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## SUNDAY, 1st NOVEMBER 2026
## THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

**10.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Giles**

**4.00 p.m. A Service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 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, 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***

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

### SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 2026 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Giles**

**11.00 a.m. Civic Service at St Giles**

**Wednesday, 11th November: 9.30 a.m. Said Mass at St Giles**

**Wednesday, 11th November: 10.50 a.m. Short service at the War Memorial**

**Friday, 13th November: 10.30 a.m. Said Mass at St Giles**

***Saturday, 14th November: 4 p.m. Café Communion at St Mary's***

## SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

**Sunday 1st November –4:00 p.m. 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.

## Christmas Fayre 2026

**Saturday 28 November 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.**

Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching.

If you have any items you would like to donate (bottles of any size, type or content for the bottle tombola, ordinary tombola prizes such as books, bric-a-brac etc, please do bring them in.

Donations of cakes for the cake stall would be gratefully received on the day.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up stalls on the Friday from 1.00pm-3.00pm and then man a stall on the day from 9.00am. If you are able to assist, or if you have any other suggestions, please let Marjorie know. Thank you.

Mothers' UNION

**Monday 2nd November at 1.30 p.m.** Episcopal Area Service at Wakefield Cathedral. A wonderful opportunity to join fellow members for a service of celebration, praise and thanksgiving for Mary Sumner, our Founder.

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY EVENTS AT CHRISTMAS 2026**

**WEDNESDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

**CAROL SINGING 9:30–3:30 p.m.** 10 local schools will sing carols in the Market place Volunteers are needed for street collections; contact Bill on 01977 613643

**BRING-IN DAY 9:00–3 p.m.,** with Angela in church to receive boxes, or bring them on the Sundays either side of this date.

**SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

The Children's Society Christmas Stall will be outside church with festive gifts, homemade treats and a tombola. Donations and volunteers welcome; contact Bill or Angela Bradley on 01977 613643. All proceeds go to The Children's Society

## 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.

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| **Monday 2 November** | | |
| 12:15 | Funeral in Church—Keith H | The Church |
| 19:00 | Bell Ringing | The Tower |
| **Tuesday 3 November** | | |
| 12:30 | Wellbeing Café | The Café |
| 15:00—16:00 | Chair Exercise | The Café |
| 16:15 | Piano Lessons | The Church |
| 19:00 | PCC Meeting | The Café |
| **Wednesday 4 November** | | |
| 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 | The Church |
| **Thursday 5 November** | | |
| 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 6 November** | | |
| 10:30 | Said Mass | The Church |
| 13:00 | Organ Recital with James Bowstead | The Church |
| 16:30—18:15 | Organ Tuition | The Church |
| 19:00 | Remembrance Concert | The Church |
| **Saturday 7 November** | | |
| 09:00—12:00 | Coffee Morning | The Café |
| ***16:00*** | ***Café Church*** | ***St Mary's*** |