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SUNDAY, 21st JUNE 2026
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Wednesday, 24th June: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 26th June: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 27th June: 4.00pm Café Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS
SUNDAY, 28th JUNE 2026—FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am: Holy Communion at St Giles

Wednesday, 1st July: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 3rd July: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 4th July: 4.00pm Café Church at St Mary's



The Children's Society Summer Stall/

Outside St Giles Church, Pontefract

Saturday 4th July 2026

Tombola ★ Bric-a-Brac ★ Plants

Cakes and Preserves ★ Books ★ Jewellery

Children's Toys. ★ Jigsaws

The Children's Society, driven by the belief that every child deserves a good childhood, provides vital help and understanding for children who face danger, discrimination or disadvantage in their daily lives.

**Help us give children back their childhood
by providing any of the above items, particularly items
for the tombola stall, which should be handed in
prior to the day if possible clearly marked
"The Children's Society"
or handed to Angela, Bill or Barbara at any time.**

Thank You

Pontefract & District Appeals Committee



PONTEFRACT LIQUORICE FESTIVAL

Sunday 12 July 2026

HELP REQUIRED!

Following coffee after the 10.15am service on 12th July, the
St Giles' Café will remain open in the afternoon.

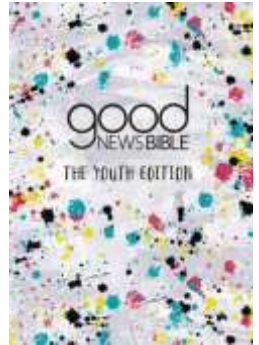
If you are able to offer help that afternoon, however long, please
would you see Barbara Sessford or any of the churchwardens.

Donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL BIBLES

For a number of years the church has presented children's bibles to the Year 6 leavers at St Giles' School. We thought it would be nice if individuals in the church might like to sponsor or donate towards the cost of purchasing these. The total cost is about £800.

Please would you pass any contributions to myself or any of the churchwardens or by bank transfer (ref. school bibles) to the account details below. Thank you, Fr Ian.



Account: St Giles Parochial Church Council

Bank: Virgin Money

Sort Code: 05-06-71

Account Number: 16172795

CONFIRMATION

The Benefice will be having a confirmation service on **Sunday 5th July at 3.00 p.m.**

Please can we 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.

The Pontefract Junior Singers are going to present an end of term performance

of

Joseph

on Wednesday, 8th July at 5.40pm.

All are very welcome to come and hear what the children have been singing and your support would be very welcome.



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 22 June		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 23 June		
13:00–15:00	WRC Simple Weaving Techniques	St Bede
13:00–15:00	Peer Support Group	St Oswald
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 24 June		
09:30	Said Mass	The Church
09:30–12:30	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles Group Session	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
Thursday 25 June		
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 26 June		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	The Church
Saturday 27 June		
09:00–14:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00–12:00	Castleford & Pontefract Lions Stall	Outside
16:00	Café Church	St Mary's
Sunday 28 June		
10:15	Sung Eucharist	The Church