PEW SHEET

Sunday 31st October: Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

TODAY'S READINGS:

Collect
God of glory,
Touch our lips with the fire of your spirit,
That we with all creation
May rejoice to sing your praise;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 6. 1-9
6 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, 2 so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
[a] 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. 6 Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. 7 Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. 8 Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem[b] on your forehead, 9 and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Hebrews 9. 11-14
11 But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come,[a] then through the greater and perfect [b] tent[c] (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), 12 he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit[d] offered himself without blemish to God, purify our[e] conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Mark 12. 28-34
28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' 29 Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." 31 The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' 32 Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; 33 and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' 34 When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Post Communion Prayer
Lord of heaven,
In this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
As in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
So may we come to share their joy in heaven;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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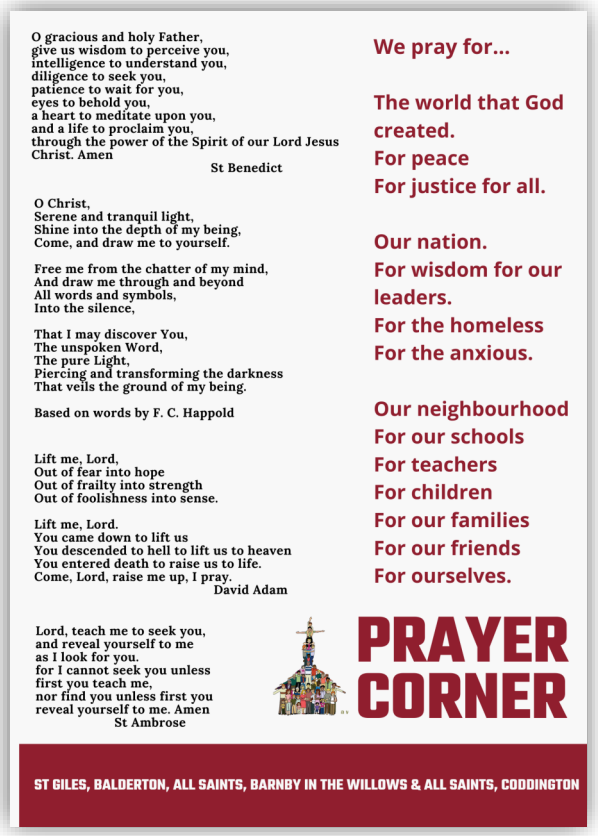
SAVE THE CHILDREN - BIG NEWS:

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Available now from Alison Wilson, the 2021 Christmas Cards! Please contact her on 01636 673298. There will be other opportunities to purchase cards at Wednesday Group and the QUIZ NIGHT.

QUIZ NIGHT
The next quiz night for Save the Children, (with fish and chip supper) will be on FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm in St. Giles Community Hall. Tickets are £8 and will be available soon from Alison Wilson 01636 673298 and Jean Newson 01636 673970.

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.



NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES:

Sunday 7th November
10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles
6.00 pm Free to Be, St Giles

Thursday 11th November
10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

NET OF POPPIES

A huge thank you to everyone who made the poppies. A massive thank you to the team of over 40 who attached them to the netting.

The poppies are all now attached and we will be putting the net into place at 11am on Monday 1st November.

Linda Lawrence

COMING UP:

Tuesday 2nd Nov

10.00 am Prayer Time - online

6-7pm Vestry Hour, St Giles, Balderton

Wednesday 3rd Nov

7.30 pm Encounter - online

Tuesday 9th Nov
7.30 pm PCC Meeting St Giles Comm Hall

Friday 12th Nov

7.00 pm Save the Children Quiz Night, St Giles' Community Hall