

Church news

Sunday 30th May: Trinity Sunday

We will be launching our new quarterly St Giles magazine on August 1st. Do you have any items you'd like us to consider? Or any photographs of interest? We would love to hear from you.... Please submit any items by 1st July to

stgilesbalderton@gmail.com

WALK & TALK

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 26th May & 9th June

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



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"WEEKLY VESTRY HOUR"

Re-opens Tuesday 1st June 2021

6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

St Giles' Church, Balderton

A drop in session where you are very welcome to come along to book a wedding, a baptism or for any other parish queries.

We look forward to meeting you



OUR CURRENT PATTERN OF SERVICES

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 10.00 AM - ST GILES, BALDERTON

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 10.00 AM - ALL SAINTS, BARNBY

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 10.00 AM - ST GILES, BALDERTON

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: 10.00 AM - ALL SAINTS, CODDINGTON

5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 10.00 AM - ST GILES, BALDERTON

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MONDAY 23RD TO FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021

HOLIDAY

AT HOME

We are planning a social event for every day of the week -
There will be something for everyone.
An opportunity to reconnect and have some fun

Send in your ideas for events to stgilesbalderton@gmail.com
Volunteers needed
Save the Dates

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**

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SUMMER GAMES + FUN

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2021
2.00 - 4.00 PM
ST GILES' COMMUNITY HALL

TABLE TOP GAMES / STALLS
REFRESHMENTS / RAFFLE

OUTDOOR EVENT - DEPENDANT ON THE WEATHER

If anyone has an easily erectable pop up gazebo that we can borrow for this event please let Kath Hirst know. Thank you! We will also need volunteers on the day - Are you available? Again please let Kath know.

This week's Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Romans 8.12-17

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3.1-17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'

⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

11 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.