

SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2024 - TRINITY SUNDAY

SERVICES

Sunday 26th May

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles
10.00 am Holy Communion, All Saints, Coddington
4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

Tuesday 28th May

10.00 am Coffee & Prayer Time (online)

Wednesday 29th May

7.30 pm Encounter (online)

Thursday 30th May

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

Sunday 2nd June

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles
6.00 pm Commemoration Service, St Giles

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christian Aid Coffee Morning on 18th May, £275 was raised. £283 was made at the quiz on 10th May at the Salvation Army.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE - 6.00 PM

St Giles' Church

A service to remember those we have lost recently. You are very welcome to come along and light a candle in memory of a loved one.

PET BLESSING SERVICE

A wonderful time was had by all, animals and humans alike, at last week's event. Thank you to everyone that attended and shared their wonderful pets with us for the evening.

ENCOUNTER DATES

Please note that Encounter will not take place on Wednesday 15th May (tonight), but will take place on 22nd and 29th May, 5th and 12th June, after which there will be a two week break.

HOME GROUP NEWS

On Monday 3rd June from 7.30pm, at the home of Ian and Linda Lawrence, our Home Group will look at "The Chosen"

The Chosen is a ground-breaking streaming television series about the life of Jesus. Each session works in tandem with an episode from the show, bringing the Old and New Testaments to life in a fresh way.

If you are interested in taking part, and to confirm the address, please get in touch with Revd Louise: revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

RETRO PARTY - HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS YET?

Join us in St Giles' Community Hall on Friday 7th June from 7.30 pm till late for 60's/70's & 80's music. Tickets £10 each available from Eventbrite.

Bring your own nibbles and drinks.

All proceeds will go towards St Giles' Community Hall's floor campaign.

ST GILES' SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 6TH JULY

2:00 - 4:00 PM

St Giles' Community Hall

This year St Giles' Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 6th July. There will be games, stalls, refreshments and of course our famous raffle.

As last year we will not be having printed tickets to sell in advance but there will be plenty to buy on the day. If you are not able to join us on the day just give your money to some who will be there and they can buy tickets for you, and of course collect your prizes. Good luck

Donations are required for the raffle, tombola, wine, and cakes

Please support this event generously. As always the funds are much needed.

READINGS

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 6. 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

Romans 8. 12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3. 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. 2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ 3 Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. 4 Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ 5 Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ 9 Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ 10 Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

11 ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**