



## This week's in-person services in church:

Sunday 9th May: 10.00 am All Saints, Barnby in the Willows  
Thursday 13th May: 10.00 am St Giles, Balderton

If you aren't able to join us in church you can still access the Church of England's online services [here](#)

## THY KINGDOM COME —13TH TO 23RD MAY

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ. May 13th - May 23rd 2021

During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- Deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- Pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- Pray for the empowerment of the Spirit that we would be effective in our witness



## The BBC Group of Churches

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

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## This week's Readings

### Acts 10.44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### 1 John 5.1-6

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5 Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### John 15.9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you.

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

# WALK & TALK

[WWW.BBC-CHURCHES.ORG.UK](http://WWW.BBC-CHURCHES.ORG.UK)

We're planning to meet  
EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10.00am  
outside St Giles' Church (Main Street, Balderton)  
for a walk and a chat.

Next Walks: Wednesday 12th & 19th May

If you'd like to get involved, please do just turn up.  
Refreshments will once again be served at the end.

For more information: [greenlynn93@gmail.com](mailto:greenlynn93@gmail.com)



## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS



**MONDAY 17TH MAY 2021  
@ 7.00 PM**

**IN ALL SAINTS, BARNBY**

**TUESDAY 18TH MAY 2021  
@ 7.00 PM**

**IN ALL SAINTS CODDINGTON**

**SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021  
@ 4.00 PM**

**IN ST GILES BALDERTON**

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# Christian Aid Week Appeal 10 - 16 May 2021

*Climate chaos is one of the greatest injustices we face.  
Together we STOP this climate crisis.*

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Droughts are now more frequent and more intense due to the climate crisis. Millions of people in Kenya, are struggling to get enough food and water.

## **Please pray for Christian Aid Week**

Great God, who makes the sun to rise and opens the heavens,

Hear the cry of the people,

People who sow in hope for rain, but reap only despair.

Hear the cry of the people,

People seeking shelter from the storm, their homes and hopes submerged.

Hear the cry of the people,

When creation is hitting back, with rage and resistance,

Give us hope, grant us salvation,

Give us a new relationship with creation

With reverence to tend this gift from you,

And say once again of the earth and all you created:

“It is good”.

