PEW SHEET

Sunday 22nd October: 20th Sunday after Trinity

Vicar: Revd Louise Holliday - revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com / 01636 704811

St Giles' Community Hall Bookings: Deborah Pollard - 01636 672923

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

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BENEFICE VISION DAY

Once again we will come together in St Giles Church to review our benefice vision and to look ahead.

All PCC members and congregation members are invited to attend on Saturday 18th November from 9.30 am until 3.00 pm. Our Guest Speaker, The Revd James Halstead, our newly appointed Area Dean and Principal of the Diocesan School of Discipleship, will join us.

Please do make every possible effort to attend. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr John Dodd on becoming a Licensed Lay Minister last Saturday at Southwell Minster.

SAVE THE CHILDREN QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a quiz night on FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm in St. Giles' Community Hall. Tickets £10 (includes fish and chips) Available from Jean Newson (01636 673970) and Alison Wilson (01636 673298)

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CARDS

These are now available from Alison Wilson.

CONFIRMATION

Revd Louise would love to speak with anyone who would like to explore being confirmed. Please do drop her an email revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com or give her a call on 01636 704811.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Sunday 29th October at 6pm in St Giles
We come together as a benefice to remember those we've recently lost. If you would like to join us, maybe light a candle in memory of a loved one, you'd be very welcome. Open to Everyone.

PRAYER SQUARES

Keep those squares coming... our blankets and shawls are in much demand and you'll be pleased to hear are giving great comfort to their recipients.

DOREWOOD WI'S QUIZ NIGHT

in St Giles Community Hall
Friday 27th October at 7-30pm
Teams of up to 6 people per table
£8 per person to include buffet supper, bring your own drinks.

To book a table please contact Rose King on 01636679528 or 07885856550.

CABARET EVENING

Saturday 28th October - 7-10pm
St Giles' Community Hall
Tickets £7.50 from 07568 929232

IF YOU CAN'T COME TO CHURCH, THE CHURCH WILL COME TO YOU…

Requests for Home Communions should be made to Revd. Phil Smith.

Requests for Home Visits should be made to the group co-ordinator, Chris Wilkes, who will arrange for someone to visit. His contact details are as follows: crwilkes@btinternet.com
(e-mail is preferred means of contact)
or phone: 01636 385650.

REST IN PEACE

We are so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Joyce Hough. Please hold Derrick and his family in your prayers at this very sad time.

You can now give online to the work of our churches by scanning the QR Codes here:

All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

St Giles, Balderton

All Saints, Coddington

READINGS FOR 22.10.23

Collect
God, our light and salvation
illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord

Exodus 33. 12-23
Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." [13] Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' [14] He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' [15] And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. [16] For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'
[17] The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' [18] Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' [19] And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; [a] and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. [20] But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' [21] And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; [22] and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; [23] then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
[2] We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly [3] remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. [4] For we know, brothers and sisters [a] beloved by God, that he has chosen you, [5] because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. [6] And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, [7] so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. [8] For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. [9] For the people of those regions [b] report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, [10] and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22. 15-22
[15] Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. [16] So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. [17] Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' [18] But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? [19] Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. [20] Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' [21] They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' [22] When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion Prayer
God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance; let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMING UP...

Saturday 28th October
7.00 pm Cabaret Evening, St Giles' Community Hall

Sunday 29th October
6.00 pm Commemoration Service, St Giles

Saturday 4th November
3-5pm Afternoon Tea, St Giles' Community Hall

Friday 17th November
7.00 pm Save the Children Quiz Night, St Giles' Community Hall. Tickets £10 (includes fish and chips) from Jean Newson & Alison Wilson.

Saturday 18th November
11.00 am - 3.30 pm Jubilee House Open Day

Saturday 25th November
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Christmas Fuddle, All Saints, Coddington

Saturday 2nd December
10.00 am - 12.00 noon St Giles' Christmas Fair
St Giles' Community Hall, Balderton
10.00am - 12 noon All Saints, Barnby's Coffee Morning & Christmas Fair