

# PEW SHEET

Sunday 8th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity

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

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## Wednesday 11th October

7.30 pm Encounter (online)

7.30 pm Wednesday Group, "Crafts with Emma", St Giles' Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

## Sunday 15th October

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

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

## Tuesday 17th October

12.30 pm Funeral of Elizabeth Ann Cobbledick, St Giles

## Saturday 28th October

7.00 pm Cabaret Evening, St Giles' Community Hall

## Sunday 29th October

6.00 pm Commemoration Service, 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.

## 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

## COMING UP...

## 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)

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

These are now available from Alison Wilson.

### LICENSING SERVICE

We are absolutely delighted that our very own John Dodd will be licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister at Southwell Minster at 11am on Saturday 14th October 2023.

A bring and share lunch to celebrate will follow in St Giles' Community Hall. You are all invited and there is a sign up sheet at the back of St Giles. (If you can't come to the Minster you can just join us for lunch).

### Car sharing

If someone would like to go to the Minster but can't get there please put your name on the list at the back of church. We are trying to arrange car shares for everyone. Equally so, if you are driving and have a seat or two spare in your car please also put your name on the list in church.

**Please come and join us as we celebrate and give thanks for John's ministry amongst us.**

### 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.

## 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.**

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All Saints,  
Coddington

## READINGS FOR 8.10.23

### Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth, and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

<sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

<sup>12</sup> Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

<sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

<sup>18</sup> When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' <sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

### Philippians 3. 4b-14

<sup>4</sup> even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached

the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly <sup>15</sup> call of God in Christ Jesus.

### Matthew 21. 33-46

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup> But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." <sup>38</sup> But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." <sup>39</sup> So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup> Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' <sup>41</sup> They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?'

<sup>43</sup> Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup> The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

<sup>45</sup> When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup> They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

### Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

## LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

A very early notification about The Last Night to the Proms at The Palace Theatre in 2024. The concert will be on **SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2024**.

As you will no doubt remember from previous years the Twinning Society, who organise the concert, generously donate some of the ticket price back to The Newark Patriotic Fund for tickets bought through the fund. I am, again, doing a block booking through the NPF, but will need to know by 10th October if you wish to join us. We are normally allocated a block in the front stalls.

You can, obviously, purchase your tickets through the normal channels if you wish. *Linda Lawrence, 605226*

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