

# PEW SHEET

Sundays 21st & 28th August: Tenth & Eleventh Sundays after Trinity

Sunday 11th  
September

## Songs of Praise

@ 4.00 pm

Salvation Army Centre  
Mead Way, Balderton  
*Balderton Churches Together*

### CRANWELL MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

Join us for a concert at Newark Palace Theatre on Friday 4th November 2022 at 7.30 pm  
Tickets are £17.50

Cranwell Military Wives Choir was formed in 2012 by Nicola Swann, who is still a member today. Her vision was simple, to create a community of ladies in the Cranwell area who could come together with like-minded people to sing and socialise. Hear these in concert along with performances from the Band of the Royal Airforce college for a double taste of Cranwell this Autumn.

Organised by Newark Patriotic Fund

Tickets from Linda Lawrence will enable a small donation to go to St Giles Church. Thank you!

### Our Service Times

#### Thursday 18th August

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

#### Sunday 21st August

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles, Balderton

4.00 pm 4@The Hall,  
St Giles' Community Hall, Balderton

#### Tuesday 23rd August

10.00 am Coffee & Prayer Time (online)

#### Thursday 25th August

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

#### Sunday 28th August

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

10.00 am Family Communion,  
All Saints, Coddington

4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

Climate Sunday Service

*(to be held in the grounds of All Saints,  
weather permitting)*

#### Tuesday 30th August

10.00 am Coffee & Prayer Time (online)

#### Thursday 1st September

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles, Balderton

#### Sunday 4th September

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

6.00 pm Free to Be, St Giles

### SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

### "CLIMATE SUNDAY" Service 4PM All Saints Barnby in the Willows

This will be held outdoors - weather permitting

Hymns, songs, readings

Refreshments: Tea/Coffee/Cake

## The BBC Group of Churches

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

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY 21st AUGUST

### Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Jeremiah 1. 4-10

<sup>4</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, <sup>5</sup> 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

<sup>6</sup> Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'

<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup> See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

### Hebrews 12. 18-end

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' <sup>27</sup> This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup> for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a

spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?' <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## BENEFICE VISION DAY

### OPEN TO EVERYONE

In the past our vision days have been open to PCC members only, but this time we'd like to extend the invitation to you all.

**Come along and join us on Saturday  
29th October 2022 for a 10.00 am  
start in St Giles Church, Balderton.**

**More information to follow in the  
weeks to come.**

## READINGS FOR SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

### Collect

God of glory,  
the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### Jeremiah 2. 4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

<sup>6</sup> They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

<sup>7</sup> I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

<sup>8</sup> The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. <sup>10</sup> Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

<sup>11</sup> Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

<sup>12</sup> Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord,

<sup>13</sup> for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

### Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

13 Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

<sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### Luke 14. 1, 7-14

14 On one occasion when Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

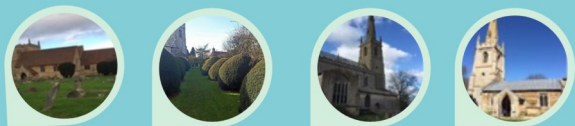
### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

On Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11.30 am at St Giles Church, there will be a service to celebrate the life of Jean Clarke a much loved church and MU member. All friends and neighbours are most welcome to attend.

Walk & Talk resumes next week.  
See you there. 10am outside St Giles,  
Balderton on  
Wednesday 24th August 2022.

## JOIN THE SPONSORED WALK TO EIGHT CHURCHES



All Saints' Church Coddington is raising money for its Fabric Fund, to carry out essential repairs and maintenance, by having a sponsored walk to the eight churches detailed overleaf.

### PLEASE SPONSOR US OR JOIN US ON THE WALK

The full route is approximately 20 miles, mainly off-road, and can be undertaken in full or in part, any time during August 2022, starting at Coddington All Saints' via the churches at Barnby, Beckingham, Fenton, Stubton, Dry Doddington, Claypole, finishing at St Giles Balderton.

The sketch map overleaf shows the route of public footpaths between the churches and a choice of pubs.

You can get some sponsors and do the walk or plan your own combination of routes to walk in separate stages any time up until Wednesday 31st August. Do remember to take a photo of yourself at each church for evidence and later display in All Saints' Church.

Funds collected can be donated online to All Saints Coddington Parochial Church Council  
Sort code: 30-95-88 Ac. No: 00397671 Ref: Sponsored Walk  
or handed in at All Saints' Church Coddington on Saturday, 3 September 2022 between 2.00 and 4.00 pm.

For further information, or if you plan to join us in August,  
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## OPEN CHURCH & RIDE & STRIDE

St Giles Church, Balderton

### Saturday 10th September

On Saturday 10th September Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust's Sponsored Ride and Stride will take place. As in previous years all riders and walkers are welcome and materials are available in order that you can plan your itinerary to take in as many participating churches and chapels of Nottinghamshire as you wish. Even if cycling is not for you, walking from church to church is very rewarding. All three churches in our benefice will be taking part.

Half of the money, including Gift Aid, raised by members of St Giles will come directly back to the church's fabric fund, the rest being put into central funds for repairs to historic churches. Last year our cyclists raised £760.

Please contact me if you would like to take part this year in the Ride and Stride.

St Giles Church will be open all day with refreshments (including cakes) being served. We would welcome any visitors or members of our congregation to come and enjoy some time together over a cuppa. If you would like to help with stewarding, or serving refreshments, please contact me on 1636673298 or email [alisonmusicwilson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alisonmusicwilson@yahoo.co.uk). Alison Wilson

**OPEN FOR EVERYONE**

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## OUR COMMUNITY HALL IS NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS

**Please contact the Community Hall Booking Secretary Deborah Pollard on 01636 672923 for more details, a booking form and conditions of hire. For more information see the notice board inside the Hall.**