

PEW SHEET

Sunday 24th April 2022—Second Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY 21st MAY

Christian Aid Coffee Morning from 10.00am to 12noon
at the METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Christian Aid Week Quiz

Saturday 14 May

7:30 pm

Salvation Army Centre
Mead Way
Balderton



In Zimbabwe, the climate
crisis is causing aching
hunger for families
like Jessica's.

Ticket price £5
includes tea and cake

Tickets from
Salvation Army
Centre office
01636 640097

We're raising our voices to call for climate justice.

Together, we can restore justice to our world.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid week this year is 15th to 21st May. The Churches together committee have decided that we will do deliver only (rather than knock & collect) again this year as we were able to get more volunteers & therefore the message was spread more widely. There will be a flyer attached to the envelopes telling you where to leave your envelope with your donation & also how you can donate online. If anyone is able to help, please telephone or email Anne Handson on 01636 370233 or 07720180365 or ahandson@yahoo.co.uk

COMING UP

Tuesday 26th April
10.00 am Coffee & Prayer - via zoom
12 noon Memorial Service for Margaret May Clark, All
Saints, Coddington
6-7pm Surgery, St Giles

Wednesday 27th April
10.00 am Walk & Talk, Meet St Giles

Thursday 28th April
10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles
2-4pm Community Café, St Giles' Community Hall

Saturday 7th May
2-4pm Open Church (including stalls and
refreshments), All Saints, Coddington

Sunday 8th May
6.00 pm Commemoration Service, St Giles

Saturday 14th May
8.30 - 10.30 am Men's Breakfast
(with guest speaker)
St Giles' Community Centre
(2nd Saturday of the month thereafter)
More info to follow.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 22nd May - 4pm

Sunday Together - outside Tree Planting for The Queen's
Canopy will form part of our Sunday Together service.
Tea/coffee/cake afterwards - All Saints, Barnby

Thursday 2nd June - 3-5pm

Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea - All Saints, Barnby

Saturday 4th June

Barnby Village "Party on the Green"

Saturday 4th June - 2-4pm

Coddington History Group display in All Saints, Coddington

Saturday 4th June - 3-5pm

Jubilee Afternoon Tea - St Giles' Community Hall, Balderton
Free tickets available from St Giles or the Thursday Drop In Cafe
(donations welcome)

Sunday 5th June - from 1pm

Big Lunch - Picnic in the Churchyard at All Saints Church, Barnby.
Bring your own picnic, teas, coffees, soft drinks on offer.

Sunday 5th June - 6pm

Songs of Praise (including a special Jubilee Anthem), St Giles, Balderton

Sunday 5th June - 6pm

Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving (including refreshments)
All Saints, Coddington

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

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The BBC Group of Churches

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

Readings for 24th April are:

Exodus 14. 10-end, 15. 20,21

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³ But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶ But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.'

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged^[a] their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

²⁰ Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing.

²¹ And Miriam sang to them:

'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.'

Acts 18. 14-end

¹⁴ Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to the Jews, 'If it were a matter of crime or serious villainy, I would be justified in accepting the complaint of you Jews; ¹⁵ but since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves; I do not wish to be a judge of these matters.' ¹⁶ And he dismissed them from the tribunal. ¹⁷ Then all of them seized Sosthenes, the official of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of these things.

¹⁸ After staying there for a considerable time, Paul said farewell to the believers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had his hair cut, for he was under a vow. ¹⁹ When they reached Ephesus, he left them there, but first he himself went into the synagogue and had a discussion with the Jews. ²⁰ When they asked him to stay longer, he declined; ²¹ but on taking leave of them, he said, 'I will return to you, if God wills.' Then he set sail from Ephesus.

²² When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up to Jerusalem and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch.

²³ After spending some time there he departed and went from place to place through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

²⁴ Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. ²⁵ He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. ²⁶ He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. ²⁷ And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, ²⁸ for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.

John 20. 19-end

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when

they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

EASTER MORNING AT ALL SAINTS, BARNBY IN THE WILLOWS

Our first ever Dawn Service on Easter Sunday was a very special event. The riverside location had been prepared by Yvonne Hewitt and her family with a table, cross, flowers and seating.

48 people arrived on a fine but chilly morning and, as the sun rose, were led in a special Celtic Communion Easter Service by Rev Louise.

Paul Handley accompanied the hymns on acoustic guitar and the "light" was shared by passing flame from candle to candle. Afterwards there were hot drinks and breakfast in the church.

It was good to see so many people come to all of our services across the benefice over the Easter weekend. Sincerest thanks go to everyone that made the weekend such a success.



SUMMER FAIR

ST GILES' COMMUNITY HALL

2.00 - 4.00 PM



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SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022

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Men's Breakfast

with Guest Speaker

£5 donation

Starts Saturday 14th May 2022

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH THEREAFTER

8.30 - 10.30 AM

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