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**SUNDAY, 10th MAY 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10.15 a.m. – Holy Communion at St Giles

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.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 12th May: 10.00am Funeral in Church (JRG)

Wednesday, 13th May: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Thursday, 14th May: 7.00pm Ascension Day Service at St Giles

Friday, 15th May: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 16th May: 4.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, 17th MAY 2026—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.15am: Holy Communion at St Giles

Wednesday, 20th May: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 22nd May: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 23rd May: 4.00pm Café Church at St Mary's

CONFIRMATION

The Benefice will be having a confirmation service on **Sunday 5th July at 3.00 p.m.** If you would like to be confirmed this year Fr Ian will be arranging the confirmation course over the next couple of weeks, so if you can e-mail him at fr.ian@cofe-pontefract.co.uk with the heading Confirmation no later than **today**, then he will be in touch about what is involved.

Please can we also ask that you keep those who are looking to be confirmed in your prayers as they take this next important step in their Christian faith.

Thank you.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Thursday, 14th May at 7.00pm in St Giles' Church

At the 40th Day of Easter, we gather to celebrate Christ's return to Heaven at the end of his earthly ministry. The service also begins the ten days of prayer as we await the Gifts of the Spirits at Pentecost. We look forward to welcoming everyone as we mark this important festival in the life of our churches.

An Ascension Day Service is also being held at **St Michael the Archangel, Carleton at 7.30pm.**



On **Monday, 11th May** we meet in Church at 1.30pm. Everyone is always welcome to our meetings and refreshments will follow.

Thank you.

KEY AUDIT

Following the recent audit it appears we are missing a number of keys. It is imperative you tell us if you hold keys so please ensure you email Vivienne (stgiles.office@cofe-pontefract.co.uk) by Friday, 22nd May.

Thank you.

This week at St Giles Church and Centre

St Giles' Church is open to visitors for private prayer/lighting of candles:

Monday–Thursday: 10:00am–2:00pm, **Friday:** 10:00am–12.00pm

Monday 11 May		
12:00	Diocesan Records Officer Meeting	St Hilda
13:30	Mothers' Union	The Café
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 12 May		
10:00	Funeral Service (JRG)	The Church
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 13 May		
09:30	Said Mass	The Church
09:30–12:30	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles 1:1 Sessions	St Oswald
10:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:00–12:00	Citizens' Advice	St Aidan
12:30–14:00	Lunch with Us	The Café
16:20–17:00	Piano Lessons	St Oswald
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
18:30	All Saints PCC Meeting	The Church
Thursday 14 May		
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/ St Bede
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
19:00	Ascension Day Holy Communion	The Church
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 15 May		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	The Church
Saturday 16 May		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:30	Baptism Preparation Meeting	The Church
16:00	Messy Church	St Mary's

Next Week at St Giles Church and Centre

St Giles' Church is open to visitors for private prayer/lighting of candles:

Monday–Thursday: 10:00am–2:00pm, **Friday:** 10:00am–12.00pm

Monday 18 May		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 19 May		
13:00–15:00	WRC Pastel Drawing Workshop	St Oswald
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 20 May		
09:30	Said Mass	The Church
09:30–16:30	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles 1:1 Sessions	St Bede
10:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:00–12:00	Citizens' Advice	St Aidan
12:30–14:00	Lunch with Us	The Café
16:20–17:00	Piano Lessons	St Oswald
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
19:00	Pontefract Civic Society Executive	The Café
Thursday 21 May		
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/ St Bede
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 22 May		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	The Church
Saturday 23 May		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00–14:00	RNLI Stall	Outside
16:00	Café Church	St Mary's
Sunday 24 May		
10:15	Holy Communion inc. Baptism	The Church