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SUNDAY, 12th JULY 2026 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15 am: Holy Communion at St Giles
11.30-4.00pm: Café open for Liquorice Festival

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, 14th July: 10.00am Funeral in Church at St Giles
Wednesday, 15th July: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles
Friday, 17th July: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles
Saturday, 18th July: 4.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS SUNDAY, 19th JULY 2026-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am: Holy Communion at St Giles
12.15pm: Baptism Service for Maisie Q.
Wednesday, 22nd July: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles
Friday, 24th July: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles
Saturday, 25th July: 4.00pm Café Church at St Mary's



Benefice of Pontefract St Giles with St Mary's

Market Place
Pontefract
WF8 1AT

Organ Recitals 2026-2027

Fridays at 1.00pm

(unless otherwise stated)

Come and join us on the following dates:

September 4 th 2026	Paul Dewhurst
October 2 nd	Tom Moore
November 6 th	James Bowstead
December 4 th	Dr Gordon Stewart
January 8 th 2027	Alana Brook
February 5 th	William Campbell
March 5 th	Anthony Gray
April 2 nd	Scott Senogles
May 7 th	Grace Middleton
June 4 th	Maximillian Elliott
July 2 nd	Leonard Sanderman

**A voluntary donation of £5 is suggested
(includes tea/coffee served from 12.30pm before the recital)**

Weekly organ concerts are advertised at www.organrecitals.uk

The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Giles, Pontefract, is a charity registered in England and Wales (1135106).

HELP REQUIRED!

Over the Liquorice Weekend (11th & 12th July) our cafe will have extended hours, until **2.00pm on Saturday 11th and until 4.00pm on Sunday 12th**. If you are able to offer help either day, however long, please would you sign up on the sheets in Reception. Donations of cakes (bought or home-made) 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

SUPPORTING ST GILES' FOODSHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles FoodShare and Lunch With Us will be on **Sunday, 2nd August**.

The Foodshare is particularly low on tinned items so anything you can donate from the list opposite would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CEREALS - JAM - LONG-LIFE MILK
BAKED BEANS - SOUP - MEAT PASTES
COOK-IN SAUCES
RICE - PASTA - NOODLES - MASH
TINNED VEG
TINNED TUNA - TINNED MEAT/PIES
TINNED FRUIT - RICE PUD - INSTANT CUSTARD
BISCUITS - TEA BAGS - COFFEE - SQUASH

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 13 July

19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
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Tuesday 14 July

15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
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Wednesday 8 July

09:30	Said Mass	The Church
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
18:30–20:30	All Saints PCC	The Church

Thursday 16 July

12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/ St Bede
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
18:30–20:00	Choir Practice	The Church
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower

Friday 17 July

10:30	Said Mass	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church

Saturday 18 July

09:00–12:00	Castleford & Pontefract Lions Stall	Outside
09:00–14:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:30–11:00	Baptism Preparation Meeting	The Church
16:00	Messy Church	St Mary's

Sunday 19 July

10:15	Holy Communion	The Church
12:15	Baptism Service—Máisie O.	The Church