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SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST 2026
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15 am: 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, 5th August: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 7th August: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 8th August: 4.00pm Café Communion at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, 9th AUGUST 2026—TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am: Holy Communion at St Giles

Wednesday, 12th August: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 14th August: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 15th August: 4.00pm Messy Church at St Mary's

Sunday 23rd August 2026, 10.00am – Benefice Service St Stephens

Our first Benefice service is three weeks today, and we are looking forward to gathering together. As promised there are now two sheets at the back of the church. The first is for those who would like transport to the service and those who can offer transport. The second list is also a dual list, as it is the first service we are having together, if you could put your name on if you are intending on joining us, and then at the end of the line there is a **voluntary tick box** if you would like to either bring biscuits or something baked that we can share. Thank you.

SUPPORTING ST GILES' FOODSHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles FoodShare and Lunch With Us will be this **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

SOCIAL PLANNING MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Planning Committee will take place on **Tuesday, 4th August at 11.00am**.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but can offer help, please would you let Fr Ian, Vivienne or any of the Social Planning team know.

There are a number of events coming up, particularly concerts (19 Sep and 3 Oct), where we need help with running the kitchen during intervals. Help with this would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYER LIST

As is our practice, the prayer list is renewed on a regular basis. All names, including those recently added, will be removed from the prayer list. The new list will start on **Sunday, 30th August 2026** restarted.

If you wish any name to remain on the prayer list then please do so: by emailing St Giles' on stgiles.office@cofe-pontefract.co.uk or by leaving a message on the church phone (01977 790448).

Please note that under GPDR regulations, full names can no longer be used in the 'Prayer List' unless the person concerned has given permission for their name to be used. Could you please indicate if permission has been given.

This does not, in any way, affect the Years Mind list.

HELP WITH OPEN CHURCH

On **Thursday, 20th and Thursday, 27th August** I am unable to do my usual open church sessions due to our holiday. If anyone would be willing to cover these sessions (12.00pm–2.00pm), please would you let me know. Aside of welcoming visitors, it's a nice opportunity to have a couple of hours of peace and quiet! With thanks, Sonia Atkin.

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Citizens Advice Wakefield District St Giles' Advice Outreach Service

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WEDNESDAY MORNINGS IN ST GILES, 10.00am–12.00pm

Email us via www.wakefielddistrictcab.co.uk

Debt/Benefits/Housing/Employment/Family: 03444 111 444

Universal Credit – Help to Claim: 0800 144 8 444

Consumer goods, services, digital, events, travel etc.: 0808 223 1133

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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 3 August

19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
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Tuesday 4 August

09:00	Standing Committee	The Cafe
11:00	Social Planning Committee	The Café
12:30–14:30	Wakefield PCN Wellbeing Café	The Café
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café

Wednesday 5 August

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

Thursday 6 August

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 7 August

10:30	Said Mass	The Church
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Saturday 8 August

09:00–14:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
16:00	Café Comunion	St Mary's

Sunday 9 August

10:15	Parish Eucharist	The Church
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