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SUNDAY, 23rd AUGUST 2026 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00am: BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST STEPHEN'S, EAST HARDWICK

Address for Church - Church Lane, East Hardwick, WF8 3DW

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 10.15 a.m. SERVICE TODAY AT ST GILES

12.15pm: Baptism Service at St Giles—Lucy R. and Novie A.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 26th August: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 28th August: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 29th August: 4.00pm Café Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, 30th AUGUST 2026

PASTORAL FESTIVAL—FEAST OF ST GILES

10:15am Pastoral Festival at St Giles

Wednesday, 2nd September: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 4th September: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 5th September: 4.00pm Café Church at St Mary's

✠ Shaun Blakeston RIP ✠

We are saddened to advise that Shaun died last Thursday afternoon.

His funeral will take place in St Giles at
1.30pm on Tuesday, 8th September 2026.

Please keep his family in your prayers.
May Shaun Rest in Peace, and Rise in Glory.

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.

Benefice Administrator Role

Further to our recent announcement that Vivienne is retiring at the end of the year, we can now confirm that the new Administrator Role is now open, and we are looking for the right person to join the team. If you know of anyone who is looking for a job, 20 hours per week, 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, then please do let them know that the full Role Description and Job Application can be found at:

<https://cofe-pontefract.co.uk/vacancies/benefice-administrator/>

The closing date for applications is noon Monday 31st August

THE NEW SEASON OF ORGAN RECITALS BEGINS



We hope you can join us for the first recital of the
2026-27 series on

Friday, 4th September at 1.00pm

with Paul Dewhurst

A voluntary donation of £5 is suggested, which
includes tea and coffee, served from 12.30pm.

SUPPORTING ST GILES' FOOD SHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles Food Share and Lunch
With Us will be on

Sunday, 6th September.

***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

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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 24 August		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 25 August		
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 26 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 27 August		
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/ St Bede
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
18:40	St Marmadukes Society of Ringers	The Tower
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 28 August		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
Saturday 29 August		
09:00–14:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00–12:00	Tiny Tickers Stall	Outside
16:00	Café Church	St Mary's
Sunday 30 August		
10:15	Patronal Festival	The Church