

PEW SHEET

Sunday 7th November: Third Sunday before Advent

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

TODAY'S READINGS:

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
Bring near the day when wars shall cease
And poverty and pain shall end,
That earth may know the peace of heaven
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Hebrews 9: 24 – end

For Christ didn't enter the earthly version of the Holy Place; he entered the Place Itself, and offered himself to God as the sacrifice for our sins. He doesn't do this every year as the high priests did under the old plan with blood that was not their own; if that had been the case, he would have to sacrifice himself repeatedly throughout the course of history. But instead he sacrificed himself once and for all, summing up all the other sacrifices in this sacrifice of himself, the final solution of sin.
²⁷⁻²⁸ Everyone has to die once, then face the consequences.

Christ's death was also a one-time event, but it was a sacrifice that took care of sins forever. And so, when he next appears, the outcome for those eager to greet him is, precisely, *salvation*.

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴⁻¹⁵ After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee preaching the Message of God: "Time's up! God's kingdom is here. Change your life and believe the Message."

¹⁶⁻¹⁸ Passing along the beach of Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew net-fishing. Fishing was their regular work. Jesus said to them, "Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass." They didn't ask questions. They dropped their nets and followed.

¹⁹⁻²⁰ A dozen yards or so down the beach, he saw the brothers James and John, Zebedee's sons. They were in the boat, mending their fishnets. Right off, he made the same offer. Immediately, they left their father Zebedee, the boat, and the hired hands, and followed.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
Whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
And restored the broken to wholeness of life:
Look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
And by your healing power
Make whole both people and nations;
Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Thursday 11th November

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

Sunday 14th November

9.00 am Said Eucharist, St Giles, Balderton

10.30 am Remembrance Service,

All Saints, Coddington

10.45 am Remembrance Service, St Giles, Balderton

6.00 pm Remembrance Service, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

Thursday 18th November

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

COMING UP:

Tuesday 9th November

10.00 am Prayer Time - online

2-4 pm Thank you Afternoon Tea

6-7pm Vestry Hour, St Giles, Balderton

7.30 pm St Giles PCC Meeting

Wednesday 10th November

7.30 pm Encounter - online

Friday 12th November

7.00 pm Save the Children Quiz Night,

St Giles' Community Hall

7.30 pm Youth Group

Saturday 4th December

10-12noon St Giles' Christmas Fair

St Giles' Community Hall

The BBC Group of Churches

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

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THANK YOU TEA AND CAKE AT THE HALL

While we were sewing on the poppies to the net our 40+ volunteers enjoyed the time spent together and bonds were formed, which we would like to celebrate by inviting all of the volunteers to join us at St Giles' Community Hall on Tuesday 9th November between 2pm and 4pm. We will be serving drinks and cake and there will be time to chat without a sewing needle to be seen.

Linda Lawrence (01636 605226)

AUTUMN TIDY UP OF ST GILES' CHURCHYARD

We will be carrying out our annual Autumn tidy-up of the St Giles Churchyard on Saturday November 27th starting at 9.00am. If you can help, please come along and don't forget to bring gloves, rakes etc and a bag or similar receptacle to carry leaves etc to the heap at the rear of the churchyard.

Unfortunately, we will not be providing refreshments this year so do come armed with a warm drink in a flask. Hopefully, the wind will have fetched the majority of leaves off the trees by the 27th and our efforts will be effective but probably there will be more that could be done. If you are unable to come on the 27th, nature will, no doubt, have produced some more leaves so feel free to come along during the following week and carry out some finishing touches.

Ian Lawrence, Church Warden

RIDE & STRIDE

I have now sent off £710 to Notts Historic Churches Trust. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event.
Alison Wilson

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.

The items needed this month are as follows:

Small tins cold meat
Tomato Ketchup
Tinned or microwaveable sponge puddings
Washing-up Liquid
Shampoo
Deodorant
Hand Wash
Soap Bars



Donations can currently be made at the supermarket as you do your weekly shop, or for Balderton residents you can currently drop off any parcels to the vicarage, 107 Main Street, Balderton.

Please leave any items under the porch and these will be collected regularly.

Alternatively you can also leave them at 6 Collinson Lane, Fernwood.

LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Services in our Churches

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

During November you are invited to decorate a stone and add it to our Cairn of Rocks at St Giles - and check out our net of poppies too.

9.00 am St Giles, Balderton
10.30 am All Saints, Coddington
10.45 am St Giles, Balderton
6.00 pm All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021

10.00 AM TILL 12.00 NOON

Raffle
Tombola
Games
Book Stall
Cake Stall
Refreshments

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ST GILES' COMMUNITY HALL
MAIN STREET, BALDERTON

COME AND JOIN US IN CHURCH

our youth group is back from September !



JUST TURN UP

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

HANG OUT WITH OTHERS OF YOUR OWN AGE
(secondary school ages)

IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION EMAIL REVDLOUISEHOLLIDAY@GMAIL.COM

ST GILES CHURCH BALDERTON

YOUTH GROUP

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7.30 - 9.30 PM

DROP-IN COMMUNITY CAFE FOR EVERYONE

New Venue - New Time
Same Friendly Welcome

Come along - meet new friends and old -
coffee, cake and conversation



St Giles, Balderton
All Saints, Barnby-in-the-Willows
All Saints, Coddington

THURSDAYS / 2-4PM

Resumes 23rd Sept
ST GILES' COMMUNITY HALL

Our Churchwardens' Contact Details



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NET OF POPPIES AT ST GILES

In the Summer of 2021 an initiative was started at St Giles Church, Balderton to ask members of the congregation to knit, crochet or make from felt, red or purple poppies. These would be attached to netting and then hung from the Church tower during the season of Remembrance. This would honour the military personnel, civilians and animals that have lost their lives in conflicts all over the world since 1914. It would also celebrate 100 years since the Royal British Legion was formed in 1921 to thank them for the tireless efforts they have made to support military personnel and families. Little did the organisers know at the time that it would also mark the closure of the Balderton Branch of the Royal British Legion as it has now amalgamated with the Newark Branch.

As sometimes happens, initiatives like this spark the imagination of more than the congregation and it spread out to the wider community. The church was overwhelmed by the support and over 3000 poppies have been received. Donations have been received from Barnby Gate Academy knitting club, most of whom learnt how to knit specifically to produce a poppy. A teenager learnt to crochet as part of her Duke of Edinburgh challenge. We had a lady of almost 87 knit a large number and a gentleman make some in wood. So many other people produced beautiful poppies; too many to mention.

The next stage was to attach the poppies to the netting. Over 40 volunteers have participated over many hours to attach the poppies.

Next came the difficult part. The net was raised on to the church tower on Monday 1st November at 11am and members of the community were invited to come to witness this unique event. The bells rang to announce to Balderton that the net was in place. St Giles was open for private prayer until 1pm and for people to see how the church was decorated with even more poppies that have not been put onto the net.

The church will again be open on November 11th between 11am and 1pm.

The organisers wish to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to make this event possible. The net will be in place during the whole of November. A collection bucket will be available to make donations to the Royal British Legion when the church is open.

Linda Lawrence 6 Collinson Lane FERNWOOD.

A massive thank you also to our own Linda Lawrence for coordinating this wonderful community project.

