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SUNDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER 2026
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am: Sung Eucharist at St Giles

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 23rd September: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 25th September: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 25th September: 6.00pm Harvest Fish 'n' Chip Supper at St Giles

Saturday, 26th September: 4.00pm Cafe Church at St Mary's

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS
SUNDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 2026—HARVEST FESTIVAL

10:15am Sung Eucharist at St Giles

Wednesday, 30th September: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 2nd October: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 3rd October: 4.00pm Cafe Church at St Mary's

Mothers' Union have a number of upcoming services and events which we have listed below. As always, everyone is very welcome to attend.

Tuesday, 6th October 2026 at 1.00pm: Fr Ian will be with us for a Eucharist Service and fellowship.

NB There will be no meeting on Monday, 5th October.

Wednesday, 7th October, 10.00am/10.30am to 3.30pm: We are invited to St Catherine's at Belle Vue to share in an Episcopal Day of Celebration for 150 years of Mothers' Union. The day will include singing, music, guest speakers and so much more. Lunch will be at 12.30pm at a cost of £10 each. Members and friends can come and go as they please.

For catering purposes, numbers are required by the 1st October so please let Marjorie know if you would like to join in the lunch.

Monday, 2nd November at 1.30pm: There will be an Episcopal Area Service at our Cathedral Church in Wakefield. This is a wonderful opportunity to join fellow members for a service of celebration, praise and thanksgiving for Mary Sumner, our Founder. It is hoped all our members and friends too will attend this special service.

NB there will not be a meeting at St Giles on this date.

FAIRBURN SINGERS CONCERT
Saturday, 19th September 7.00pm

Tickets are available from church for this concert (£10), so please do come and join us for a wonderful evening.

Proceeds from the refreshments will be retained by St Giles.

St Giles, Pontefract
Harvest Supper
Friday 25th September
at St Giles Church 7.00 p.m.
Fish and Chip Supper
Tickets £12 Each
Tickets available from church
Last Day to Buy Tickets
Sunday 20th September
The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Giles', Pontefract
is a charity registered in England and Wales (1135106)

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 21 September		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 22 September		
14:30	Centre Management Meeting	St Oswald
15:00—16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 23 September		
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	
17:00—18:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
Thursday 24 September		
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 25 September		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
16:30—18:15	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:00	Harvest Festival Fish 'n Chip Supper	The Cafe
18:30—20:00	Choir Practice	St Oswald
Saturday 26 September		
09:00—12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00—12:00	RNLI Stall	Outside
10:30	Baptism Preparation Meeting	The Church
16:00	***Messy Church***	***St Mary's***