

## SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024

### CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY 18TH MAY**

**10:00 - 12:00**

Balderton Methodist Church Hall

Donations of raffle and tombola prizes, cakes and books would be very welcome.

### RETRO PARTY COMING SOON

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.

### SERVICES

**Wednesday 8th May**

7.30 pm Encounter (online)

**Thursday 9th May: Ascension Day**

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

7.30 pm Ascension Day Eucharist, St Giles

**Sunday 12th May**

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

10.00 am Holy Communion, All Saints, Barnby in the Willows

**Tuesday 14th May**

10.00 am Prayer & Coffee Time (online)

**Wednesday 15th May**

7.30 pm Encounter (online)

**Thursday 16th May**

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Giles

**Sunday 19th May: Pentecost**

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

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

**Sunday 26th May: Trinity Sunday**

10.00 am Family Communion, St Giles

10.00 am Holy Communion, All Saints, Coddington

4.00 pm Sunday Together at Barnby

### APCM DATES

All Saints, Barnby: Monday 13th May at 7pm in church

All Saints, Coddington: Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in church

### THY KINGDOM COME

Balderton Methodist Church will be hosting a "Prayer Walk" on Tuesday 14th May, starting at 2pm outside the church. Please do join them in prayer. Everyone is welcome.



### HOME GROUP NEWS

On Monday 3rd June (venue and time yet to be agreed) 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 please register your interest with Revd Louise: revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com If you are already a member of the Monday night home group, please keep your eyes peeled for more details coming soon.

### PET BLESSING SERVICE

**SUNDAY 19TH MAY**

**4.00 PM**

St Giles' Church

### ST GILES' SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY 6TH JULY**

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

St Giles' Community Hall

# READINGS

## **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) 16 and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. 17 He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, 22 beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

23 So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen 25 to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." 26 Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

## **1 John 5. 9-13**

We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

## **John 17. 6-19**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that[a] you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost,[b] so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.[c] 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.[d] 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**