

PEW SHEET

Sunday 6th March: First Sunday of Lent

Whilst the wearing of masks is no longer mandatory, we respectfully ask you to consider those around you.

Tonight's Free to Be service will start at 6pm in St Giles and will include prayers for global peace and justice. You are all really really welcome.

Let's pray and encounter God together.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday 13th March

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles
(please stay for refreshments after the service)
10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

Thursday 17th March

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

COMING UP

Friday 4th March

2.00 pm World Day of Prayer, Balderton Methodist Church
6.30 pm Choir practice, St Giles

Sunday 6th March

6.00pm Free to Be, St Giles
(Prayer Stations & Celtic Eucharist)

Monday 7th March

11.00 am Lent Prayer Walks start

Tuesday 8th March

10.00 am Coffee & Prayer - via zoom
2-4pm A Crafty Cuppa starts, St Giles' Community Hall
6-7pm Church Vestry Hour, St Giles

Wednesday 9th March

10.00 am Walk & Talk, Meet St Giles

Thursday 10th March

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles
2-4pm Community Café, St Giles' Community Hall

Friday 11th March

7.30 - 9.30 pm Youth Group, St Giles' Community Hall

Saturday 26th March

2-4pm Coddington's Easter Fair in Church

Sunday 27th March: Mothering Sunday

10.00 am Family Communion
(followed by refreshments) St Giles
10.00 Family Communion (you are invited to stay for refreshments) All Saints, Coddington
4.00 pm Sunday Together at All Saints, Barnby

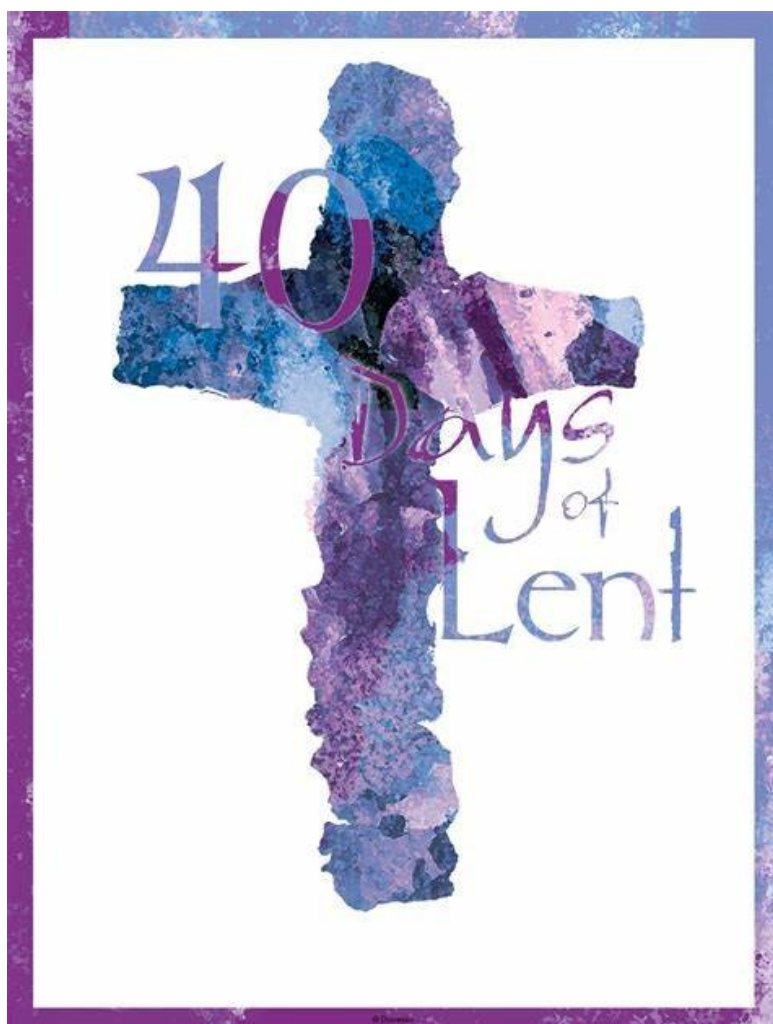
Friday 1st April

7.00 pm Quiz Night (with fish & chips),
St Giles' Community Hall

Saturday 14th May

8.30 - 10.30 am Men's Breakfast (with guest speaker)
St Giles' Community Centre
(Every 2nd Saturday of the month)
More info to follow

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The BBC Group of Churches

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

Readings for 6th March are:

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert;
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 26. 1-11

26 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, **2** you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. **3** You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' **4** When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, **5** you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. **6** When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, **7** we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. **8** The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; **9** and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. **10** So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. **11** Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10. 8b-13

8 But what does it say?
'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); **9** because [a] if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one

confesses with the mouth and so is saved. **11** The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. **13** For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 4. 1-13

After his baptism, Jesus left the River Jordan, and the Holy Spirit led him into the wilderness. He stayed there for 40 days and nights. For those 40 days and nights the devil appeared to him and tempted him. For those 40 days and nights Jesus did not eat, and he was very, very, hungry. So the devil tried to tempt him for a first time, saying: "If you really are God's Son, then turn this stone into a loaf of bread." But Jesus refused and replied: "It isn't only bread that a person needs to live."

The devil tried to tempt him for a second time. He took Jesus to a place where they could see all the kingdoms of the world and said: "Worship me and all this can be yours." Jesus refused and said "Worship the Lord your God and serve only him."

The devil tried to tempt Jesus for a third time.

He took him to Jerusalem, to the very top of the Temple, and said: "If you really are God's Son, then jump – throw yourself down from here. It is written in the Scriptures that God's angels will protect you; they will catch you; they won't even let you hit your foot on a rock." Yet again Jesus refused, replying: "Do not put the Lord your God to test!"

The tempting was over, so the devil left Jesus. But only for a while – he was waiting for another opportunity.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

UKRAINIAN RELIEF

I think it's fair to say we're all feeling pretty helpless currently considering all that's happening in the Ukraine. We are praying hard and invite you to join us, but what can we do practically ?

We encourage you to connect with Ukrainian relief collections that are happening in our communities. Here are a few of the collection points for items locally. If you know of any others please do share them on our facebook post.

Tesco Express, Main Street, Balderton;
Hawtonville Methodist Church (Weds 2/3 1-3 & 6-7pm);
Liberty & Honey, 8-10 Middelgate;
Passion Salon Hair & Beauty Lounge, 32 Barnbygate;
International Logistics Centre, dedicated exit off Farndon roundabout;
The Old Coach House, The Burgage, Southwell;
The Bramley Pub, Southwell
Winthorpe Residents Estate, (see their facebook post for full info)
Transforming Notts Together (before 8/3) to 497 Mansfield Road, NG5 2JJ.

If you'd rather donate monies you could check out the Christian Aid's Ukraine Crisis Appeal, the Methodist's "AllweCAN" relief and development fund and CareInternational.org.uk.

All Saints, Barnby in the Willows, will be open daily from 10am till 5pm for prayer. It's your church - please do come in !

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 1st APRIL at 7.00pm

in St Giles' Community Hall

£8 (Fish and Chips supper) Proceeds to St Giles' Community Hall Development Fund

Tickets available from Jean Newson and Alison Wilson.

Taking up a role on one of our PCC's in the benefice

Have you ever considered getting more involved in the business of running our churches ? If you would be interested in exploring the possibility of joining a PCC please speak with Revd Louise, she'd love to hear from you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Dates:

St Giles, Balderton:

Sunday April 3rd at 4pm in church

All Saints, Barnby in the Willows:

Monday April 4th at 7pm in church

All Saints, Coddington:

Tuesday April 5th at 7pm in church

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A Crafty Cuppa

A CRAFTY CUPPA STARTS 8TH MARCH

Come, join us for a cup of tea, a natter and bring any crafts that you are working on

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Every Second Tuesday of the month

St Giles' Community Hall, Main Street, Balderton

Lent Prayer Walks

Every Monday @ 11.00 am

During Lent we invite you to join us as we prayer walk around our communities.

Everyone is welcome.

We will leave at 11.00 am from the relevant church.

7th March - All Saints, Barnby
14th March - Coddington
21st March - Balderton
28th March - Barnby
4th April - Coddington
11th April - Balderton.

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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

MEN'S BREAKFAST (with guest speaker)

Saturday 14th May 2022
and every 2nd Saturday thereafter.
8.30 am - 10.30 am
St Giles' Community Hall

More info to follow nearer to the time



COME AND JOIN US IN CHURCH

JUST TURN UP
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
HANG OUT WITH OTHERS
OF YOUR OWN AGE
(secondary school ages)

ST GILES' COMMUNITY HALL,
MAIN STREET, BALDERTON

YOUTH GROUP

IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [REVDLUISEHOLLIDAY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com)

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7.30 - 9.30 PM

Resumes Wednesday 9th March...



GROWING GOOD
LENT COURSE

LENT

WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30 PM

Join us as we explore how our churches can be faithful and fruitful in our local communities.

Each session includes a bible reading, a short film, discussion and prayer, as well as research and stories from churches all across England

For Zoom details please email revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

Wednesday evenings
via Zoom
(in the Encounter slot)
on the following dates:

23rd February
9th March
16th March
23rd March
30th March
6th April



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ELECTORAL ROLL REVIEW

We will be conducting a review of St. Giles' Electoral Roll between 20th February 2022 - 6th March 2022. Membership of the roll entitles you to vote at the APCM on 3rd April 2022.

If you would like to know more about joining the roll, please speak to me or to Rev'd Louise. There is a copy of the current roll in the church porch and if you are on that you do not need to do anything.

Jean NEWSON (01636 673970), Electoral Roll Officer