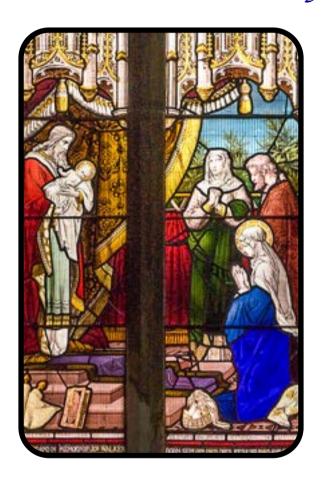
# Parish of Pontefract St Giles with St Mary



February 2023





St Giles' 3:16 were ever so busy during Advent.

These are some pictures of their handiwork.

Read all about it on pp8-9.





#### 'A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel' (Luke 2:32)

On the Feast of Candlemas, celebrated on the  $2^{1/2}$  of February (or the nearest Sunday), the Church marks the Presentation of the baby Jesus at the Temple, where he is recognised as the Saviour by the wise old Simeon and Anna. Meeting Jesus inspires Simeon to lift a prayer of praise to God, celebrating that God has sent 'a light to lighten the Gentiles'.

Simeon recognised that Jesus was not only the glory of Israel, but also one who would bring salvation to the Gentiles – that is, to those outside his own nation and people. Jesus' ministry fulfilled God's ancient promise to Israel that they would be a blessing to the whole world.

As the people of God, the Church is called to be a light to those outside the Church. The hope and joy of the Christian faith cannot be kept hidden away, reserved for 'insiders', but must shine out into the society in which we live. The urgency of this calling was impressed upon us in recent census data at the end of last year, showing that England is no longer a majority-Christian country. Many in our communities have never heard the Gospel preached, and have no experience of church. We must reckon with this reality and allow it to reshape the way we think about our relationship to our society and culture. Whatever the future of the Church of England, we will get nowhere if we turn inwards, becoming an exclusive club meeting the needs of a faithful few. We must look outwards, with openness and generosity, welcoming those who may be entirely unfamiliar with the Christian faith.

The theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer famously called Jesus "the Man for Others", and urged the Church to follow Jesus' example, writing that:

"The Church is the Church only when it exists for others [...] The Church must share in the secular problems of ordinary human life, not dominating, but helping and serving. It must tell men of every calling what it means to live for Christ, to exist for others." (Bonhoeffer, Letters and Papers from Prison)

At St Giles' and St Mary's, how we can be churches that exist for all the people of Pontefract, whether in our congregations or outside of them? As I think about our parish, I think of the many opportunities we have been given to help and serve others, and all the amazing things that are happening: at Lunch With Us, in No. 6, through those who volunteer to keep St Giles open as a welcoming and sacred space, and in many other areas. How might we help this work to flourish, being sustained by the Spirit, and centred on Christ? As we reflect on the words of Simeon, spoken in wonder as he cradles the baby Jesus in his arms, how can our church be a light that shines out to all around us, so that more and more people might come to know Jesus as their hope?

Fr Sam

## When To The Temple Mary Went

Words: Based upon the Book of Luke

Music: Johannes Eccard

When to the Temple Mary went,
And brought the Holy child,
Him did the aged Simeon see
As it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms
And blessing God, he said:
"In peace I now depart,
My Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel,
The Light of men."



Help now Thy servants, gracious Lord, That we may ever be As once the faithful Simeon was, Rejoicing but in Thee.

And when we must from Earth departure take, May gently fall asleep, May gently fall asleep, And with Thee wake.

By the time you read this, the choir will already have sung these beautiful words, set to equally beautiful music in the sixteenth century by Johannes Eccard. We sing a version of Simeon's words in the Nunc Dimittis at Choral Evensong, on the first Sunday of the month, from September to July, at 4pm. It is one of my favourite moments.

You can hear the choir singing the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, set to music by Herbert Sumsion, recorded with only six voices, under strict Covid regulations. Just search for:-

giles pontefract sumsion

You can also hear us singing live on Sunday mornings and at Choral Evensong, on the first Sunday ...

**BGD** 

# Dates to remember

(All events at St Giles', unless otherwise noted.)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: **Organ Recital: Marc Murray**: 1pm

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February: **Donations for Food Share** 

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February: **Mothers' Union: Dementia Care:** 1.30pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February: **Follow Me 2023:** Wakefield Cathedral

(See inside back cover for details)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: **Beetle Drive:** 6:30pm

(See p11 for details)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: **Lent Course - Rhythm of Life:** 10:30am

(See p 10 for details)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: **Organ Recital: Paul Dewhurst:** 1pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March: **An Introduction to Personality Disorder** 

(See p18 for details)

Do you have a favourite window in St Giles'? Mine is the one shown opposite and in colour on this month's front cover. Simeon cradles the baby Jesus in his arms as Mary kneels in prayer. Joseph stands, head bowed, at her side as Anna offers prayer and praise to God. The two doves, brought by Mary and Joseph in sacrifice because they could not afford a lamb, quietly await their fate.

**BGD** 

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It can be read in the Bible in Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35

# A short story from the Bible

Jewish teachers used to say you only had to forgive people three tunes before before getting revenge, so Peter asked Jesus...







And Tesus told them a story..



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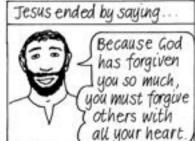












#### A letter from Majengo Mapya

Dear Pamela,

Glory to God the Almighty for this precious day of Wednesday. it is my pleasure to communicate with you this morning hoping that this email finds you well. The weather in Musoma is very cool without a lot of sunshine as it used to be, people are at their responsible places of work with enough security and health, we thank God for that. First I would like to speak on behalf of St. George Majengo Parish to extend our sincere greetings to you and the congregation at St. Gilles. Personally I would like to apologize for the long silence of communication during which time I was away looking for daily bread right where there was less or no internet communication neither did I have a media with me

But I am very thankful for the continued communication between you and my senior Link Officer Arthur of the St. John Cathedral. So that I am back for Noel holidays we shall be communicating directly from our Church Majengo Parish and copied to Arthur the Diocesan Link Person

We as a Church do appreciate for the nice photo you sent us. we are looking forward to print it and keep it in our library for future remembrance of our cooperation and friendship if you will not mind.

Mostly we on behalf of the entire Church would like to acknowledge the receipt of the money you sent (Tsh. 806,000/=) to our church. It was well received and used for the intended purpose of doing renovation in our beloved Church building. Apart from the work done on the roof we are still looking forward to do renovation on the walls, window, doors of our old Church as well we are also in the process of finishing the started pastors house We are very grateful for your continuous friendship and support to our Parish.

Thank and may God continue blessing the donations we receive from you. We as well wish you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023.

Yours in Christ

Felix- Link officer St. George Majengo Parish





#### ST GILES' CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Angela and Bill Bradley have been running the Christmas Raffle for the last twenty years and have done a truly outstanding job. We extend our very grateful thanks to them. As you hopefully know from the Notices of 18 December, the grand total of £1132.50 was raised this year for church funds, both St Giles' and St Mary's.



Mothers' Union meet again at 1.30pm on **Monday 6th February** for a talk about **Dementia Care**, given by Admiral Nurses. Anyone is most welcome to come along and hear this talk.

#### CARING FOR EACH OTHER....

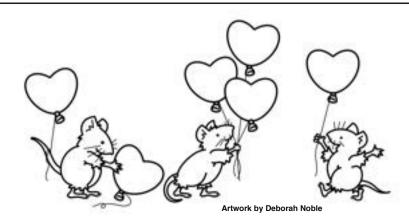
If you haven't seen someone for a while, please either try and find out how they are or let us know and we will try and make contact. Please also ask the person if they would like to go on the service prayer list (using their full name or just first name). A note to us giving a contact number or address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

#### **MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

## Christmas Reindeer

The sale of wooden reindeer over the weeks leading up to Christmas raised the impressive total of £505.00 for Mission funds.

Thanks to all who took part in our enjoyable fund-raising project.



St Giles 3:16 would like to share with you all how the children prepared for Christmas by using the four weeks of Advent to enter into the mystery of the birth of Jesus. We talked about how a king is coming, but not the kind of king with an army or fancy place to live; this king was a baby born in a barn. It is a busy time with people rushing about and going to parties so the church set aside four weeks in which we can come close to the mystery of Christmas, which was back then and is now, and during this time we are all on the road to Bethlehem.

Each purple section of the picture relates to the four weeks of Advent and we have a wreath onto which we add a candle each week and the white section represents Christmas Day.

We start on the right hand side with a finger pointing to Bethlehem. This represents the Prophets. They are showing us the way and, back then, they were pointing to Bethlehem and saying something like 'Stop! Look! Pay attention, we don't know everything but we know that's the place where something really important is going to happen, it will change everything'. We place a candle on the card to remember the light of the prophets.

On the second Sunday of Advent we journey with the holy family on the road to Bethlehem. It is hard for Mary to walk because she is about to have a baby so sometimes she rides on the donkey. It's hard to ride on a donkey when you're about to have a baby, so she walked and rode. We remember the light of the holy family.

On the third Sunday of Advent we remember the shepherds, they were in the fields around Bethlehem watching over their sheep. Suddenly there was so much light in the sky it hurt their eyes, they were afraid. They thought they heard singing that also scared them until they heard the words of the song: 'Don't be afraid. We bring you tidings of great joy. Peace on earth and good will to everyone. A child is born, go, hurry, run to Bethlehem to see the child who will change everything.' We remember the light of the shepherds: this candle is the colour of roses. This reminds us of the great joy the angels sang of and that it is time for a little celebration in the serious time of Advent.

It also represents the colour of the mother Mary and we remember her, as without her there would be no baby.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent we remember the three kings. They come from the east and they were so wise people thought they were magic. We get our word 'magic' from the name they were called in their own language 'magi'. They knew the most about the stars and where each star was meant to be at each time of year. Suddenly they saw a wild star, it was not on any of their maps and it did not stay in one place. They decided to follow it to see what it wanted to show them. They followed the star to Bethlehem and they came from so far away they got there after the baby was born. Every year they come late and usually arrive twelve days after Christmas. We call their special day Epiphany. We remember them today because like us they are on their way to Bethlehem. We remember the light of the Magi.

On Christmas Day we come to the mystery of Christmas and it is the colour of pure celebration. This is when the baby is born, the one we have been waiting for. Here is the Christ child. This is amazing, but of all the creatures there that night perhaps the most amazed was the old cow. When she came up to the feed box in the morning to eat some straw she found a baby lying in a manger. The manger had become a bed. All the old cow could do was look at the baby with her big brown eyes. On Christmas Day we have a white candle to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



(More pictures on the inside front cover)

#### RHYTHM OF LIFE—LENT COURSE 2023

Journeying with Jesus through Lent: What does it mean to be a disciple in the world today?

Throughout Lent in St Giles every **Wednesday** morning in March (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) at 10:30am - 11:15am. Can't make all sessions, dip in and out as you can.

The course, developed by the Diocese of Leeds, includes a Lent retreat at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield on **Saturday I I March**. The retreat, also part of Bishop Tony's *Rhythm of Life* series, will be hosted by + Tony with guest speaker + John Pritchard. Spaces are limited and booking in advance is necessary.

Email caroline.Asquith@leeds.anglican.org to book. There is a fee of £10 to cover costs, hot drinks will be provided, participants will need to take a packed lunch. We hope to be able to car share to enable those without transport to attend so please let Jill Clapham know if you have booked to go.

A standalone course that can serve as a stepping stone for further engagement with the Rhythm of Life.

- Five sessions, with online material & videos.
- Lenten themes combined with some key issues like Poverty, Racism and the Environment.

Sessions will provide an opportunity to engage with the Rhythm of Life areas for deepening commitment:

Praying Reflecting Encouraging Sharing
Resting Celebrating Creating



Rhythm of Life



#### St. Giles' Missions Committee

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE BEETLE DRIVE

The Missions Committee will be holding a Beetle Drive on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 6.30pm in the

St Giles' Centre.

We would like to invite young and old to join us at another light-hearted evening of enjoyment in support of our

light-hearted evening of enjoyment in support of our fundraising efforts for 2023.

No skill is required!

Tickets available from Committee members (Sheila Roydhouse, Barbara Lavine, Hilary Plumbley and Edie Barber) or you can pay at the door.

The cost is £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children.

Wine, soft drinks and assorted nibbles are included.

Hot-Dogs will be available to order.

A raffle will be held during the interval.

#### FUNDRAISING

Given St Giles' current finances, it is imperative that attention be given to raising much needed funds.

I am aware individuals and small groups continue to 'battle on' raising money.

As a congregation, giving is part of our Christian service, but we need to tap into the community and around us and encourage their participation in forthcoming initiatives.

Therefore, I ask you thoughtfully to consider joining a proposed fundraising group to develop ideas and bring them to fruition.

I wish this to be a positive, forward looking group!

Please contact myself (fr Rod) or Pam Mercer for further details, either in person or via email or telephone. My details are on the front cover. For Pam, please email or phone via the parish office (stgileschurchpontefract@gmail.com)

Yours prayerfully

Fr Rod



#### **EASYFUNDRAISING UPDATE!!**

If you're planning ahead and booking a holiday, please use #easyfundraising! You can raise a BIG donation for St Giles Church - Pontefract at no extra cost to yourself! Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money! If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, sign up here: <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?</a> invite=3X5RFM&char=295135&referral-

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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 <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgilesscp">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stgilesscp</a> when you are shopping on line for your weekly shopping, presents or indeed anything at all.

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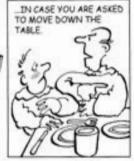












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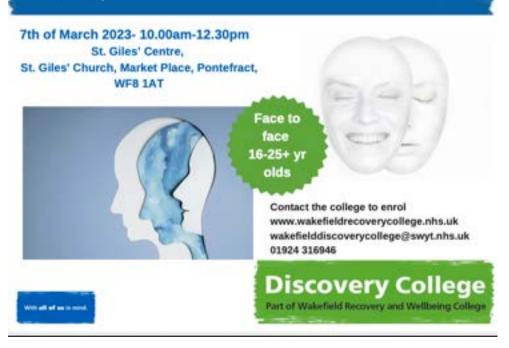


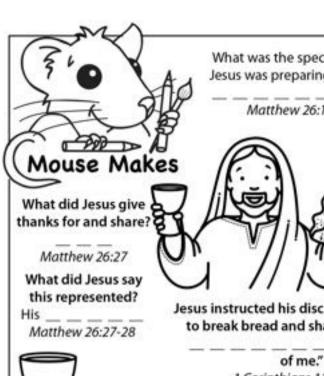


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- · How personality disorder affects people
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What was the special meal Jesus was preparing to eat?

Matthew 26:18



What did Jesus take. bless and break?

Matthew 26:26

What did Jesus say this represented?

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Matthew 26:26

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#### God in the Arts

#### **Forty Days and Forty Nights**

The Revd Michael Burgess continues his series on God in the Arts with a look at 'Christ in the Wilderness – Scorpions'. It now hangs in a private collection.

At the end of this month we enter the season of Lent: those 40 days when we follow Jesus into the wilderness and prepare ourselves to celebrate His Easter victory. In the last century an artist called Stanley Spencer planned to create a series of 40 paintings, each depicting a day in the wilderness. In the end he completed nine, one of which is this month's painting from 1939: 'Christ in the Wilderness – Scorpions.' It is held in a private collection.

Stanley Spencer lived and worked in the village of Cookham in Berkshire. The village and the local countryside were the setting for many of his paintings, and the village's inhabitants his models. Through their everyday life he was trying to glimpse and convey the transcendent. 'Angels and dirt' he called it: the divine seen in the ordinary. So, in a painting of Christ carrying His cross, Jesus has the face of the local grocer.

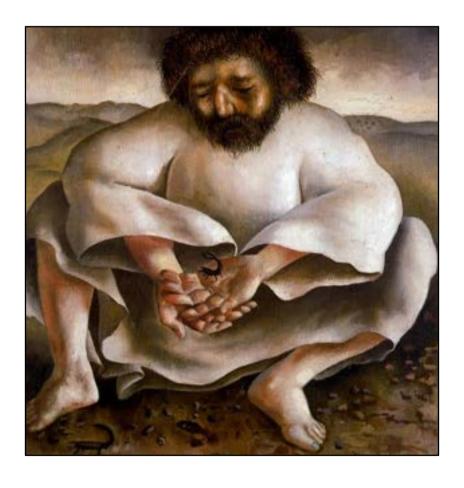
Another villager modelled for this Jesus in the wilderness: a strong, hefty, broad figure. This is a great contrast to the Christ of stained-glass windows who often seems too good to be part of our world. Here is real life: a large man filling the canvas with His head, His hands and His feet. This figure of Jesus comes as a shock: a very human model, ordinary with nothing handsome or special about Him, apart from His tunic which seems to sprawl and undulate like the hills around. Here is a Jesus born into this world and one with this world.

There are two focal points in the painting – the neat, little scorpion and the massive, unkempt head contemplating each other. One is life in all its hefty reality; the other a tiny creature able to squeeze that life out by one swift flick of its tail.

Jesus is shown in the wilderness pondering the life and ministry called of Him by God – a life and ministry that will take Him from the countryside into the towns and villages and take Him also to the death of Good Friday. Will He find the strength and renewal to embrace that ministry during His time in the desert?

During Lent as we follow Jesus, we seek to live for God. That may mean dying to all that separates us from God. He has a ministry, a calling for each of us. As we contemplate that calling in this season of Lent, we may find it is a calling that leads us

through these 40 days to life and Easter life – we may find it a journey that calls us to die to self to find our God.



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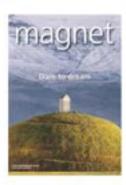
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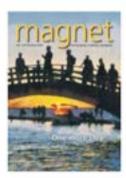
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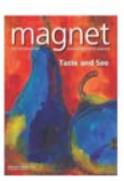
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Organist and Choir Director		St Mary's Church Meeting Chair	
James MacDonald	790448	Fr Michael Taylor	702824
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Adrian Garner	690154	Manager: Denise Pallett	705341
Parish Magazine Editor	1000000000	St Giles' Church School (	aided)
Bruce Dalgleish	690216	Head teacher: Richard Grace	
St Giles' Altar Flowers		St Giles' Pantomime Society Chair	
Barbara Chessman	700559	Andy Weston	07791 656820



Bishop Tony invites you to

#### Session Running Order:

18:30 Choral Evensong\* 19:15 Simple Supper 19:45 Teaching 21:15 Finish

Feel free to join for the whole evening or a selected part.

\*optional

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the eighth series of evening teachings to explore faith and discipleship

#### **Upcoming sessions:**



Thursday 09 February - The Rt Revd & Rt Han Rowan Williams
104th Archbishop of Canterbury from 2002 to 2012, and a noted
theologian and writer. Widely revered for his personal qualities, he is
also an intellectual giant who towers over almost all his predecessors as
Archbishop of Canterbury. Among other achievements, he trounced the
atheist Richard Dawkins, and published over twenty well-regarded books,
including volumes of poetry and a major study of Dostoevsky.



Saturday 11 March - Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield Join Bishop John Pritchard for his session named 'Sleeping on the Job', this Quiet Day at the Community of The Resurrection, Mirfield, gives attendees the opportunity to pause and reflect during our often busy schedules (NOTE altered time of 10:00-15:00)
(£10 per person, drinks provided, please bring a packed lunch).



Thursday 20 April

Canon Mark Oakley Dean of St John's College, Cambridge
The third Follow Me session of 2023 is once again hosted at Wakefield
Cathedral featuring a talk from Canon Mark Oakley, Dean of St John's
College, Cambridge and Canon Theologian at Wakefield Cathedral.

Please email Caroline Asquith, PA to Area Bishop of Wakefield at caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org to book your place (including any dietary requirements) or for more information.



