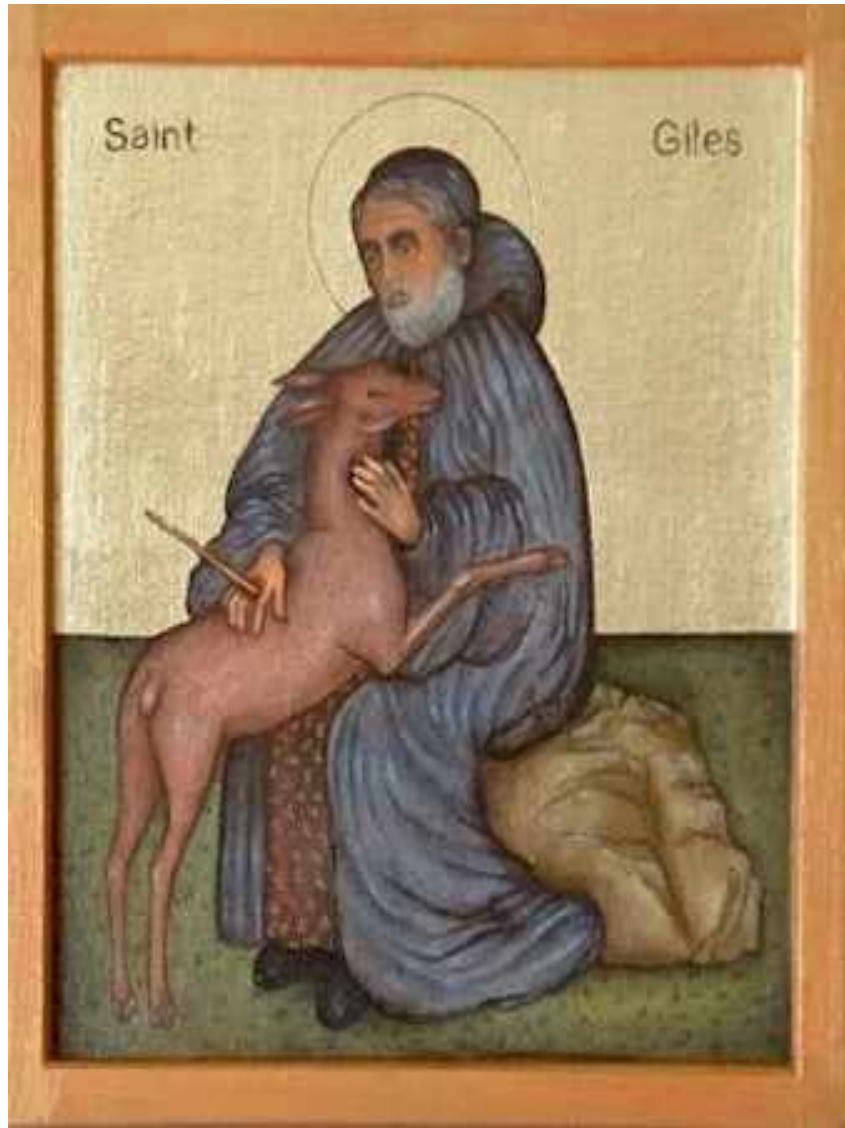


The Parish Church of St Giles with St Mary's, Pontefract



Patronal Service

Sunday 6th September 2020, 10.15 a.m.

Live at St Giles' Church and
Live Streamed on Facebook

We welcome Rt Revd Mark Sowerby as our President and Preacher

Welcome to St Giles for our Sunday Eucharist

Please familiarise yourself with the new precautions we have in place for worship in church. Do speak to Canon June, Fr Rod or the wardens if you have any questions.

We continue to pray for all who are yet to feel able to join us physically, all affected by Covid-19, all working to relieve the suffering of others, all who are unwell, concerned, afraid or alone, all baptism families and wedding couples who have been forced to delay these important occasions, and all awaiting ordination in our diocese.

Please comply with the following to ensure a safer environment for everyone.

- In the light of recent government guidance and guidance from the Church of England, it is now mandatory (a legal requirement) to wear a face mask in church . Exemptions include - young children under the age of 11, people advised medically not to do so, people with a disability that makes the handling of masks difficult, those for whom it would cause mental distress. Further details on exemptions can be found here - <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-08/COVID%2019%20advice%20on%20face%20coverings%20v3%20DRAFT.pdf>
- Those who are leading services (generally clergy) or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them (for instance by reading, preaching, or leading prayer) do not always need to wear a face covering, although one should be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. distributing consumables)
- Please help to keep a period of quiet reflection before our worship begins.
- RECORDS of all attending services are kept for track and trace purposes - these are kept securely and destroyed after 21 days
- Please respect DISTANCING, and do not gather together anywhere indoors before or after the service. Household 'bubbles' may sit together, as directed by the sides-people.
- Singing is not currently permitted for congregations. Recent government legislation (August 15th) will allow us in due course to use a small group of choir members to sing hymns/choral music in the service.
- Please do not raise your voice when making the responses
- We remain seated to share the PEACE verbally only.
- WAFERS will be covered and will not be touched before you receive them. The wafer which is handled and consumed by the Priest is kept separate. The CHALICE will not be shared (the priest will consecrate and consume the wine, maintaining the validity of the Eucharistic celebration) - receiving in one

kind only, we receive the fullness of Christ's blessing in Holy Communion.

- When it is time to receive HOLY COMMUNION, please allow the sides-people to direct you when to move. Sanitise your hands as directed. When you reach the priest, please stretch out your hands and the bread will be placed into them. The priest will wear a face-covering.
- You will need to sanitise your hands (top of middle aisle) before moving down the aisle to receive communion and ahead of touching/removing your mask to receive the bread.
- Communion can be brought to you in your seat if you're unable to come forward, please let the wardens know, and sit near an aisle.
- BLESSINGS will not involve the laying on of hands (ie the priest will not touch the head of the person receiving the blessing).
- A TOILET is available, but please avoid any queueing inside the toilet area.
- Please take this BOOKLET with you and recycle it
- Please leave your COLLECTION in the plate near to the exit.. No offertory will be presented.
- Candles can be lit after the service as directed by a sides-person

Thank you for bearing with these precautions, which may change...

Today's setting for mass is Missa de angelis

The Gathering

✠In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Invitation to confession

The saints were faithful unto death
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.
As we celebrate their joy,
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,
and ask for his mercy.

Prayers of Penitence

In a dark and disfigured world we have not held out the light of life:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world we have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world we have kept the love of God to ourselves:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
✠ forgive you your sins,
open your eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will
and give you the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

*Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram
Patris, miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.*

*Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give thanks to you
for your great glory,
O, Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Almighty Father.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
who takes away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.*

*You who are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

The Collect for the Festival of St Giles

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
by whose grace Giles, kindled with the fire of your love,
became a burning and a shining light in the Church:
in flame us with the same spirit of discipline and love,
that we may ever walk before you as children of light;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Proverbs 10: 27 - 32

A reading from the book of Proverbs

The fear of the Lord prolongs life,
but the years of the wicked will be short.
The hope of the righteous ends in gladness,
but the expectation of the wicked comes to nothing.
The way of the Lord is a stronghold for the upright,
but destruction for evildoers.
The righteous will never be removed,
but the wicked will not remain in the land.
The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,
but the perverse tongue will be cut off.
The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable,
but the mouth of the wicked what is perverse.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 10.17 - 11.2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’ For it is not those who commend themselves that are approved, but those whom the Lord commends.

I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me! I feel a divine jealousy for you, for I promised you in marriage to one husband, to present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Organ Music may be played

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon - Rt Revd Mark Sowerby

Renewal of Baptism Vows

Please stand

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life within the family of his Church. Now we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ and our rejection of all that is evil. Therefore I ask you these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil

And now I ask you to make the profession of Christian faith into which you were baptised, and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed humanity?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

We are unable to sprinkle you with water at this time as an outward sign of your renewed promises, but you may like to make the sign of the cross after renewing your vows and just prior to the prayer below.

We pray together.

Almighty God,
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith
with all who have been baptized into your name.
Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Ephesians 6.10, 18

After each prayer: Lord, in your mercy
 hear our prayer.

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested:

Arlo; Daniel; Mar, Murray; Joyce; Dianne; Brenda; Barrie; Jonathan; Cynthia; Janice; Maria; Ellie; Sally; Jan; Hans; Jenny (priest); Andrew; Eileen; Dave & Sandie Morrison; Pam Gilbert; Lucy Nichol; Robert Metcalfe; Janis Gallagher; Geoff Hancock; Rhys Williams; Gill and David Robertson (priest); Steven Spurr; Ken Biddle; Pat Steel; Anita Murray; David Murray; Sandra Barker.

We pray for those who have recently died:

Kathleen Beaumont; LJ (James)

Those whose years mind falls at this time:

Kenneth Cook

At the end: We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray
 to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father.

Merciful Father **accept these prayers**
 for the sake of your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

May the God of peace sanctify you:
may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness
that you may be blameless before him
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

cf 1 Thessalonians 5.23; 3.13

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

*Please **DO NOT** share the peace physically.*

Preparation of the Altar

Hymn ~ The Hymn of St. Giles (Sung by The Choir)

*Shining bright in realms celestial
stands there one for whom we raise,
with our hearts to Heaven uplifted
song of joyfulness and praise.
Blessed Giles, our saint and patron,
make us faithful all our days.*

*Thou didn't leave the teeming city
all its worldly pomp and show,
for the forest's calm seclusion,
there thy Saviour's will to know.
May we too, in inner stillness,
feel the Spirit's grace outflow.*

*Thou didn't joy in God's creation,
men and beasts thy blessing knew;*

*in thy cave a hind did find thee
when her hunters close pursued.
Noble Giles! Thy hand, in shielding,
by the arrow was pierced through.*

*Then the royal hunter called thee:
'Leave, blest monk, thy lonely home;
head thy brethren, rule and guide them
from an abbot's lordly throne.'
So may we, when Jesus calls us,
follow Him and Him alone.*

*As we strive to be God's people,
travelling on our pilgrim way,
through our doubts and tribulations
aid our efforts as we pray;
that we may become more nearly
like our Saviour day by day.*

Attrib: Unknown

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Pour upon the poverty of our love, and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

Amen.

Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, my brothers and sisters that this my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Let us pray.

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

We rejoice in the glorious splendour of your majesty
for you have given us a share with Giles
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

In the darkness of this passing age
they proclaim the glory of your Kingdom.

Chosen as lights in the world,
they surround our steps as we journey on
towards the city of eternal light
where they sing the everlasting song of triumph.

In communion with angels and archangels
and all who have served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voices to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus & Benedictus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.



In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Giles and all the saints,

may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei.
Dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

The president says the invitation to communion.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The president receives communion, sanitises their hands and then says..

The body of Christ broken for you

(this will not be said to each individual as they receive)

All who usually receive communion in their own churches are welcome to do so here.

If you would like to receive a blessing, please carry this service order and keep your hands at your sides. Please come forward as the sides-people direct.

We receive Holy Communion (or a blessing) standing and in silence with outstretched hands, and then return to our place. Organ music will be played.

If you would prefer not to receive Holy Communion, or if you're following the service at home or at a different time, please use this prayer of spiritual communion.

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

Hymn (Sung by The Choir)

*Give me the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.*

*Once they were mourning here below,
and wet their couch with tears:
they wrestled hard, as we do now,
with sins, and doubts, and fears.*

*I ask them whence their victory came:
they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to His death.*

*They marked the footsteps that He trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
and following their incarnate God,
possess the promised rest.*

*Our glorious Leader claims our praise
for His own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses
show the same path to heaven.*

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

We say together:

Merciful God,
who gave such grace to your servant Giles
that he served you with singleness of heart
and loved you above all things:
help us, whose communion with you
has been renewed in this sacrament,
to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ
and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation,
to know the hope to which he has called you.

Amen.

God, who has shown you a pattern of holy living and holy dying
in the life of Blessed Giles, and all the saints,
bring you to share their glorious inheritance.

Amen.

God, who calls you strangers no longer
but fellow citizens with the saints,
set your hearts and minds on things above,
where Christ is seated at God's right hand.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.


Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Anthem ~ *Intercession for a Saint* (Roger Wibberley: b.1945)

Lord, we beseech Thee to let us find grace through the intercession of Thy blessed confessor Giles; that what we cannot obtain through our own merits may be given to us through his intercession. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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