

PEW SHEET

Sunday 19th February 2023: Sunday next before Lent

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Vestry Hour in St Giles: Every Tuesday 6.00 - 7.00 pm

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NOTICES

LENT PRAYER WALKS

Starts Monday 27th February at 11.00 am from All Saints, Barnby. Check out the poster for more dates.

MUMS & TODDLERS

Every Monday from 9.00 - 10.45 am in St Giles' Community Hall.

SUNDAY CLUB resumed 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10.00am during the service in St Giles. If you'd like to volunteer to help please get in touch with Revd Louise.

SAVE THE DATE - QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 21st APRIL at 7.00pm in St. Giles' Community Hall
More details to follow

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

It is time for the annual emptying of collection boxes! (Comes round fast when you are not looking!). Please would all box holders return them to church so that they can be emptied and the money counted. Every penny is important for the work of the Children's Society so please bring full boxes! *Michael Wilson.*

ENCOUNTER DURING LENT

There is no Lent on 22nd February. We will resume on 1st March and during Lent, our session (online every Wednesday at 7.30 pm) will look at the Lent Course "Holy Habits: Following Jesus". Everyone is welcome - please do drop Revd Louise an email for the zoom information.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We will be spring cleaning inside St Giles' church from 10-12 on Saturday 1st April. Bring your own duster. The more the merrier.

RSCM COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG in the glorious church of St Mary Magdalene, Newark on Sunday 5th March. This is an opportunity to join with the regular choir to rehearse and sing a full service. Experience the thrill of singing in a church choir supported by professional musicians.

Timetable:

3.30pm Rehearsal

(enter by the West Door facing the Church Street)

4.30pm Tea and cake

5.00pm Evensong

5.55pm Finish

This event is aimed primarily at adults and teenagers. It is an RSCM event. We will not be robing for this event. There is no charge for this event.

Dr Stephen Bullamore

Director of Music, Newark Parish Church

Choir mobile number: 07503 633784

For the full write up of this item please see "Bitesize News"

Coming Up...

Sunday 19th February

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

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

Tuesday 21st February

10.00 am Prayer Time (Bring a Cuppa) online

Wednesday 22nd February: Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
St Giles

Thursday 23rd February

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

Sunday 26th February

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington

4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

Friday 3rd March

2pm: World Day of Prayer, St Giles Church

Saturday 25th March

3-5pm: Posh Afternoon Tea

St Giles' Community Hall - £8/ticket

Easter Fair: Sat 25th March

2-4pm: All Saints, Coddington

Saturday 1st April

10am—12 noon: Spring Cleaning in St Giles

The BBC Group of Churches

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

READINGS FOR 19.2.23

Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Exodus 24. 12-end

¹²The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

2 Peter 1. 16-end

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to

this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17. 1-9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save, This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen