Church news

Sunday 23rd May: Pentecost

Coming up... in-person services in church:

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10.00 am St Giles, Balderton
10.00 am All Saints, Coddington

Thursday 27th May
10.00 am St Giles, Balderton

Sunday 30th May: Trinity Sunday
10.00 am St Giles, Balderton

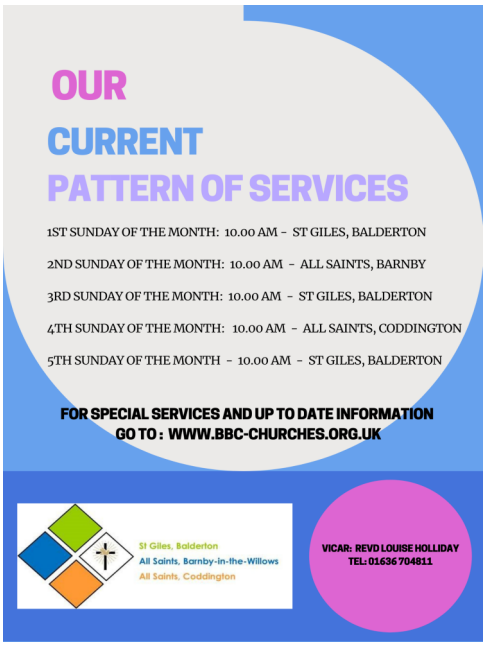
We also continue online with Encounter, Tuesday Prayer Time & our Children's Group. If you are interested in finding out more please email Revd Louise at revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

Vestry Hour Resumes Tuesday 1st June 6-7pm

Rest in Peace

It is with great sadness that we hear of the death of Derek Lee. Please pray for Barbara and family at this time.

Derek's funeral will be held in St Giles on Wednesday 2nd June.



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This week's Readings

Acts 2.1–21

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
[2]And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. [3]Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. [4]All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. [6]And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. [7]Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? [8]And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? [9]Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, [10]Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, [11]Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' [12]All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' [13]But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. [15]Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. [16]No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
[17] "In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
[18] Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
[19] And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
[20] The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
[21] Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 15.26–27; 16.4b–15

26 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. [27]You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. [4]But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. [5]But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" [6]But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. [7]Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. [8]And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: [9]about sin, because they do not believe in me; [10]about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; [11]about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. [13]When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. [14]He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. [15]All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Ideas received so far include: Quiz Night with Fish & Chips; Sports Day; and a Walk in Clumber. Please do get your ideas in to stgilesbalderton@gmail.com and let us know what days you are available to help. ***Thank you***

Wonderful Community Spirit...

A huge **THANK YOU** to 1st Balderton Rainbows & Brownies who visited St Giles' churchyard on 13th May and in groups did a litter pick and collected up fallen twigs and branches and piled them in the compost area.

Ten rainbows and 17 brownies working in teams of 4 and 5 collected three bags of rubbish and then sang a song by the flag pole and had a snack before leaving at 7pm.