July
7.00 pm Choir Practice, St Giles
Saturday 13th July
12 noon Wedding of Richard & Leanne, St Giles
2-4pm Coddington Summer Fair
Wednesday 17th July
10.30 am Funeral of Mrs Jackie Greenfield, St Giles
Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st July
Barnby Open Weekend
Saturday 20th July
12 noon Wedding of Lee & Eleanor, St Giles
Tuesday 6th August
7.00 pm Coddington PCC Meeting

Maintenance Work on Wood in St Giles Church

At the Quinquennial Review of the condition of the fabric of our church we were advised by the church architect that some of the wood requires treatment with boiled linseed oil to prevent it from drying out. Rather than employing tradesmen at considerable expense, we think this is work that we could do ourselves. As we will not be able to carry out the normal cleaning and decorating in the Community Hall this summer because of the roof renovation, it is an ideal opportunity to divert our efforts to the church and carry out the required timber treatment.

The wood that requires treatment includes the exterior doors and the pew platforms. The former may require some rubbing down (including the cast iron hinges etc) before treatment. The latter will require the kneelers to be removed before a good vacuuming and perhaps a wash. We expect that once applied, the linseed oil will take some time to dry so the treated pews will have to be taped off until the wood is no longer sticky. We will start work on a small section of pews at the front of the North Aisle and assess how long the drying process will take. We will then progressively work round the church. At some stage, you will not be able to sit in your usual pew and you will have to sit elsewhere. I apologise in advance for this disruption.

I am placing a sheet at the back of church requesting church members to sign up to help during July and August; please put your initials in the boxes for days when you can help. Ideally, we should have at least 2 individuals in church when work is being carried out and one of these should be a key-holder. I have put myself down early in the period so I can assess the process and the time taken to do a section and for the wood to dry. Please bear with us and, if you have any questions or issues, speak to me.

Ian Lawrence, Church Warden

SUPPORTING ST GILES

We really value the support you give to the work of St Giles and the mission of our church in Balderton.
This work comes at a financial cost and so I would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider how you give financially to the church and whether the amount you give could be reviewed.

The most helpful way to give to the church is by regular giving through standing orders.
This enables the church to make plans for the future.

If you would like a conversation about this please speak with Revd Louise or our Treasurer, Michael Wilson.

Confirmation

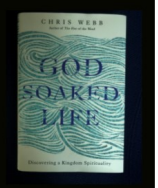
Are you interested in Confirmation ?

Would you like to find out more ?

Confirmation is an important part of our faith journey. It is closely linked to the Biblical practice of 'laying on of hands', when hands were placed in prayer on the heads of Christian believers. During the Confirmation the Bishop places his hands on the candidate's head and prays that the Holy Spirit, received at Baptism, will release in the candidate the gifts needed to serve the Church and the world. This is a way of confirming and taking on responsibility for the vows made on the candidate's behalf at infant baptism by parents and Godparents. In churches all across the Diocese young people and adults of all ages are choosing to demonstrate their faith to the church and to their friends by being confirmed.

Please do speak with Revd Louise if you'd like to discuss this further

Book Study Group: 'God Soaked Life' by Chris Webb.



Dates and locations as follows;

May 20th, Chapter 1 at Pat's
June 3rd, Chapter 2 at Martin's
June 10th Chapter 3 at Jennie's
June 17th Chapter 4 at Liz's
June 24th Chapter 5 at Paul's
July 1st Chapter 6 at Yvette's

All meetings to start at 7.30 pm and aim to finish around 9.30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Speak to Revd Louise for addresses

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.

Please consider how taking part in a small group could benefit you. Feel free to approach Revd Louise for a conversation.

The Tuesday morning Home Group continues fortnightly. Please speak with Revd Louise for more details.

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COULD YOU ARRANGE 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 alter 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.

Bras for Gambia

Donate any unwanted bras to make underwear accessible for everyone. Janice Rose Lingerie of Balderton (you may know her as Janice previously of Marks & Spencer) is on a mission to transform the lives of females in a third-world country. Women and girls without underwear are more likely to be a target of abuse as this symbolises poverty.

Please drop your unwanted bras off before July 24th to Louise Riley at the vicarage who will pass them on.