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SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10.15am: Sung Eucharist 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, 21st October: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 23rd October: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 23rd October: 11:45am Funeral at St Giles (Lidia A)

Saturday, 24th October: 4.00pm Cafe Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER 2026 – BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST GILES

10:15am Sung Eucharist at St Giles

Wednesday, 28th October: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 30th October: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 31st October: 4.00pm Cafe Church at St Mary's

Sunday 25th October 2026, 10.15 a.m. – Benefice Service St Giles

Next week we gather for our Benefice service, and we are really looking forward to gathering together again. As these services become regular pattern of worship across the Benefice, we now have two sheets at the back of the church to help us prepare;

- ♦ The first is for anyone who would like a lift to the service, or who is able to offer transport to others.
- ♦ The second list is for those planning to join us. Please add your name to the list, and , if you would like to, please put a **tick the voluntary tick box** at the end to let us know that you are happy to bring some biscuits or something baked to share.

Thank you, we look forward to worshipping and sharing fellowship together.



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.

Friday 4th December at 12:30 : Christmas Lunch will be held at Kings Croft . 12;30pm meet for a 1pm Lunch. Please return menu choices, with your name on, together with £10 deposit, to Gina or Marjorie ASAP. The full balance should be paid by 7th November. Thanks.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS

FRIDAY, 6th November, 1:00pm— With James Bowstead. We hope you can join us for the third recital of the 2026-2027 series. A voluntary donation of £5 is suggested which includes refreshments, served from 12:30pm.

FRIDAY, 6th November, 7.00pm—St Giles' Remembrance Concert with Castleford Male Voice Choir. Tickets are now available from church or from our online ticket stall st-giles-church-pontefract.sumupstore.com



St Giles Pontefract



Is proud to present

Remembrance Concert

by

Castleford Male Voice Choir

Friday 6th November at 7.00 p.m.

St Giles Church, Market Place, Pontefract

Tickets - £10

Tickets available from St Giles Church
and Castleford Male Voice Choir

Our Online Ticket Store (scan QR Code or):

<https://st-giles-church-pontefract.sumupstore.com>

E-Mail: stgiles.office@cofe-pontefract.co.uk

www.castlefordmalevoicechoir.co.uk

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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 19 October		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 20 October		
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 21 October		
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
17:00–18:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
19:00	Pontefract Civic Society Executive	The Cafe
Thursday 22 October		
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/
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19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 23 October		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
11:45	Funeral in Church—Lidia A	The Church
16:30–18:15	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:30–20:00	Choir Practice	The Church
Saturday 24 October		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00	Leeds Branch Bell Ringers	St Oswald
16:00	Rehearsal St Peter's Consort	The Church
16:00	Café Church	St Mary's
19:30	Concert: St Peter's Consort	The Church