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Parish of Pontefract
St Giles with St Mary



October 2023

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The front cover of the Benefice Brochure. See p2 for the latest news.

It's October, and we're in the midst of autumn. Autumn is a time of transition, moving from the vibrancy of summer to the crisp cold of winter. We are in the 'in-between'. There is beauty in the in-between, the deep yellows and reds of autumn leaves. Autumn is also the time of Harvest, when we gather up all that has been planted and grown throughout the year. So the 'in-between', the transition from one season to the next, is a time of both beauty and abundance.

Our Parish also finds itself in the midst of a time of transition, in the interregnum between vicars. There are undoubtedly challenges for many of us, as we acclimatise to a new season. I personally want to thank every member of our church that has stepped up so generously to support me and the rest of the ministry team during this time, and all who have given their time and energy to make sure our Parish continues to thrive. Your faith and dedication are an inspiration.

As autumn shows us, this 'in-between' can also be a time of Harvest, where we gather and celebrate all that has been planted and grown during the years Canon June spent with us. The process of advertising the role has meant the creation of a 'Benefice Brochure' (excellently produced by Bruce, Karen, Jill and teams from the other churches), which showcases all that we do as a Parish. As I read that Brochure, I am struck by just how much it contains, by all the many wonderful aspects of our life together. We have beautiful music and worship, we serve the poorest in our community, we have a place in the heart of our town, and we support one another in friendship. In the midst of keeping everything going, seeking to grow and develop, and looking to the future, we ought also to take opportunities simply to celebrate how good God has been. Harvest is a perfect time for this, when we give thanks for God's generosity, for every blessing we have been given.

Have a wonderful autumn. I hope you have a chance to get out and see the trees in technicolour, or to feel the crunch of leaves underfoot. Or perhaps you might enjoy some cosy nights in, sheltering from the drizzle with a bowl of pumpkin soup. However you spend this season, may you be assured each day of God's generous love, which remains constant and unchanging through every change and transition.

God bless you,

Sam

Interregnum update

To keep you up-to-date with happenings with regard to the Interregnum.

On Monday 11th September the members of our PCC and those from All Saints', St Michael's, Carleton and St Stephen's, East Hardwick met in St Giles' with Bishop Tony, who has assumed Archdeacon Peter Townley's duties since his retirement from the post.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform us of what was we needed to do with regard to preparing the ground for the appointment of a new Vicar of Pontefract. (You will recall that St Giles and St Mary's is currently in a benefice with All Saints'; the new Vicar of Pontefract will be Priest-in-Charge of St Michael's and St Stephen's.)

Firstly, as we already knew from Archdeacon Peter, each parish was to prepare information to advertise themselves to prospective candidates; this all to be incorporated into one Benefice Brochure, to be ready for 1st October. This brochure is now complete and has been sent to the Bishop for publication.

Secondly, each PCC was to appoint two members to carry out the following duties: one to show prospective candidates round the town and surrounding area prior to their interview and the other to sit on the interview panel. At a short meeting on Sunday 1st October, St Giles' PCC approved the brochure for publication and appointed Peter Lavine to act as guide and Jill Clapham to be part of the interview panel.

There is no indication yet of how long the whole process is likely to take, although it is hoped to have someone in post by Easter.

Dates to remember

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

Sunday 1st October: **Choral Evensong: 4.00pm**

Monday 2nd October: **Mothers' Union:** (see **p16** for details.)

Friday 6th October: **Organ Recital: 1pm** (see **p9** for details.)

Sunday 8th October: **Pet Service** at All Saints': **3pm**
(see **p20** for details.)

Sunday 15th October: **Messy Church** at St Mary's **4.00pm**

Tuesday 17th October: **Striking Out:** Stephen Cottrell
Poems and Stories from the Camino.
(see **p15** for details.)

Friday 3rd November: **Organ Recital: 1pm** (see **p9** for details.)

Sunday 5th November: **Special All Souls' Day Service: 4pm**
(see **p15** for details.)

Saturday 11th November: **Remembrance Day Concert: 7pm**

Thursday 16th November: **Race Night** (see **p11** for details.)

Wednesday 22nd November: **Mothers' Union Bottle Stall**

The deadline for submissions to the **November** magazine is
Sunday 22nd October

Supporting

St Giles' Food Share

We are always grateful to receive donations of food or financial support.

Breakfast cereals - Jam

Beans - Soup - Meat pastes

Cook-in sauces

Rice - Pasta - Noodles - Mash

Tinned veg - Tinned meat/pies

Tinned fruit

Rice pud - Instant custard

Biscuits - Tea bags - Coffee

Food donations can be made directly at No 6 The Circle (Mon/Fri mornings), and through St Giles' Church.

PRINCE OF WALES HOSPICE

We are delighted to inform you that Fr Rod has been appointed Spiritual Care Lead at The Prince of Wales Hospice, a position which he took up on 25th September.

St Giles Food Share August Update



The steep rise in food prices meant that this year's Summer Holiday Food Share was particularly busy with 44 families taking part over 4 weeks in August. Our premises at No 6 The Circle Chequerfield were close to overflowing as we went through the sequence of accumulating, apportioning, and packing food parcels week by week. We were really grateful to Pontefract Foodbank for the use of their metal container which provided additional

temporary storage for advance purchases until needed at the shop.

We were unable to acquire the large amounts of food required through small-scale purchases owing to the limited shelved stocks at supermarkets. So thanks must be given to Aldi supermarket managers and staff who were so helpful and enabled us to make special bulk orders of food. Chris, Adam and everyone at Aldi – thank you!

None of this would have happened without the support given by Church members: food donations, financial support, carrier bags and small containers. Particularly impressive was the instantaneous gelling of teamwork support when we needed to move huge quantities of food from Aldi car park into storage at nil notice – many of the drivers then turning up to undertake the distribution of the food parcels each Thursday.

Meanwhile, the Pantry Club continued week by week with a membership of 29 families in the Chequerfield-Cobbler's axis. As during the rest of the year, this is again supported by a rota of drivers doing the Friday deliveries of bakery goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, including fresh produce from a local allotment holder.

We are delighted to report that a Wakefield District Housing member of staff who supports households in financial difficulty has nominated Food Share for the "Love Where You Live Community Groups" award. We accept the nomination on behalf of all at St Giles' who have supported No 6 and enabled the Project to keep going in these tough times.

As ever, we are grateful for all ongoing support, and the monthly food collections at St Giles' make an important contribution to our stocks. We aim to provide basic staple foods that provide some of the essentials for a weekend's meals for each family. A reminder of our needs is provided opposite.

Paul and Ann Harris

This item was inadvertently omitted from the September magazine. Apologies to Paul and Ann. Ed.

10th October: Thomas Traherne – lover of nature



Thomas Traherne (1636 – 1674) is a good saint for anyone who loves our planet, and who wants to preserve Creation. This 17th century poet and clergyman wrote extensively about his love for nature, seeing in it a reflection of the glory of God.

Traherne was not of a literary family, for his father was either a shoemaker or innkeeper in Hereford. But Traherne did well at the Hereford Cathedral School and went on to Brasenose College Oxford. From there he became rector of Credenhill near Hereford in 1657, and ten years later was appointed to be the private chaplain to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal to King Charles II, who lived at Teddington.

Throughout his years at Credenhill and then Teddington, Traherne led a simple and devout life, and his friendliness drew people to him. He was described as “one of the most pious ingenious men that ever I was acquainted with”, and being of “cheerful and sprightly Temper”, ready to do “all good Offices to his Friends, and Charitable to the Poor almost beyond his ability”. Aside from his beloved books, he seems to have possessed very little.

Instead, he poured his energy into his writings, which had an intense, mystical, metaphysical spirituality. His poems and prose frequently mention the glory of Creation, and his intimate relationship with God, for whom he had an ardent, childlike love. Traherne has been compared to later poets such as William Blake, Walt Whitman and Gerard Manley Hopkins, and his love for nature has been seen as very similar to the Romantic movement, though he lived two centuries earlier.

He is best known for his *Centuries of Meditations*, which has been described as “one of the finest prose-poems in our language.” Lost for many years, and then finally first published in 1908, it was a favourite of the Trappist monk Thomas Merton, the Christian humanist Dorothy Sayers, and the writer C.S. Lewis, among others. C.S. Lewis considered *Centuries of Meditations* “almost the most beautiful book in English.

Traherne died in 1674, and is buried in St Mary’s Teddington, under the church’s reading desk. Today he is counted as one of the leading 17th-century devotional poets.

PONTEFRACT PARISH'S PURSUIT of a PERFECT PRIEST

We need to find the perfect priest to take the helm at St Giles':

Someone devout and caring, yet full of humour and smiles;
Someone who feels certain they will enjoy this most taxing job,
Maybe a down-to-earth Christian like our much-loved Father Bob.
Who can convince us of our value in the sight of God?
No-one better at that than our own Father Rod.
We need thought-provoking sermons like those of Sam and Jill;
Father Rowland's wisdom as he told us of God's will.
I need to feel God's blessing, as of June's caring touch.
Our priest needs all these qualities ... am I asking too much?

Anonymous? Bet you can't guess!

BRIC-À-BRAC

The range of items available for sale on the Bric-à-Brac stall is now very limited.

Some of the items even the charity shops aren't interested in.

Please have a sort out and see if there's anything you could bring in to add to the selection. If you don't want it the Bric-à-Brac stall does!

It's all in aid of Saint Giles' !!!!

Remembering those whose Year's Mind falls in October:-

02	Roy Malcolm Howarth	16	Constance Hester
02	Anthony Smalley	17	Jonathan Marcus Worsley
03	Eric Clarke	19	John Henry Laidlaw
03	Tom Hopwood	20	Gladys Coverdale
03	Stanley Whitcombe (Priest)	20	Lilian Sanderson
05	Lewis James Swann	21	Frank Mangnall
07	Elsie Ledger	21	Frank Edward Whitaker
07	Janet Taylor	23	Winifred Mary Hodson
08	Brian Flanagan	25	May Wright
08	Gary Tonks	27	Jabez Brooks
09	David Green	28	Derek Davison
09	Harold Vine	30	Clara Walker
12	Doris Davis	31	Roy Jordan

If you would like something posted on our social media platforms, please email: stgmsocialmedia@gmail.com

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

www.stgilespontefract.org.uk and www.stgilescentrepontefract.org.uk



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Organ Recitals 2023-2024

Fridays at 1.00pm

(unless otherwise stated)

Come and join us on the following dates:

September 8 th	Christopher Newton
September 16 th (Saturday at 7.00pm)	Donald MacKenzie - Silent Movie Spectacular
October 6 th	David Baker
November 3 rd	Marc Murray
December 1 st	Sean Montgomery
January 5 th	To be announced
February 2 nd	John Dunford
March 1 st	Phil Higgins
April 5 th	Tim Harper
May 3 rd	Ivan Linford
June 7 th	Scott Senogles
July 5 th	Thomas Moore

Friday Admission £5 per recital

(includes tea/coffee served from 12.30pm before the recital)

Weekly organ concerts are advertised at www.organrecitals.com

HI! RAZZIE HERE!

Ize bin 'splorin' wiv my hoomum & dad.

We wented to Scottyland. We woz on Sky, but I woz on the ground.
(Dont get it a tall).

We climed lotz of mountings but never once met Ben.



We wented to Wales too, but ver wozn't eny wot I cud see!



FUNDRAISING FOR ST GILES' CHURCH, PONTEFRACT

Join us for a

RACE NIGHT

Horse races on the big screen - All bets £1 - Raffle

**Thursday 16 November
at King's Croft, Pontefract**

Tickets £15.00 including a pie & pea supper
Doors open at 6.30pm - First race at 7.00pm

For tickets please email stgileschurchpontefract@gmail.com,
contact Linda Atkins on 07952 146569 or call into St Giles' Church
on a Wednesday or Saturday 10am - 2.00pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST STEPHEN'S, EAST HARDWICK

A Harvest Festival service at **St Stephen's, East Hardwick** will take place on **Sunday, 15th October at 3.00pm**. It will include a singing group, handbell ringers, children's activities and a talk by a local farmer. All produce will be donated to the Trussell Trust this year. Refreshments after the service. All are welcome.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The **October** edition of the parish magazine will be delayed until next Sunday. Bruce apologises, but he has been very busy working on the Benefice Brochure.

The deadline for the November edition of the parish magazine is **Sunday 22nd October**. Please send any items you have to both Bruce Dalglish, Editor (brucedalglish0@gmail.com) and Vivienne Smales (stgileschurchpontefract@gmail.com) just in case either is on holiday.

Any items received after this date will be included in the next publication.

Also, if you would like to submit photos or details about any upcoming events that you would like posted on social media, send to:

stgmsocialmedia@gmail.com

BENEFICE 'TAZZA' TO BE DISPLAYED IN YORK MINSTER EXHIBITION

A silver Tazza, made in London in 1556, but deposited with York Minster for safety, is to be displayed in an exhibition at York Minster. The exhibition will open on **Saturday 21st October** and run until February 2025.



(A 'tazza', pronounced 'tatza' sounds a bit posh; it's just Italian for cup. Ed.)



The Tale of the

TWO BUILDERS



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES



THE FIRST BUILDER SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR A GOOD SOLID ROCK ON WHICH TO BUILD HIS HIS HOME.

AT LONG, LONG LAST HE FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT.



SO HE BEGAN TO BUILD.

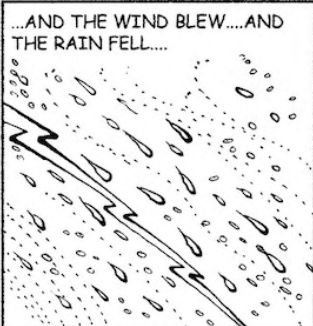


THE OTHER BUILDER DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE BUILT HIS HOUSE

HE THOUGHT SOME NICE FLAT SAND WOULD BE AN EASY PLACE TO BUILD.



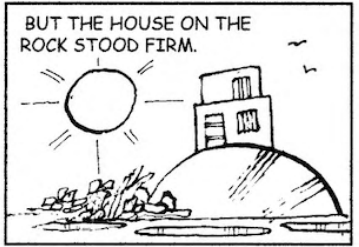
BUT ONE DAY THE STORM CAME...



...AND THE WIND BLEW...AND THE RAIN FELL....



...AND THE HOUSE ON THE SAND COLLAPSED!



BUT THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK STOOD FIRM.

JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S IMPORTANT OUR LIVES HAVE A FIRM FOUNDATION.

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Remembrance Day**

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Charlie Trueman - Baritone
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Mendelssohn: The War March of the Priests

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Saturday 11th November 2023 at 7.00pm

Tickets £12, available from St Giles' Church, open most days 10.00am to 2.00pm
01977 790448 or stgileschurchpontefract@gmail.com
or direct from Pomfret Gallery.

**IMPORTANT: SPECIAL LIST TO SIGN FOR THE ALL
SOULS' DAY EVENING SERVICE
SUNDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 2023**

On **November 1st**, we will celebrate 'All Souls' in the usual Wednesday Mass 9.30 am slot.

A special Choral Evensong service will be held on **Sunday, 5th November at 4.00pm** where names of the deceased will be read out and candles lit in memory of a loved one. We would like, if possible, to ensure that any names read out during the service will have someone present in the congregation, who has especially come to hear their loved one's name remembered in our prayers. It may be that a member of St Giles or St Mary's who is no longer able to come to church, due to infirmity, would like us to pray for a loved one and it would be very appropriate for a friend to still add these names to the list on their behalf. ***Please add your loved one's name(s) to the list (in reception) if you would like their name read out at the All Souls' Day evening service.***

Someone out there must be very good at Scrabble!

Presbyterian – Best in prayer

Astronomer – Moon starrer

Desperation – A rope ends it

The eyes – They see

The Morse Code – Here come dots

Dormitory – Dirty room

Slot machines – Cash lost in me

Animosity – Is no amity

Election results – Lies; let's recount

Snooze alarms – Alas! No more Z's



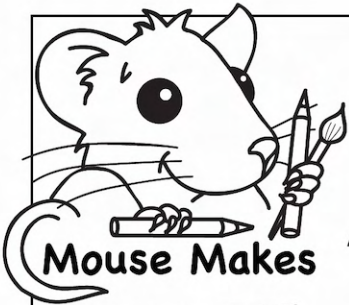
We meet on in Church on **Monday 2nd October** at **1.30pm**.
Our speaker is **Audrey** from **The Salvation Army**.

Everyone is always welcome. Refreshments to follow.

Yes, I know it's too late now to advertise the meeting, but it's not too late for:-

We have started collecting
bottles for our bottle stall
on 22nd November.

Thank you!



Mouse Makes

CONNECT THE BIBLE FOOD PAIRS

- | | |
|---------|-------|
| MANNA | HONEY |
| OIL | WINE |
| WATER | FISH |
| LOCUSTS | QUAIL |
| LOAVES | FLOUR |



What drink ran out at the wedding?

_____ and what did Jesus use to make more?

John 2:3 and 7



What food did God supply for his people in the wilderness?

_____ and _____

Numbers 11:7-9 and 31

After Elijah came to visit, what never ran out?

_____ and _____



1 Kings 17:14

What food did the ravens feed Elijah?

_____ and _____

1 Kings 17:6

What food did John the Baptist eat in the wilderness?

and _____

Matthew 3:4

What did the boy give Jesus to feed 5,000 people?

Five _____

and two _____

John 6:9



FIND THE BIBLE VERSE

Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter **before** it in the alphabet.

NBO TIBMM OPU
MJWF PO CSFBE
BMPOF, CVU PO
FWFSZ XPSE UIBU
DPNFT GSPN UIF
NPVUI PG HPE.

NBUUIFX 4:4

DID YOU KNOW?

As Lot escaped Sodom with his family an angel told him not to stop or look back, but Lot's wife did look back and became a pillar of salt.

READ Genesis 19 v15-26



E B R E A D H O N E Y Q J S F
L O A V E S G Q W A T E R C I
M Q I W M F R U I T F I S H G
E U S H A L A A N O L I V E S
A I I E N O I I E G R A P E S
T L N A N U N L O C U S T S Y
M U S T A R D E I H D A T E S
E V E G E T A B L E S A L T H

Find the words below and the answers to the questions all in the word search

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- FIGS • DATES
- MUSTARD
- RAISINS • WHEAT
- SALT • GRAIN
- FRUIT • GRAPES
- VEGETABLES

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Tuesday, September 19th

Places of Enchantment: Meeting God in Landscapes—Graham B. Usher. Bishop Graham is the lead Bishop for the Environment in the Church of England.

Tuesday, October 17

Striking Out: Poems and Stories from the Camino - Stephen Cottrell. Stephen Cottrell is the Archbishop of York. Canterbury Press.

Tuesday, November 21

Greenfingers : a ‘ blooming comedy’, with Clive Owen, Helen Mirren and David Kelly.

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👤 Employee

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The Diocese of Leeds are looking to recruit a Church Schools Building Support Officer, required to start January 2024.

We wish to appoint a highly motivated, talented and effective professional to the post of Church School Buildings Support Officer. The successful applicant will contribute positively to our dynamic team promoting, supporting and delivering on the 2030 challenge of carbon net zero target and the sustainability agenda as well as supporting our on-going statutory work managing capital projects and advising school leaders across our family of 239 Church schools (including 11 Multi-Academy Trusts).

The world of managing and supporting Church School buildings and sites is a rather niche one, where no two days are the same. We are looking for someone who can work alongside and support our School Buildings Officer to deliver on all our statutory responsibilities, including capital grant allocation and project management. This role will also have a major and specific focus towards our ambitious plans to deliver on school sustainability and carbon net zero. You will therefore have a proven track record of, or quickly be able to develop your competency in, grant sourcing, estate and project management and allocation of capital grants. You will use your interpersonal skills and experience gained through previous roles and training to:

- Build a strong professional relationship with a portfolio of Church of England Schools and Academies to enhance and enrich sustainability opportunities for all.
- Contribute and bring expertise to the Diocesan Education Team including supporting, planning and delivery of its statutory responsibilities relating to Church School buildings and sites.
- Take a role in implementing *Saving Creation: Strategic Action on Climate Change* initiatives in Church Schools and sites across the diocesan estate.
- Respond to diocesan, local, regional and national educational strategy and initiatives, under the direction of the Director of Education.

We will provide you with opportunities for professional development and encourage you to take a role in the formulation and delivery of Diocesan education policy and practice. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a committed team, with a great reputation, who work openly and collaboratively in a culture of mutual support.

The Diocese of Leeds is geographically the biggest diocese in the country so a willingness to travel is a must. However, the huge range of schools we support, from rural Dales village schools to large urban academies in West Yorkshire, provides a richness to our daily work and professional development.

We would love to hear from you if you have the drive and desire to provide the best for our young people and schools.

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<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/4693/school-buildings-support-officer>



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Sunday Services

For service times please visit our website and view the latest Newsletter

<http://www.stgilespontefract.org/weekly-notice-2/>

Baptisms, Weddings, Banns: Please telephone or email the Parish Office for further details.
Please check the calendar on St Giles' website or the Order of Service for any alterations.

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This month's cover photos were taken one bright October morning in Clumber Park (NT), a lovely place to be at all times of year. The fox was as surprised as I was. He/she was on the path coming from the caravan site, so I presume it had been scavenging. It froze just long enough for me to get the photo.

HARVEST AT ST MARY'S



The Noah's Ark was made by Gary Barnes, complete with the rainbow made by Messy Church. The wheatsheaf bread was made by Delia Perrett. All harvest donations will be given to St Giles' Food Share, No.6 for distribution to the community.



With thanks to Christine Benham.

