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SUNDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER 2025 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

3.00pm—Natalie Vause, Licensing at St Catherine's, Wakefield. Please join us and keep her in your prayers as she takes this next step in her ministry

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, 17th September: 9.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 19th September: 10.30am—Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 19th September: 12.00pm Funeral at St Giles (Michael Phipps)

Saturday, 20th September: Messy Church at St Mary's

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 21st September: 10.15am—Sung Eucharist at St Giles

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



heritage open days

SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2025

10.00am – 1.30pm

Visit St Giles' Church, it's full of the history of Pontefract.

1:00pm–4.00pm

Visit the tower and ringing chamber. This is part of the church which is rarely open to the public.

**Refreshments will be available in the Church Café
9.00am–1.00pm**



MICHAEL PHIPPS

Michael Phipps, Honorary Curator of the Organ at St Giles, sadly passed away on Thursday last week. His funeral is to be held on

Friday 19th September at 12.00pm

at St Giles' Church

May Michael 'Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory'



SUPPORTING LUNCH WITH US

The next collection for **Lunch with Us** will be this **Sunday, 5th October**. They would be grateful for collection of **tinned tuna, baked beans, tinned tomato soup and tinned vegetable soup**. Please do not bring in any other food items just at the moment.

Your support, as always, is gratefully received. Thank you.



Wakefield
Cathedral

Wakefield Cathedral invites you to **Follow Me**

The latest session in the
series of evenings on
faith and discipleship
founded by the retired
Bishop Tony Robinson

Session Running Order

(Optional) Choral Evensong:

18:30-19:30

(Optional) Supper:

19:30

Talk and time for questions:

19:45-21:00

To **book your place**, please

contact Caroline Asquith:-

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**SPEAKER: RT REVD
MALCOLM CHAMBERLAIN**

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
2025

This will be a relaxed opportunity
to get to know new Bishop of
Wakefield, Malcolm
Chamberlain; he will be being
interviewed by Canon Philip
Hobday and then answering
questions from the audience.
Bishop Malcolm arrived in the
diocese in June having spent
eleven years as Archdeacon of
Sheffield and Rotherham.
Ordained in 1996 he previously
served as a parish priest and
university chaplain in Walsall
and Liverpool.

 THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Leeds

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

Bank: Virgin Money, 81 Carlton Street, Castleford

Sort Code: 05-06-71 Account Number: 16172795

1. Open your phone camera
2. Scan the QR code
3. Click the link displayed
4. Donate



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Citizens Advice Wakefield District St Giles' Advice Outreach Service

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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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Over £50m has been raised by over 2 million supporters through the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

The site helps good causes across the UK to raise FREE funds through online shopping.

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

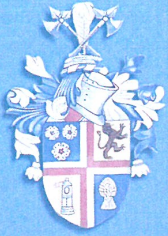


To keep in touch with the latest news from the Parish, please visit our

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
- APPEAR IN CONCERT WITH FEATHERSTONE MALE VOICE CHOIR.

In aid of
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motor neurone disease association

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ST. GILES CHURCH, PONTEFRACT
OR
CALL ON 07825 676 174

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

Monday 15 September

19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
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Tuesday 16 September

09:30	Wakefield Health Alliance PCN Sessions	St Oswald
15:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
19:00	LLM Reading Group	The Church

Wednesday 17 September

09:00	Mothers' Union Cake Stall	Outside
09:00	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles 1:1 Sessions	St Oswald
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

Thursday 18 September

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 19 September

10:30	Said Mass	The Church
12:00	Funeral in Church (Michael Phipps)	The Church
16:30	KLH Events Set up for Craft & Gift Fayre	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	The Church

Saturday 20 September

09:00–13:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:00–14:00	KLH Events Craft and Gift Fayre	The Church
16:00	Messy Church at St Mary's	St Mary's