

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024: PALM SUNDAY

MEN'S GROUP

OPEN MEETING - ALL WELCOME

The next meeting of St Giles Men's Group will be on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm in the large room of St Giles Community Hall.

We have a visiting speaker, an archaeologist from Leicester University who will give an illustrated talk about a Roman Villa including a stunning Mosaic recently found on a farm in Rutland.

All are welcome. Please invite your friends. There will be a charge of £2 a head.

Ian Lawrence, Chairman

ST GILES' EASTER FLOWERS

Donations of money towards Easter flowers can be given to Christine Lathlane before Easter week, or if anyone would like to bring spring flowers to decorate church we will be there on Saturday 30th March at 9am to receive flowers.

Flower Ladies, Deborah Pollard, Christine Lathlane and Jill Eagles, have now been looking after organising church flowers at St Giles for the past year. Donations of money towards buying flowers is always appreciated. If anyone would like a special date remembered or would like to give a general donation we are happy to receive this.

Thank you. Christine and Deborah.

SOMETHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON EASTER SUNDAY

After the St Giles 10.00 service there will be an Egg Hunt for the children. Children are also invited to bring along a decorated hard boiled egg for an egg rolling competition. There will be a prize for the egg that rolls the furthest.

APCM DATES

St Giles Balderton: Sunday 5th May at 4pm in church
All Saints, Barnby: Monday 13th May at 7pm in church
All Saints, Coddington: Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in church

SERVICES

Wednesday 20th March

7.30 pm Encounter (online)

Thursday 21st March

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

Sunday 24th March: Palm Sunday

10.00 am Start at the Methodist Church before processing to St Giles for a Family Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion, All Saints, Coddington

4.00 pm Sunday Together (The Judas Cup) at All Saints, Barnby

6.00 pm Service of Tenebrae, St Giles

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March

7.00 pm Compline, St Giles

Tuesday 26th March

10.00 am Coffee & Prayer Time (online)

Thursday 28th: Maundy Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

7.30 pm Stripping of the Altar, St Giles

Friday 29th March: Good Friday

10.00 am "Hot Cross Bun" Open Church, St Giles

2.00 pm Reflections on the Cross, St Giles

7.30 pm Balderton Churches Together Service, The Methodist Church

Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday

7.00 am Sunrise Communion Service by the River, All Saints, Barnby

10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

FACEBOOK

St Giles' Community Hall now have their very own facebook page. Please do follow us and share where you can.

ELECTORAL ROLL

We will be holding the annual electoral roll review between 24th March and 14th April prior to the APCM on 5th May. If you are already on the roll, you do not need to do anything. (There is a copy hanging in the church porch for you to check). If however, you would like to join the roll or learn more about it, please speak to Jean Newson

VESTRY HOUR

Please note that there will be NO vestry hour on Tuesday 26th March.

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

EASTER

IN OUR CHURCHES

www.bbc-churches.org.uk

Palm Sunday: 24.03.24

10.00 am Start Methodist Church, Balderton,
before walking to St Giles for a Family Communion
10.00 am Family Communion, All Saints, Coddington
4.00 pm Sunday Together at All Saints, Barnby in the Willows
6.00 pm Service of Tenebrae, St Giles

Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

7.00 pm Compline at St Giles, Balderton

Maundy Thursday: 28.03.24

10.00 am Holy Communion at St Giles, Balderton
7.30 pm Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar at St Giles, Balderton

Good Friday: 29.03.24

10.00 -12.00 noon "Hot Cross Bun" Open Church at St Giles, Balderton
2.00 - 3.00 pm Reflections of the Cross at St Giles, Balderton
7.30 pm Balderton Churches Together , The Methodist Church, Balderton

Easter Sunday: 31.03.24

7.00 am Sunrise Communion Service by the river at Barnby
10.00 am Family Communion at All Saints, Coddington
10.00 am Family Communion at St Giles, Balderton



COME & JOIN US

DELICIOUS HOME-MADE CAKES FOR SALE

& WHY NOT STAY FOR TEA/COFFEE ?

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024

10.00 - 12.00 AM



IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CODDINGTON

ALL WELCOME

WWW.BBC-CHURCHES.ORG.UK

SPRING QUIZ

The spring quiz on Friday 19th April is now fully booked. Thank you everyone for purchasing a ticket.

REST IN PEACE - ANNE ROBERTSON

Anne Robertson, who was an active member of our congregation until she moved to be nearer her daughter over two years ago, sadly died at the end of February. Her funeral will be in St Leonard's Church, Southminster, Essex on Wednesday 27th March at 2pm. If anyone who knew her wishes to travel there, they will be most welcome. Anne has left specific instructions about what she expects regarding your dress, "NO DARK CLOTHES PLEASE".

She also asked for "family flowers only", but donations if you wish to, in lieu of flowers, in her memory can be made via the funeral director's website:- www.pauljking.com. The donations will be divided between The Air Ambulance Service and the churches in Southminster and St Giles in Balderton. Alternatively, if you prefer, you can make a donation to a charity of your choice in her name.

NEWARK TOWN BAND

A huge 'thank you' to Newark Town Band who gave us such a wonderful concert last Saturday. Everyone who came really enjoyed the evening, and over £600 was raised for St. Giles' Church. *Alison Wilson*

