

PEW SHEET

Sunday 19th September: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

A big WELCOME to each and every one of you here today !

TODAY'S READINGS:

Collect

Lord of creation, Whose glory is around and within us:

Open our eyes to your wonders,
That we may serve you with reverence
And know your peace at our lives' end,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Proverbs 31. 10-end

¹⁰ A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.¹¹ The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.

¹⁴ She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. ¹⁵ She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls.

¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.

¹⁹ She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.

²⁰ She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.²¹ She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson.

²² She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

²³ Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.

²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. ²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.²⁸ Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her:

²⁹ 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. ³¹ Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

James 3. 13- 4.3a, 7-8a

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness

of every kind. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for^[a] those who make peace.

4 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ² You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet^[b] something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9. 30-37

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.'³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, You have taught us through your Son

That love is the fulfilling of the law:

Grant that we may love you with our whole heart

And our neighbours as ourselves;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 26TH SEPTEMBER

10.00 am Harvest Family Service, St Giles

10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington

1.00 pm Baptism, St Giles

2.00 pm Baptism, All Saints, Coddington

4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

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NEXT EDITION OF NEW MAGAZINE

The next edition of our new magazine will be due soon. If you have any items for consideration please send them to Louise Marshall at the vicarage, or via email at stgilesbalderton@gmail.com by 1st October (November, December, January issue).

WHAT A WONDERFUL EVENING

We had the most glorious time last Friday evening as we gathered around the fire pit down by the river in Barnby churchyard. We were entertained by storyteller Alistair Littlewood and our very own Paul Handley who sang a wonderful set of songs that many of us were able to sing along to. Look out for the next time !

OPEN CHURCH

A big 'thank you' to our riders and striders who took part in Nottinghamshire Churches Trust event last Saturday. Brian Mallett, Edward Casebourne, Joseph Gibson with his Dad all cycled, and Michael Wilson walked. Please sponsor their wonderful efforts, half of the money comes back to St. Giles Church.

Thank you also for all those who helped with stewarding the church for the day. We were blessed with good weather, and enjoyed welcoming some visitors to St. Giles. *Alison Wilson*

CAIRN OF ROCKS AT ST GILES

Once again throughout the month of November we invite you to decorate a stone or rock and place it in our cross frame as a mark of Remembrance.

Coming Up...

Sunday 19th September

4.00 pm NEW SERVICE!!!! 4 @ The Hall
St Giles' Community Hall

Tuesday 21st September

2.00 pm Barnby PCC Meeting

Thursday 23rd September

2-4pm Drop-in Community Cafe starts
St Giles' Community Hall (weekly thereafter)

Sunday 26th September

10.00 am Harvest Family Service, St Giles, Balderton
4.00 pm Harvest Sunday Together at Barnby

Tuesday 28th September

Men's Group meet at 7.30pm in St Giles' Community Hall -
and every 4th Tuesday of the month after that.

Monday 4th October

11am-4pm Construction of Net of Poppies,
St Giles' Community Hall

Tuesday 5th October

1pm-5pm Construction of Net of Poppies,
St Giles' Community Hall

Please come and worship with us in a
new and exciting way

A brand new opportunity to gather together,
meet new people, join in with a variety of activities
and, of course, eat cake !



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3rd Sunday of the month @ 4.00 pm

St Giles' Community Hall

ALL WELCOME



LET'S GIVE THANKS

HARVEST IN OUR CHURCHES

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

10.00 AM ST GILES, BALDERTON

4.00 PM ALL SAINTS, BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS

SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER

3.00 PM ALL SAINTS, CODDINGTON

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