

PEW SHEET

Sunday 23rd April 2023 : Third Sunday of Easter

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

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WHAT'S ON

Saturday 6th May:

3.00 pm Coronation Afternoon Tea, All Saints, Barnby

Sunday 7th May:

12.30 pm Bring & Share Lunch to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort. St Giles' Community Hall. Everyone is invited, but please put your name on the list at the back of church to indicate your attendance. Thank you !

6.00 pm A Special Songs of Praise, St Giles

If you would like to choose a hymn please put in suggestion box at back of church, or let Alison Wilson or Steve Caddy know.

Monday 8th May

From 10.00 am Churchyard Working Party, All Saints Barnby

2-4pm All Saints Coddington "Open Church" to celebrate the Coronation.

Sunday 14th May:

4.00 pm St Giles' APCM, St Giles Church

Monday 15th May:

7.00 pm All Saints' Barnby, APCM, in Church

Tuesday 16th May:

7.00 pm All Saints' Coddington, APCM, in Church

Saturday 20th May:

10-12noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning, St Giles' Community Hall

Sunday 4th June:

6.00 pm Commemoration Service, St Giles' Church

Saturday 17th June:

2.00 - 3.00 pm Cuppa & Chat, St Giles' Community Hall

4.00 pm Songs of Praise outside St Giles' Church (BCT)

Saturday 1st July

2.00 - 4.00 pm St Giles' Summer Fair, St Giles' Community Hall

Thursday 6th July:

4.00 pm Stained Glass talk at All Saints, Coddington

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Would you like to get more involved in the life of your church? Have you considered becoming a member of one of our PCC's? We would love to hear from you... please speak with Revd Louise to get more information or get someone to nominate you on one of the forms at the back of church.

A parochial church council is the executive committee of a church and consists of clergy and churchwardens of the parish, together with representatives of the laity.

The PCC is responsible for the financial affairs of the churches in its parish, and the care and maintenance of church fabric and contents as well as having a duty to consult together on matters of general concern and importance to the parish, and to co-operate in promoting in the parish the whole mission of the church: pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical. This includes almost everything to do with the church's work in the parish, and its relationship with the deanery and the diocese.

Sign up sheets are at the back of church. Please do nominate/second people who are willing to stand for PCC, Church Warden and Deanery Synod.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

St Giles' Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 14th May 2023 at 4pm in church.

All Saints' Barnby in the Willows will hold their meeting on Monday 15th May 2023 at 7pm in church.

All Saints' Coddington will hold their meeting on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7pm in church.

HEATING ST GILES

The decision has been taken to switch the heating off now for the summer months. Please do bear this in mind when you're getting ready to come to church.

The BBC Group of Churches

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

Readings:

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

³⁶ Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

1 Peter 1. 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 24. 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad.^[b] ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth,^[c] who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him

over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.^[d] Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah^[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us^[f] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread; open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Tuesday 25th April

10.00 am Coffee & Prayer Time (online)

Wednesday 26th April

7.30 pm Encounter (online)

Thursday 27th April

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

Sunday 30th April

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles