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SUNDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2025 FOURTEENTH 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.
- If you have a child and would like them to join the junior church, known as St Giles 3:16, please see the leader of the group. The children will re-join us later in the service.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 24th September: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 26th September: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 27th September: Café Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 28th September: 10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

Wednesday, 1st October: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 3rd October: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 4th October: Café Church at St Mary's

SOCIAL PLANNING MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Planning Team will be taking place on Thursday, 25th September at 11.00am in the Church Café. Anyone looking to join the team would be most welcome.

OPEN CHURCH

Can you help? As you know the church is open for private prayer and lighting of candles each day between 10.00am and 2.00pm and is manned by a number of volunteers. However, we urgently need your help and are looking for new volunteers. Just a couple of hours one day a week would be most welcomed. Bring a friend and enjoy a coffee, a warm atmosphere and the chance to have a good natter, read a book, knit or whatever you want to do. You will not be alone as Vivienne and Jon (our new caretaker) will always be on hand. If you can help, please see one of the church wardens.



WELCOME OF THE NEW BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD

The Welcome Service for the new Bishop of Wakefield, **The Venerable Malcolm Chamberlain**, has been scheduled for **Sunday, 28th September 2025 at 3.30pm in Wakefield Cathedral**. This will be followed by refreshments.

All are very welcome to attend, and there is no need to book.

CARING FOR EACH OTHER....

If you haven't seen someone for a while, please either try and find out how they are or let us know and we will try and make contact. Please also ask the person if they would like to go on the service prayer list (using their full name or just first name). A note to us giving a contact number or address of the person concerned often helps.

SPONSOR AN ORDER OF SERVICE

Do you have a memory, either happy or sad, that you would like to share with our congregation, a wedding anniversary; a birthday; the passing of a loved one. Please consider sponsoring our service sheet so that we can share this with you. **Write your dedication on a form located in Reception and hand to a church warden or email to Vivienne at stgiles.office@cofe-pontefract.co.uk**

Fr Ian will happily receive any sponsorship contributions. Thank you.

Account: St Giles Parochial Church Council

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WEDNESDAY MORNINGS IN ST GILES, 10.00am–12.00pm

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One of the good causes registered on the site is the **St Giles Church Pontefract** (formerly St Giles Community Project which was established at the time of the start of the internal alterations carried out in 2011 – 13). At the present time £861.43 has been raised by 27 members of the congregation and friends of St Giles who have used the site when online shopping to help the church raise vital funds.

In the first 5 months of 2025 our cause has raised **£14.52** and recruited **4 new supporters**.

Just scan this QR code and be linked directly to the **St Giles Church** page where you can sign up.

After signing up please remember to initially go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgilesscp> when you are shopping on line for your weekly shopping, presents or indeed anything at all.

Easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to St Giles church. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

REMEMBER

Firstly go to the easyfundraising website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgilescp/> whenever you shop or book holidays online and St Giles will receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you or the church. Happy Shopping!



If you would like something posted on our social media platforms, please email: jonathan.harris@cofe-pontefract.co.uk

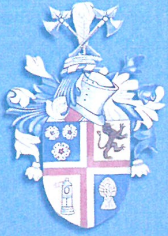


To keep in touch with the latest news from the Parish, please visit our

website: <https://cofe-pontefract.co.uk/>

We look forward to hearing from you.





ST. GILES' CHURCH, PONTEFRACT
27TH SEPTEMBER, 2025
7PM

TOGETHER IN CONCERT...



FEATHERSTONE M.V.C. & THE CHANTERELLES



AWARD-WINNING LADIES' CHOIR - THE CHANTERELLES
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St Giles', Pontefract

Is proud to present

An Evening with
The Serenitas

Female Vocal Ensemble

and Special Guests

on Saturday 18th October at 7.00 p.m.

St Giles' Church, Pontefract

Tickets £10 Adults, £5 Children (16 and under)

Tickets available from St Giles Church

Our Online Ticket Store (scan QR Code or):

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

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

www.facebook.com/Serenitasvocalensemble/

www.cofe-pontefract.co.uk



The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Giles', Pontefract
is a charity registered in England and Wales (1135106)

This 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

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| Monday 22 September | | |
| 19:00 | Bell Ringing | The Tower |
| Tuesday 23 September | | |
| 15:00 | Chair Exercise | The Café |
| Wednesday 24 September | | |
| 09:30 | Holy Communion | 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 |
| 19:00 | Rehearsal with The Serenitas | The Church |
| Thursday 25 September | | |
| 09:30 | Centre Management Committee | St Oswald |
| 11:00 | Social Planning Meeting | The Cafe |
| 12:30–14:30 | Foodbank Money Advice appts | St Hilda |
| 12:30–14:30 | Foodbank Money Advice Drop-in | St Aidan |
| 12:30–14:30 | Pontefract Foodbank | St Oswald |
| 19:00 | Bell Ringing | The Tower |
| Friday 26 September | | |
| 10:30 | Said Mass | The Church |
| 17:00 | Organ Tuition | The Church |
| 18:15 | Choir Rehearsal | The Church |
| Saturday 27 September | | |
| 09:00–12:00 | Coffee Morning | The Café |
| 16:00 | Café Church at St Mary's | St Mary's |
| 19:00 | Featherstone Male Voice Choir and Guests | The Church |

Next week at St Giles' Church and Centre

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Monday 29 September

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| 18:00 | St Michael's Fish 'n Chip Harvest Supper | The Café |
| 19:00 | Bell Ringing | The Tower |

Tuesday 30 September

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| 09:00 | Standing Committee | The Cafe |
| 09:30 | Wakefield Health Alliance PCN Sessions | St Oswald |
| 13:00 | Wakefield Health Alliance Peer Support Group | St Oswald |
| 15:00 | Chair Exercise | The Café |

Wednesday 1 October

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| 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 |

Thursday 2 October

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| 12:30–14:30 | Foodbank Money Advice appts | St Hilda |
| 12:30–14:30 | Foodbank Money Advice Drop-in | St Aidan |
| 12:30–14:30 | Pontefract Foodbank | St Oswald |
| 15:30 | Visiting Bell Ringers | The Tower |
| 19:00 | Bell Ringing | The Tower |

Friday 3 October

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| 10:30 | Said Mass | The Church |
| 13:00 | Organ Recital | The Church |
| 17:00 | Organ Tuition | The Church |
| 18:15 | Choir Rehearsal | The Church |

Saturday 4 October

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| 09:00–12:00 | Coffee Morning | The Café |
| 10:30 | Baptism Preparation Meeting | The Church |
| 16:00 | Cafe Church at St Mary's | St Mary's |