

# PEW SHEET

*Sunday 28th November: Advent Sunday*

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

## Readings:

### Collect

O Lord our God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### Jeremiah 33. 14-16

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. <sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### Luke 21. 25-36

<sup>25</sup>There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. <sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

<sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. <sup>31</sup>So also,

when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

### Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

### Sunday 28th November: Advent Sunday

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles, Balderton  
10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington  
4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

### Thursday 2nd December

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

### Sunday 5th December: Second Sunday of Advent

10.00 am "Gift Service" Family Communion, St Giles, Balderton  
6.00 pm "Advent Carols" Free to Be, St Giles, Balderton

### Thursday 9th December

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

**The BBC Group of Churches**

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

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## ADVENT CANDLES

### Advent 1

Advent candles tell their story  
As we watch and pray  
Longing for the Day of Glory,  
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say  
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness  
Changed for gladness on that Day.

## THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to everyone for the lovely card and plants — it was such a lovely surprise !

What a joy it has been to serve through Open Church and to share in the role with so many lovely volunteers. I have many wonderful memories.  
*Sheila Nelmes*

## NET OF POPPIES

Due to a very wet weather forecast we have decided to take down the net of poppies from St Giles a few days early, on Thursday 25th November.

We really hope you have enjoyed this wonderful piece of art produced by so many members of our community.

## NEARLY NEW INKJET PRINTER

If you know of a good home for a nearly new inkjet printer – HP ENVY 4527 (printer/scanner) please get in touch with Vaughan Sweet at [vaughansweet@btinternet.com](mailto:vaughansweet@btinternet.com)

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

This year you will need a free ticket to attend one of our Christingle services. These can be obtained via Eventbrite. More information is on our website

[www.bbc-churches.org.uk/christmas-2021/](http://www.bbc-churches.org.uk/christmas-2021/)

*All Saints Coddington—12/12/21 - on sale now*

*St Giles Balderton — 24/12/21 — on sale from 1/12/21*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Saturday 4th December

10-12 noon St Giles' Christmas Fair

### Sunday 5th December

10.00 am Gift Service, St Giles  
6.00 pm Free to be "Advent Carols" St Giles

### Sunday 12th December

4.00 pm Christingle, All Saints, Coddington

### Wednesday 15th December

Final "Walk & Talk" until 5th January

## OUR NEXT "FREE TO BE" SERVICE ON SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER AT 6.00 PM WILL TAKE THE FORM OF ADVENT CAROLS.

PLEASE DO JOIN US.... YOU ARE ALL MOST WELCOME

## ALSO ON SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER at 10.00AM WILL BE OUR ANNUAL GIFT SERVICE...

Please bring an unwrapped gift, with wrapping paper. All donations will go to the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal.

## CAROL SINGING IN OUR COMMUNITY

### **Monday 13th December**

Outside Lancaster Grange at 2.00pm

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outside Fernwood Village Hall at 6.00pm with Chuter Ede Choir

### **Wednesday 15th December**

Outside The Oaks at 2.00pm

If you would like to join in the Carol Singing at our local care homes, please let Alison Wilson know.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

Quiz Sheets on Songs from the musicals, now available, price £1 from Jean Newson 01636 673970 and Alison Wilson 01636 673298.

## DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE

St Giles will host the Newark & Southwell Deanery Confirmation Service on Sunday 6th February 2022 at 6pm. Would you like to find out more about confirmation ? Revd Louise would be delighted to talk with you. 01636 704811