# The Benefice of Pontefract
# Parish of St Giles with St Mary's

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## SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST 2022
### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.00am—Mass at St Mary's

10.15am—Sung Eucharist

## WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY

- This weekly leaflet contains details of next week's services, together with items of news and calendar dates. Please take it away with you.
- Our junior church, known as St Giles 3:16, is taking a break over the summer. The children will recommence in September.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK AT ST GILES'

**Wednesday, 10th August**—9.30am Said Mass

**Friday, 12th August**—10.30am Said Mass

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES
### 14th August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am—**No service** at St Mary's, joint service at St Giles'

10.15am—Sung Eucharist

12.15pm—Baptism Service

**Wednesday, 17th August**—9.30am Said Mass

**Friday, 19th August**—10.30am Said Mass

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| **Monday, 8th** | Morning: | Psalm 30<br>1 Samuel 14.24-46 & Luke 23.26-43 |
| | Evening: | Psalm 28 & James 2.1-13 |
| **Tuesday, 9th** | Morning: | Psalm 36<br>1 Samuel 15.1-23 & Luke 23.26-43 |
| | Evening: | Psalm 33 & James 2.14 to end |
| **Wednesday, 10th** | Morning: | Psalm 34<br>1 Samuel ch. 16 & Luke 23.44-56a |
| | Evening: | Psalm 119.33-56 & James ch.3 |
| **Thursday, 11th** | Morning: | Psalm 37<br>1 Samuel 17.1-30 & Luke 23.56b – 24.12 |
| | Evening: | Psalm 40 & James 4.1-12 |
| **Friday, 12th** | Morning: | Psalm 31<br>1 Samuel 17.31-54 & Luke 24.13-35 |
| | Evening: | Psalm 35 & James 4.13-5.6 |
| **Saturday, 13th** | Morning: | Psalm 42<br>1 Samuel 17.55-18.16 & Luke 24. 36 to end |
| | Evening: | Psalm 46 & James 5. 7 to end |

## FOOD DONATIONS TO No. 6, ST GILES' FOOD SHARE

Another 'Thank you' for your continued supportive donations to No 6. We are building up to Holiday Food Share during August, and the next scheduled monthly collection on **Sunday, 7th August** will feed into this scheme.

Our specific needs are for tinned meat meals – particularly meatballs, chilli and curry – along with cook-in sauces and tins of chickpeas and lentils which can be used to 'bulk out' such meals. Substantial amounts of basic pasta, rice, teabags and biscuits will also be distributed.

Donations of any other items will, of course, be gratefully received and add variety to our parcels.

Paul & Ann

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We look forward to hearing from you.

## CARING FOR EACH OTHER….

If you haven't seen someone for a while, please either try and find out how they are or let us know and we will try and make contact. Please also ask the person if they would like to go on the service prayer list (using their full name or just first name). A note to us giving a contact number or address of the person concerned often helps.

## SPONSORING A SERVICE SHEET

If you would like to sponsor a service sheet, please complete a form in Reception or email the Parish Office with the details. David Leigh will happily receive any sponsorship contributions in cash or by bank transfer. Thank you.

Account: St Giles Parochial Church Council
Bank: Virgin Money, 81 Carlton Street, Castleford, WF10 1BW
Sort Code: 05-06-71 Account Number: 16172795

## PUBLICATION DEADLINE

Deadline for Notices and Prayer List

**Wednesday, 10th August 2022 by 3:00p.m.**

Email Vivienne at stgileschurchpontefract@gmail.com

citizens advice Wakefield District

**A WEEKLY DROP-IN ADVICE SESSION AT ST GILES' CHURCH, MARKET PLACE, PONTEFRACT.**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY, 10.00am—12.00pm**

*Telephone*: **0800 144 8848** *or visit* **wakefielddistrictcab.co.uk**

CHURCHES TOGETHER In PONTEFRACT

# Churches Together Prayer Lunch

A gathering for conversation and prayer for all Christians in Pontefract, to learn about the work of Churches Together in Pontefract (CTiP).

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At: **Micklegate Methodist Church** (Micklegate, Pontefract, WF8 1QG)

**Friday 9th September**

Gathering for lunch at **12:30pm**, followed by a time of prayer.

Tea and coffee will be provided. **Please bring your own lunch.**

# Aromatherapy for Mind and Body

This course will help you to relax in different ways and demonstrate how essential oils can help calm and ground us.

During this course you will practice a variation of relaxation techniques and learn about different essential oils and how they can help us both physically and mentally.

**Start Date / Time**
Tuesday 13th September 2022
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
for 10 sessions

**Course reference**
C3680970

**Venue**
St Giles Church and Centre
Market Place
Pontefract
West Yorkshire
WF8 1AT

**Course fee**
£76.00

If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a free course.

To enrol please quote the course reference either online at **wea.org.uk** or by ringing **0300 303 3464**

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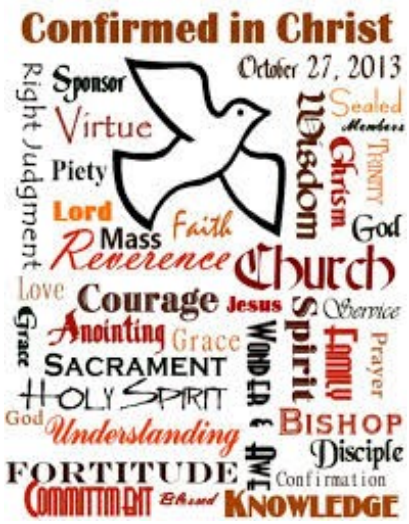
# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!




**Patronal Festival including Baptism and Confirmation** will be held on **Sunday, 4th September at 10.15am**.
Bishop Tony Robinson will preside and preach.

**Saturday, 10th September, 10.00am – 12.00pm**. Visit the bell tower and ringing chamber, this is a part of the church which is rarely open to the public so do take advantage and explore.

**Saturday, 10th September at 4.30pm.** Organ recital with Thomas Moore in St Giles' Church. Free admission, but donations most welcome.

**Saturday, 17th September 2022, 10.00am – 2.30pm.** Visit St Giles' church, it's full of history and much more right here in the centre of Pontefract.

A **Harvest Supper** will be held in St Giles on **Saturday, 1 October 2022 from 6.30pm**.
Further details will follow in due course.

# This week at St Giles' Church and Centre

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| **Monday 8 August** | | |
| 10:00—14:00 | Open Church | The Church |
| 19:00—21:30 | Bell Ringing practice | The Tower |
| **Tuesday 9 August** | | |
| 10:00—14:00 | Open Church | The Church |
| 15:00—16:00 | Chair Exercise | The Café |
| 18:00 | Choir Practice | The Church |
| **Wednesday 10 August** | | |
| 09:30 | Said Mass | The Church |
| 10:00—12:00 | Citizens Advice | St Aidan |
| 10:00—12:00 | Coffee Morning including Open Church | The Café |
| 12:30—14:00 | Lunch with Us | The Café |
| **Thursday 11 August** | | |
| 12:00—14:00 | Open Church | The Church |
| **Friday 12 August** | | |
| 10:30—11:00 | Said Mass | The Church |
| **Saturday 13 August** | | |
| 09:00—12:00 | Coffee Morning including Open Church | The Cafe |
| 17:30 | Wedding Blessing | The Church |
| **Sunday 14 August** | | |
| 10:15 | Sung Eucharist | The Church |
| 12:15 | Baptism Service | The Church |