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SUNDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER 2026
HARVEST FESTIVAL
10.15am: Sung Eucharist at St Giles

This Sunday we celebrate the Harvest, and God's good provision. This year we will be supporting our benefice Food Share which is helping people in need.

They are currently low on tinned items, but would appreciate the following donations: Breakfast cereals, Jam, Soup, Long-life milk, Rice, Pasta Noodles, Mash, Meat Pastes, Baked Beans, Cook-in Sauces, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Meat, Tinned Pies, Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, Instant custard, Biscuits, Tea bags, Coffee, Squash Thank you .

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

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.

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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.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

SATURDAY, 3rd October, 7.00pm—A Joint Concert with Featherstone Male Voice Choir and Ripon City Brass Band. Tickets available from St Giles at £12.00 each.

SUNDAY, 4th October, 4.30pm—The Yorkshire Male Voice Choir with special guests from Germany, Die Rosen Kavaliere Male Voice Choir and Bell Cantanima Ladies. Tickets are available from St Giles at £15.00 each.

Sylvia Cook

Some of you will be aware that Sylvia has been in hospital recently, and she has now moved into Stella House Nursing Home. Fr Ian saw Sylvia on Friday, they shared communion together, and Sylvia said that she would be very happy if anyone wanted to visit her.

ORGAN RECITALS

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

Friday, 2nd October at 1.00pm

with Thomas Moore

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

If you missed the opportunity to donate at Harvest, the next scheduled collection of food donations for St Giles Food Share and Lunch With Us will be on **Sunday, 4th October.**

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

Citizens Advice Wakefield District

St Giles' Advice Outreach Sevice

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 28 September		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
18:00	St Michael's Harvest Supper	The Cafe
Tuesday 29 September		
15:00—16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 30 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
18:30	All Saints PCC	The Cafe
Thursday 1 October		
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 2 October		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
13:00—14:00	Organ Recital with Thomas Moore	The Church
16:30—18:15	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:30—20:00	Choir Practice	St Oswald
19:00—21:00	Mission Steering Group	The Cafe
Saturday 3 October		
09:00—12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
16:00	***Cafe Church***	***St Mary's***