

The United Benefice of St Giles Killamarsh and St Matthew Renishaw

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26th 9.30am Holy Communion: St Giles, Killamarsh 11am Holy Communion: St Matthew, Renishaw	27th	28th 9:30am Morning Prayer: St Matthew, Renishaw, followed by Coffee Morning at 10am	29th 10am Morning Prayer at St Giles Killamarsh	30th	31st	1st August
2nd 9.30am Holy Communion: St Giles, Killamarsh 11am Holy Communion: St Matthew, Renishaw	3rd	4th St Matthew, Renishaw Coffee Morning at 10am	5th	6th	7th	8th
9th 9.30am Holy Communion: St Giles, Killamarsh 11am Holy Communion: St Matthew, Renishaw	10th	11th St Matthew, Renishaw Coffee Morning at 10am	12th	13th	14th	15th
16th 9.30am Holy Communion: St Giles, Killamarsh 11am Holy Communion: St Matthew, Renishaw	17th	18th St Matthew, Renishaw Coffee Morning at 10am	19th	20th	21st	22nd
23rd 9.30am Holy Communion: St Giles, Killamarsh 11am Holy Communion: St Matthew, Renishaw	24th	25th St Matthew, Renishaw Coffee Morning at 10am	26th	27th	28th	29th
30th 10am United Benefice Holy Communion: St Matthew, Renishaw	31st	1st September 9:30am Morning Prayer: St Matthew, Renishaw, followed by Coffee Morning at 10am 7pm: "Have a go at Flower Arranging" at St Giles Killamarsh	2nd 10am Morning Prayer at St Giles Killamarsh 6pm Bible Study at St Giles Killamarsh	3rd 6:30pm Joint Benefice Standing Committee at St Matthew, Renishaw	4th	5th 9.45-11am Coffee Morning at St Matthew, Renishaw

Midweek Services August

Midweek worship will be taking a break through the month of August.
These services of Morning Prayer will return in September!

United Benefice Prayer Lists: August 2026

This prayer list will be used in our prayers of intercession across the Benefice during services of Holy Communion and Morning Prayer.

Prayers for the Church:

- We pray for our Diocese of Derby; we pray for Bishop Libby's recovery, and we pray for our Acting Diocesan Bishop Jackie, and our Archdeacon Emma.
- We pray our Diocesan Vision prayer:
**Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory,
renew us, reshape us, revive us
- with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love -
that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community,
we may see your Kingdom come,
and be good news for all. Amen.**
- This month we pray for our friends and colleagues in the North East Deanery at St John the Baptist Staveley, St Columba Inkersall, and St Michael & All Angels Brimington

People in need of prayer at this time:

Christine Tilbrook	Shelly Tilbrook	Mollie Nicholas	Billy Thorpe
June Smith	Pat Fisk	Rev'd Helen Guest	Carol Stocks
Christine Marsh	Ann, Mark and Tony Ward		

Those who have died recently:

David Lilley

If you wish for a person's name to be included on our benefice prayer list please ensure that you complete one of the prayer request forms provided in each church building, and give to Rev'd Daniel, Ben or one of the churchwardens.

Please note that names for remembrance of those who have died will be removed after one full month unless otherwise requested.

Contact details:

Rev'd Daniel Cooke (Rector): Telephone: 07932 529449

Please leave a voicemail message if no one answers.

Email: daniel.cooke@derby.anglican.org

Have a go at Flower Arranging...

Ever wanted to try your hand at flower arranging? Enjoy making flower arrangements, but have got out of the habit or routine of making them?

Then this evening is for you!

(Or, if like the Rector you would rather sit enjoying a glass of wine while other people make flower arrangements, you're also most welcome to come along too!)

Tuesday 1st September, 7pm at St Giles, Killamarsh.

£5 suggested donation.

For more details please speak to Nick, Kay (Gratton) or Crystal.

Deanery Confirmation Service

Bishop Jackie will be taking a service of Confirmation on Sunday 22nd November at 6pm, to be held at St John, Newbold.

If you're interested in being confirmed please let Rev'd Daniel know by the 6th September so that we can plan in time for preparation sessions.

Harvest Festival 2026

The Benefice will be observing Harvest Festival on Sunday 4th October with our services of Holy Communion at the "normal" times (9.30am Killamarsh, 11am Renishaw).

We'll be receiving collections of non-perishable goods for local foodbank projects as usual at these services.

Also, at 1pm Ben will be hosting a Harvest Lunch at St Giles Church Hall. Details will be coming soon, and Ben will need some willing volunteers to help on the day!

Please "save the date"!

United Benefice Pilgrimage

Saturday 19th September

Rev'd Daniel would like to invite you to join him in a day of fellowship as we enjoy a walk between our church buildings.

The plan for the day is as follows:

9.30am - set off from St Giles Church Hall (cars can be left in the car park)

Walk to St Giles Church, then on to the trans-pennine trail to St Matthew, Renishaw.

Noon - aiming to arrive at St Matthew's where we will have lunch (*please bring a packed lunch!*)

1pm - set off back to Killamarsh (*at least one car will be available at St Matt's to drive people who don't want to walk the return journey back to Killamarsh*).

3.30pm - Meet at the Crown in Killamarsh for a glass of lemonade!

The walk is roughly 4 miles each way, and we're looking to make sure that the route is wheelchair/pushchair accessible.

Other dates for your diaries...

St Giles Patronal Festival United Benefice Service: 10am Sunday 6th September

Heritage Open Weekend at St Giles: Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September

St Matthew Patronal Festival United Benefice Service: 10am Sunday 20th September

Warm Space at St Giles Church Hall Returns: Tuesday 22nd September

Archdeacon Emma taking United Benefice Service at St Giles: 10am Sunday 18th October