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SUNDAY, 25th OCTOBER 2026
BENEFICE SERVICE AT ST GILES
10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Giles

Today we offer a warm welcome to all our sisters and brothers in our Benefice, and also to any visitors. You are most welcome.

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, 28th October: 9.30 a.m. Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 30th October: 10.30 a.m. Said Mass at St Giles

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

10:15 a.m. The Feast of All Saints at St Giles

4:00 p.m. Commemoration Service at St Giles

Wednesday, 4th November: 9.30 a.m. Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 6th November: 10.30 a.m. Said Mass at St Giles

Friday 6th November: 7:00 p.m. Remembrance Concert at St Giles

Saturday, 7th November: 4.00 p.m. Cafe Church at St Mary's

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

Sunday 1st November –4:00 pm at St Giles

Alternative services will be held at:

St Michael's–6:30 p.m. Sunday 1st November
and
All Saints–5:00 p.m. Sunday 8th November

Names of those to be read out will be collected on the night.

Mothers' UNION

Monday 2nd November at 1.30 p.m.: 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 p.m.: 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.

Christmas Draw 2026

Our Christmas Draw is back, and tickets are now available! Let's aim for a record-breaking year by selling as many tickets as possible!

Draw will take place Saturday 19 December at 11:00 a.m.

Donations of any raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.
For Further information contact: Barbara Sessford 07485546035 or Karen Glynn 07397171299

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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: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., **Friday**: 10:00 a.m.—12.00 p.m.

Monday 26 October		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 27 October		
15:00—16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
16:15	Piano Lessons	The Church
Wednesday 28 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
Thursday 29 October		
12:30—14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/
12:30—14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 30 October		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
16:30—18:15	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:30—20:00	Choir Practice	The Church
Saturday 31 October		
09:00—12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
16:00	***Café Church***	***St Mary's***