

Church news

Sunday 25th October
Last Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 34. 1-12
1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8
Matthew 22. 34-46

***This Sunday we meet at All Saints, Coddington
at 10.00 am.***

***If you'd like to join Revd Louise in praying
for the future mission of the whole benefice please
do give her a call.***

***The prayer meeting takes place every Sunday
between 4 and 5pm in St Giles' Church***

CHILDREN'S BOXES

It is so wonderful to be back together and sharing in worship across the benefice. Although there are no children's groups running at the present time, each young member of our congregation has their own activity box which they keep in church.

VESTRY HOUR

Please note that there is no vestry hour on a Tuesday until further notice. If you would like to speak to someone with regards to a baptism or wedding please call 01636 704811. Thank you.

Volunteers needed for

A SOCIALLY DISTANCED GUTTERS & DRAINS MORNING
Saturday 28th November,
9.00am at church.

We aim to concentrate on cleaning out the gutters/gulleys around the base of the church, and the drains. If there are enough volunteers we may be able to clear fallen leaves and tidy flower beds.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to lunch together after the event. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

FAVOURITE HYMNS

Do you have a favourite hymn? If you would like the hymn to be played before or during a service, please let Alison Wilson know.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CARDS

I now have a selection of Christmas cards for sale in aid of Save the Children. Unfortunately we are unable to have our annual Coffee evening, Coffee morning and the St.Giles Christmas Fair, where many of you would have purchased your cards. This year, more than ever, it will be so important to keep in touch with friends and family. Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing some for this worthy cause. Alison Wilson (01636673298)

SAVE THE CHILDREN QUIZ SHEETS

This year's quiz is about TV Comedy Programmes and Sitcoms. There will be some available in St.Giles church, priced £1. If you are unable to come to church, please contact Jean Newson (01636673970) or Alison Wilson (01636673298).

NOTTS RIDE & STRIDE

A big 'thank you' to everyone who sponsored our cyclists this year. A wonderful £1017 has been raised, half of which will come back to St.Giles Church Fabric Fund.

WALK & TALK

The first "Walk & Talk" took place on Wednesday 21st October and was much enjoyed by all. Takes place every Wednesday.



Please note the next issue of Bitesize News will be during the week commencing 2nd November

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ALL SAINTS

Sunday 1st November



10.00 AM
ALL SAINTS, BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS



10.00 AM
ALL SAINTS, CODDINGTON

All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL SERVICES

The BBC Group of Churches (Balderton, Barnby & Coddington)

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November 2020

We are pleased to be able to tell you that there will be a service in each of our churches as follows:

10.30 am All Saints, Coddington

10.45 am St Giles, Balderton

(this service will be recorded and put on our website)

6.00 pm All Saints, Barnby in the Willows



Sadly as numbers will be limited this year only representatives from uniformed organisations will be able to attend our services.

However, if you'd like to be involved in our "Remembrance with a Difference" please bring a decorated stone or rock to one of our churchyard installations during the month of November as a mark of remembrance and commemoration.

Also, if you'd like to contribute towards the displays in our noticeboards you can deliver your remembrance artwork (poppies, prayers etc) to the Vicarage (107 Main Street, Balderton).

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REMEMBRANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE

November — The season of Commemoration and Remembrance

As we can't mark Remembrance this year as we normally would we'd like to invite each and every one of you to engage in an Act of Remembrance that will last.

During the whole month of November we plan to create temporary installations in each of our churchyards, in Balderton, Barnby and Coddington.

Bring a rock or stone, decorated as you'd like, to commemorate a loved one, and place it within the installation as an act of remembrance.



Starts Sunday 1st November

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SERVICE TIMES

At 10.00 am

1ST SUNDAYS - ST GILES, BALDERTON

2ND SUNDAYS - ALL SAINTS, BARNBY

3RD SUNDAYS - ST GILES, BALDERTON

4TH SUNDAYS - ALL SAINTS, CODDINGTON

5TH SUNDAYS - ST GILES, BALDERTON

(WHERE APPLICABLE)

IN ADDITION TO THESE SERVICES, THERE WILL BE A HOLY COMMUNION AT 10.00 AM EVERY THURSDAY IN ST GILES,

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