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 23rd February
Sunday before Lent

9.30 am	**Parish Eucharist** St Giles, Balderton *Canon John Chambers*
OT Reading	Exodus 24. 12-end Ian Lawrence
Epistle	2 Peter 1. 16-end Karen Mason
Gospel	Matthew 17. 1-9 Michael Wilson
Intercessions	John Dodd
Offertory	Bellringers
11.30 am	**Baptism** *St Giles, Balderton* *Revd Louise Holliday*

We are really pleased to welcome Charlie Limb, his family and friends into church today.

6.00 pm	**Evening Prayer** All Saints, Coddington

Sunday 1st March
First Sunday in Lent

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 in the Willows Revd Phil Smith
6.00 pm	**Evensong** St Giles, Balderton
First Reading	Jeremiah 18. 11 Barbara Lee
Second Reading	Luke 18. 9-14 Michael Wilson

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place on **Sunday March 29th 2020 at 6pm.**

Please note that this year it is in March and not April as has previously been the case.
Also to try to encourage more people to attend we are having it at 6pm and not 7.15pm.
If you have any questions or comments please speak to either Rev Lou, Linda Lawrence (PCC Secretary) or either of the Wardens.

Sunday 23rd February:

Collect
Holy God,
You know the disorder of our sinful lives;
Set straight our crooked hearts,
And bend our wills to love your goodness
And your glory
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

OT Reading - Exodus 24. 12-end
12 The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'
15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Epistle - 2 Peter 1. 16-end
16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved,[a] with whom I am well pleased.' 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.
19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God'

Gospel - Matthew 17. 1-9
17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I[a] will make three dwellings[b] here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;[c] with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.
9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Post Communion Prayer
Holy God,
We see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
May we who are partakers at his table
Reflect his life in word and deed,
That all the world may know
His power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6th March 2020 and will be held at the Salvation Army Centre starting at 2pm. The Service has been written by the ladies of Zimbabwe and has the title "Rise, take your mat and walk".

If you have difficulty getting to the Salvation Army Centre please speak to either Alison or myself and we may be able to arrange a lift. We would love to see some men at the service so please encourage them to attend.

Linda Lawrence, Alison Wilson

MEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting is on Tuesday February 25th at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room at the Parish Hall. Our speaker is John Pollard who will be showing a DVD on the iconic Vulcan bomber aircraft. All men are invited to enjoy this DVD. Tea and biscuits provided. See you there.

Balderton Churches Together

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 13th MARCH 7.30pm

Salvation Army Centre

Bring and share supper

Proceeds for Christian Aid

Tickets £5 from Sue Naylor and Alison Wilson

Looking Ahead in the Benefice…

Monday 24th February

2.30 pm Funeral of Mr Hugh Coppin, Sherwood Crematorium

7.00 pm Bellringing Practice, St Giles

Tuesday 25th February

6-7pm Surgery, St Giles

Wednesday 26th February: Ash Wednesday

7.00 pm Alpha , The Willow Tree, Barnby

7.30 pm Holy Communion

with Imposition of Ashes, St Giles, Balderton

Thursday 27th February

9.45 am Holy Communion, St Giles

Friday 28th February

7.00 pm Choir Rehearsal, St Giles

Saturday 29th February

10-12 Leap Day Coffee Morning,

St Giles' Community Hall. All welcome

Tuesday 3rd March

11.00 am Funeral of Mr Arthur Crouch, St Giles

4.30 pm Funeral of Mrs Annie Edwards, Grantham Crem

Wednesday 4th March

1.30 pm Funeral of Mr Vic Jones, Sherwood Crematorium

Friday 6th March

2.00 pm World Day of Prayer, Salvation Army Centre

Sunday 8th March

4.00 pm Songs of Praise, St Giles

Saturday 14th March

1-2pm Pre-Loved Jumble Sale, Coddington Village Hall.

(Contact Sheila Bache or Barbara Horton)

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea, St Giles' Community Hall

FIRST AID KIT

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

ELECTORAL ROLL

As usual we will be reviewing the electoral roll before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The review will take place between Sunday 23rd February and Sunday 8th March. There is a copy of the current roll in the church porch and if you are on that you do not need to do anything. If you aren't and would like to join the roll, please speak to Jean Newson or one of the wardens.

This month's urgently needed items are:

- **Instant mashed potato**
- **Sponge puddings**
- **Sugar**
- **Toilet roll**
- **Feminine deodorant**

Newark foodbank

It's all about the coffee ! Can you help ?

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.

Bottles tops are still being collected. Wednesday mornings are a great time to drop them off into church - and why not stay for a coffee whilst you're at it?

Do you have an item you'd like including on the weekly pew sheet? If so please email it for consideration to stgilesbalderton@gmail.com by Wednesday morning at 9.00 am

Everyone has questions.

Exploring is good. We're built for it.

Explore more about life, faith and meaning with Alpha.

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FRIENDLY - OPEN - INFORMAL

NO CHARGE - NO PRESSURE - NO FOLLOW UP

The Churches of St Giles, Balderton, All Saints, Barnby & All Saints, Coddington are pleased to be hosting this course in the Willow Tree at Barnby. For more information contact Revd Louise Holliday on 01636 704811 or email her at revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

The Willow Tree, Barnby in the Willows

Starts Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 7pm

EVERYONE IS INVITED

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

All Saints, Coddington are looking for a new Treasurer.

Please prayerfully consider if this might be something you can help with.

For more information speak with Revd Louise Holliday on 01636 704811, or with churchwardens Yvonne and Sue.

DROP IN CAFÉ

Open every Wednesday

9 till 11 am

St Giles Church Main Street Balderton