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
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From the Vicarage

Thanks to Revd Louise Holliday for this month's contribution

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to 2020!

As I sit at my desk to write this letter, I am surrounded by the busyness of the build up to Christmas. 2019 was, for many, an unsettling and anxious year with the political turmoil and talk of environmental crisis, alongside the personal challenges many of us face day to day.

I wonder what your feelings and thoughts are at the turn of a New Year. Certainly, for many the New Year brings the possibility of starting again, that's why so many of us make New Year's resolutions. I don't know about you, but I am atrocious at resolutions, so much so that I avoid making them. Yet there are times in our lives when it is good and right that we rearrange the 'furniture' and seek a new way forward. Equally, there are times when looking back is helpful too, a time for remembering what God has done in our lives, our church, and our community.

Recently, I have been struck by the numbers of people who – along with other likeminded folk – are seeking to make a difference within the community and to the lives of the people they live alongside. This is something we can all engage with at some level.

In the aftermath of the election I saw a post on Facebook that I found encouraging as we look ahead.

> "Elections aren't the only way to make the world better;
> Support homeless charities.
> Donate to Foodbanks
> Help tree-planting schemes
> Be kind to the vulnerable
> Shop ethically
> Defend the environment
> Support mental health
> Be the change you want to manifest in the world."

As Christians we are called to honour creation and care for our neighbor, and the wonderful thing about being part of the church family is that we don't have to do it all on our own. As we live and worship together, we discover our place in the big picture. Often it can become distracting to look openly at the 'Big Picture'; we find it daunting, scary and it is easily done to lose our own place in a world controlled by money and larger powers. However, without the small cogs the watch does not tick, and so it is incredibly powerful to remember that without the small players the larger picture does not exist. Remember: a small change in many lives makes a BIG difference.

So, as we look forward together to all that 2020 has in store, what will you do to make a difference?

A very Happy New Year to you all.

Revd Louise

JANUARY SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 5th January: Second Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany
9.30 am Holy Communion in Coddington Village Hall
Readings: Jeremiah 31. 7-14; Ephesians 1, 3-14; John 1. (1-9) 10-18

Sunday 12th January: Baptism of Christ
NO SERVICE AT CODDINGTON

Sunday 19th January: Second Sunday of Epiphany
4.00 pm Holy Communion in Church
Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7, 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9, John 1. 29-42

Sunday 26th January: Third Sunday of Epiphany
4.00 pm Evening Prayer in Coddington Village Hall
Readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4, 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18, Matthew 4. 12-23

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Every Monday: 9.15 am Morning Service

NOTICE-

CHURCH NOTICES

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children, young people, or vulnerable adults, then please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Dilys Carby.

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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.

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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.

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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!

Please pray for:

Prayer Requests

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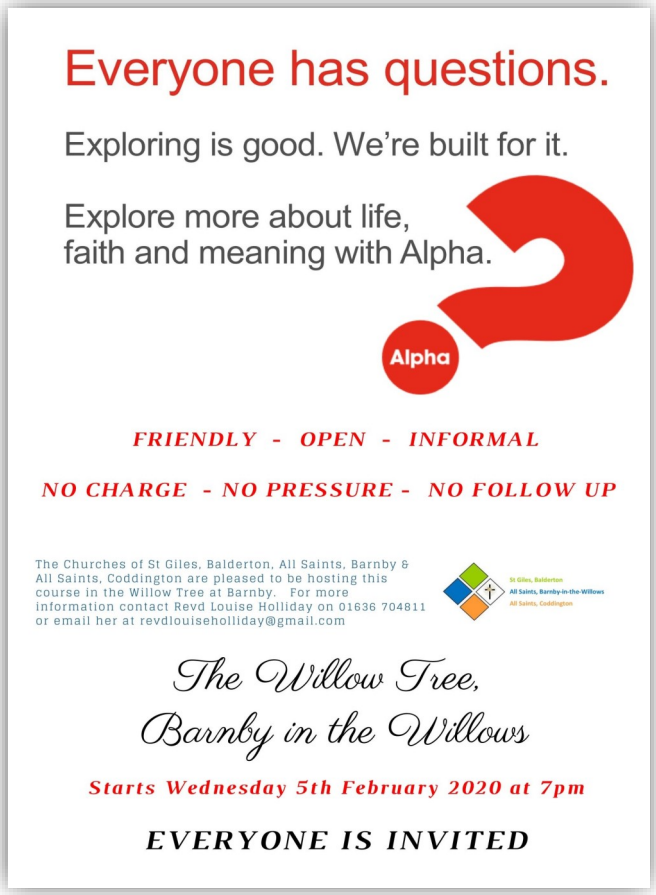
Please continue to pray for Pit Stop, Little Fishes, our new youth group, the coffee drop in and our new men's group, as well as the home groups. If you want to know more about any of these please contact Revd Louise at the vicarage

BOARD

The final PCC meeting for 2019, scheduled for 3rd December, has been cancelled due to its proximity to the re-arranged PCC meeting held on 5th November2019. Therefore, the next PCC meeting will be held on ***Tuesday, 4 February 2020*** *at 7.00 pm. Please make a note in your 2020 diaries that the APCM will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2020 at 7.00 pm*

Alpha Course

PLEASE do remember to register your interest in the Alpha Course, which starts on Wednesday 5th February at the Willow Tree in Barnby



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.

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

Prayer Tree

The Prayer Tree inside Church is for you to use for prayer, for yourself, a family member or friend.

Please write a name or a few words on a prayer tag and hang it on the tree, or you can just tie a ribbon to the tree if you wish.

If there is someone or something you'd like us to pray for please do let us know. Please continue to pray for our Coffee Drop-In, our Youth Group and the new Men's Group.

St Giles is open every Wednesday from 9-11am & 2-3pm.
You are most welcome to come in.

Faith in the Village

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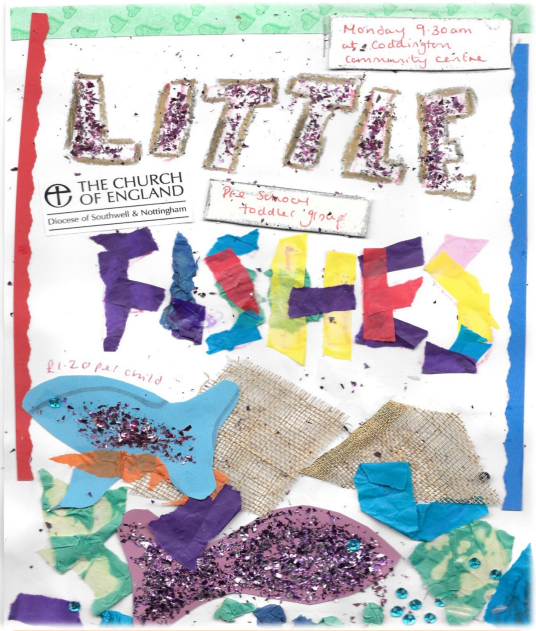

'Little Fishes baby and preschool group. Craft play, bible story time and refreshments at Coddington Community Centre on a Monday 9:30-10:30 am during term time

WE NEED YOUR HELP

All Saints is your village church, a beautiful and historic community building, here for all in the parish and beyond. It needs looking after and keeping open and for this we need volunteers to help. Could you give a little of your time and talents for this ?
Below are some of the tasks involved:

- ◊ **Altar Guild**
- ◊ **Cleaning Duties**
- ◊ **Church Open Days**
- ◊ **Fund Raising Events and Coffee Mornings**
- ◊ **Refreshments after Services**.

For more information please contact:
Joan on 07896415047

ALL SAINTS' CODDINGTON – OPEN CHURCH DATES 2020

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; prayer; 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 Heritage in support of our roof grants.

DATES for YOUR DIARY 2020

MARCH 2020 Saturday, 14 March 0930-1530 Wednesday, 27 March 0900-1500	**APRIL 2020** Wednesday, 1 April 0900-1500 Saturday, 4 April 0930-1530 Wednesday, 8 April 0900-1500 Wednesday, 15 April 0900-1500 Wednesday, 22 April 0900-1500 Wednesday, 29 April 0900-1500
MAY 2020 Saturday, 2 May 0930-1530 Wednesday, 6 May 0900-1500 Wednesday, 13 May 0900-1500 Friday, 15 May 0930-1530 Wednesday, 20 May 0900-1500 Wednesday, 27 May 0900-1500	**JUNE 2020** Wednesday, 3 June 0900-1500 Saturday, 6 June 0930-1530 Wednesday, 10 June 0900-1500 Wednesday, 17 June 0900-1500 Friday, 19 June 0930-1530 Wednesday, 24 June 0900-1500
JULY 2020 Wednesday, 1 July 0900-1500 Saturday, 4 July 0930-1530 Wednesday, 8 July 0900-1500 Wednesday, 15 July 0900-1500 Friday, 17 July 0930-1530 Wednesday, 22 July 0900-1500 Wednesday, 29 July 0900-1500	**AUGUST 2020** Saturday, 1 August 0930-1530 Wednesday, 5 August 0900-1500 Wednesday, 12 August 0900-1500 Wednesday, 19 August 0900-1500 Friday, 21 August 0930-1530 Wednesday, 26 August 0900-1500
SEPTEMBER 2020 Wednesday, 2 September 0900-1500 Saturday, 5 September 0930-1530 Wednesday, 9 September 0900-1500 Wednesday, 16 September 0900-1500 Friday, 18 September 0930-1530 Wednesday, 23 September 0900-1500 Saturday, 26 September 0930-1530	