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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT
High Ackworth

and

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Wakefield Road

APRIL 1984

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DIARY FOR THE MONTH.

April

15. PALM SUNDAY.

At St. Cuthbert's 8a.m. Holy Eucharist.
10.30a.m. Palm Sunday Procession and
Sung Eucharist.
4p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

At All Saints' 9.15a.m. Palm Sunday Procession and
Parish Communion.
6.30p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

16. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. 9.15a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints').

7.30p.m. Holy Eucharist and Address
(St. Cuthbert's).

17. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. 9.15a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Cuthbert's).

7.30p.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints').
7.30p.m. Evensong and Sermon (St. Cuthbert's).

18. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER.

9.15a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints').
7.30p.m. Holy Eucharist and Address
(St. Cuthbert's).

19. THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. 9a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints').

7.30p.m. Parish Communion (St. Cuthbert's).

20. GOOD FRIDAY.

At St. Cuthbert's 9a.m. Mattins, Litany, and Ante-
Communion.

11.15a.m. Children's Service.

7.15a.m. - 10p.m. Three Hours' Devotion.

At All Saints' 11.15a.m. - 3p.m. One Hour's Devotion.

21. ASHTON EVE.

At St. Cuthbert's 8a.m. Mattins, Litany, and
Ante-Communion.

6.30p.m. Evensong and Lighting of the
Paschal Candle.

At All Saints' 8p.m. Easter Vigil Ceremony.

April

22. EASTER DAY.

At St. Cuthbert's 8a.m. Holy Eucharist.
10.30a.m. Family Communion.
4p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

At All Saints' 9.15a.m. Family Communion.
6.30p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

23. EASTER MONDAY. 9.15a.m. Holy Eucharist (All Saints').

24. EASTER TUESDAY. 9.15a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Cuthbert's').

26. Thursday. 7.15p.m. Mothers' Union (All Saints').

29. EASTER I. LOW SUNDAY. Services as usual.

30. Monday. ST. MARK. 7p.m. Holy Eucharist (Howard School).
7.45p.m. Parochial Church Council
(Howard School).

FAY

5. Sat. 2p.m. 'Spring Fayre' in the Mission Room.

In aid of St. Cuthbert's Church funds.

Teas, Cake Stall, Groceries, Fancy Goods, etc.

10. EASTER II. Services as usual.

14 - 19. Christian Aid Week. House- to - House Collection.

19. Sat. 7.30p.m. Mr. & Mrs. J. Gardham's Afternoon At Home.
Afternoon Teas, etc.

In aid of St. Cuthbert's Church Choir Robes.

Winter Ings House, Pontefract Road, High Ackworth.

THE LORD'S DAY.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your resurrection from the dead
you have hallowed the first day of the week as a day of worship
for your people: may we so die to sin and rise to newness of life
that we may be worthy to offer up our prayers and praises on this
and every day to the honour and glory of your name. Amen.

READERS ON SUNDAYS AT 10.30a.m.

April

8. Mr. N.J. West Hebrews 9, vv. 11 - 14.
15. Mrs. K. Lunt Philippians 2, vv. 5 - 11.
22. Mr. J. Kidson Revelation 1, vv. 10 - 18.
29. Jill Barrow I Corinthians 15, vv. 53 - end.

May

6. Mr. S. McDougall I Peter 5, vv. 1 - 11.
13. Mrs. D. White Colossians 3, vv. 1 - 11.
20. Mr. P. Bourne 2 Corinthians 4, v. 13 - chap. 5, v. 9.
27. Mr. W.J. Jarrett Romans 8, v. 28 - end.

THE MOTHERS' UNION.

April

11. Wed. 10.30a.m. - 3p.m. In the Treacy Hall, Wakefield,
'Using the Bible Today'. The speaker will be the Revd.
Canon R.J. Hammer, the Director of the Bible Reading
Fellowship. The programme will include film strips, tapes,
and discussion. Tickets, price 30 pence, are available from
Mrs. Atkinson or myself.
14. Fri. 5.30p.m. Jumble Sale in the Mission Room. Please
contact me if you have any jumble to collect.
20. Thurs. 7.00p.m. Monthly Service in All Saints' Church,
followed by the Annual General Meeting.

Kitty Cooper.



EASTER GREETINGS FROM THE BISHOPS

Christ is Risen.

Alleluia.



May the good news of Easter, Our Lord's victory over death and the forces of evil and the new life we share with Him, fill our hearts and inspire our worship this Eastertide.

BISHOP COLIN ON LEAVE

With the agreement of the Bishop's Council, Bishop Colin will be on Sabbatical leave from mid-April until mid-August. During that time Bishop Richard will have the legal and pastoral responsibility for the administration of the diocese.

This does NOT mean that Bishop Colin is taking a four month holiday! Among his many duties a Bishop has to guard the Church's faith, to teach, and to interpret the Gospel of Christ. Bishop Colin says he is conscious of his need for fresh thinking and study, particularly of some of the major theological writings in recent years, and in his own interests in Church history.

So he will be spending two months in Cambridge where he will have access to the University Library. Later he will visit Moscow with a small group involved in Christian communication, as the guests of Archbishop Pitirim. And he hopes to round off his Sabbatical with his family, undertaking an Anglican Chaplaincy in Italy. □

PUMP APPEAL TOPS £14,000



Bishop Colin hands our cheque to Mr David Collett of Water Aid. (Photo - Wakefield Express)

WAKEFIELD DIOCESE raised £14,133 in the Parish Pump Appeal. Bishop Colin presented the cheque to Mr David Collett, the Director of WATER AID at a day of special events in the Treacy Hall on 25th February. Water Aid is the voluntary effort of the British water industry for the Water Decade 1981-90.

Mr Collett spoke of the kind of help our money would provide - well-pumps for villages in Kenya . . . water-catchment roofs and storage tanks in New Guinea . . . spare parts for water installations in Sierra Leone. In a few months time he will send a short report of exactly how the money is spent.

The appeal was organised by the Diocesan World Development Group, which meets in Wakefield. Anyone wishing to join should contact the Chairman, Mr Eric Woodward, at Service House, 11 York Street, Wakefield. □

CHIPS IN CHURCH



ST. BARTHOLOMEWS', RIPONDEN, is organising three Computer Services for its children and young people during Holy Week. Each morning they will be invited to attend a ¼ hour session when computer graphics, games and quizzes (like 'Blockbuster') will be used to tell the Holy Week story. The programmes have been prepared by Peter Stevenson, who runs the Junior Youth Club at Ripponden and is a member of the Diocesan Computer Club. □

The Bishop writes on

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN is one of the best loved of Our Lord's stories. The title still echoes in our minds after nearly two thousand years. For significantly, 'The Samaritans' is the name of the voluntary organisation that offers help and counsel to those who feel lonely, depressed or suicidal.

Jesus told the story in answer to a question: *Who is my neighbour?* The lawyer wanted to discover who actually counts as a neighbour. Are some people included, and others excluded? How far should his love extend? Jesus in reply shows that the real question is not what should be the limits of our love, but to whom can I be a neighbour and act in a loving way? And in the parable it was the outsider (the Samaritan) who broke through the barriers of fear and suspicion to help the man in distress, while the conventionally good and religious passed by on the other side.

One World

Among the major changes of this century has been the revolution in communications. Instantaneous communication by radio and television satellites has meant that incidents in every corner of the globe are brought immediately to us in our sitting rooms. Modern communications and transport have made us One World. And the basic needs for adequate food and water, and to combat chronic poverty, in many parts of the world have burnt themselves into our consciousness through television.

The response to our Parish Pump project in the Diocese has been very encouraging. The sum of £14,133, has been raised. People gave because they understood that millions of people urgently need clean water, readily accessible, for their good health, hygiene and sanitation and the overcoming of disease and deficiency. Here are people to whom we can and must act in a neighbourly way.

The Nationality Act

But there are needs closer at home as well. In February the General Synod debated and passed overwhelmingly a motion that originated in our Diocese

about the British Nationality Act, which we described as involving the treatment of individuals and families in a manner not in keeping with Christian teaching. Criticism fastened on three aspects. First, that people born as British Citizens of the United Kingdom and the Colonies, who were legally fully British when they came to live here before 1973, are now required to register as British Citizens and pay a substantial fee for doing so. Secondly, the age old principle of the law of the soil — that you are automatically a citizen of the country in which you are born — has been abandoned. And thirdly, there is no right of Appeal against decisions taken under the Act by the Home Office. The people who are most vulnerable to the workings of the Nationality Act and the Immigration Laws are those whose skins are not pink and who are among the poorer parts of our community. And these are our neighbours.

+ Colin Wakefield

BITS & PIECES . . . BITS & PIECES

WAKE UP WITH GOD! *is the 15th Anglo-Catholic Charismatic Youth Convention, at St. Peter's Convent, Horbury, 13-15 July. For young people 15-20. Bring your own sleeping bag. Cost £10. 30 places only. Programme from: Mrs. Myra Ashworth, St. Bede's Vicarage, 92 Normanby St., Bolton BL3 3QR.*

PREPARING FOR BATTLE: Wakefield Diocesan Clergy Cricket Club are preparing to do battle for the Church Times Cricket Cup 1984! They have a fixture list of 10 games and some very keen players. Any clergy new to the Diocese who would like to play would be very welcome. Please contact this season's Captain (John Flack, 0422 822239) or Secretary (Stephen Cooper, 0226 84775).

THE CHURCH AND POLITICS *is the subject of a Conference arranged by the Modern Churchmen's Union, from 23-27 July at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Herts. Among the speakers will be Enoch Powell, Professors Ronald Preston, Keith Ward, Kenneth Medhurst and Raymond Plant. Cost £48. Details from: Conference Secretary, School House, Leysters, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0HS.*

HAPPY IN LIFE AND WORK OVERSEAS



Sister Jeanette CR with the Bishop of Ludlow

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CONFERENCE ON PARISH RENEWAL organised by Anglican Renewal Ministries, 14-16 June at St. James Church, Rawthorpe. Speakers include the Bishop of Pontefract; Rev. Lawrence Hoyle, Co-ordinator of A.R.M.; Rev. David Hughes, Vicar of Normanton; Rev. Roger Vaughan, Vicar of Abbots, Bromley. Details from Rev. Lloyd Williams, St. James Vicarage, 138 Rawthorpe Lane, Huddersfield. Tel. 28045.

C.R. SUMMER SCHOOL: worship, study, leisure activities, 28 July-3 August at the College. Cost £45 adult, £25 schoolchild. Apply Brother Matthew C.R., House of the Resurrection, Mirfield WF14 0BN.

MULTIRACIAL HOUSEPARTY, *Isle of Man, 14-21 August. Cost £70 door to door, all in (reductions for children). Apply to the Rev. Barry Firth, St. Thomas Vicarage, Rutland Road, Batley WF17 0LT. Tel. Batley 473901.*

A RETURN VISIT of young people from Barbados and Trinidad, who hope to meet our young people and work on a common project, August 5th-23rd. Enquiries to Fr. Bernard Chamberlain C.R., House of the Resurrection, Mirfield. Tel: 494959.

SISTER JEANETTE, who grew up at St. Peter's, Lindley, writes to us from the Diocese of Grahamstown, South Africa, where she has served for 43 years with the Community of the Resurrection of our Lord.

I left for Grahamstown in 1940. I heard the call after reading an article on this Community's work and I entered the Community in 1941. I am still happy in my life and work.

My work at present, visiting people in their homes nearby, also a home for elderly women a few times a week, visiting our older Sisters who cannot do much these days (but we appreciate their prayers), seems a light job to me after the many activities I was involved in in my younger days.

I have just heard that I am being sent off to Port Elizabeth to work. This is in a coloured area, and my work will be helping with church needlework - chasubles, vestments etc. A coloured woman is in charge and I shall be helping her.

In 1984 we are celebrating our Centenary of the foundation of our Community. Our first Mother - Mother Cecile - heard a text in London in 1883 'I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision'.

I, too, have followed a call

I heard the call, COME FOLLOW, that was all. My gold grew dim. My soul went after him. Who would not follow if they heard the call? ☐

BROOKFIELD HOUSE is a Conference and Holiday Centre owned and run by the Church Army. Situated right in the heart of London, it is used for sight-seeing holidays and conferences by groups of up to 30. 'Life in London' weekends are of special interest to Youth Groups. Details from Neil Biles, 01 384 0893.

PAINTING AND PRAYER: *Ecumenical retreats with painting or sketching for beginners, amateurs or professionals, set in a peaceful atmosphere in beautiful countryside - in Somerset, Worcester, Brecon, Sussex, Cumbria, Northumberland, and the Dales. Details from Canon Charles Shells, Welcot, Wellow, Bath BA2 8QE. Tel. Combe Down 837116.*

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

5,6,7,8 'COME TOGETHER' a musical act of worship and praise, presented by the Choir and Congregation of South Ossett with friends from North Ossett, at South Ossett Church, 7.30 p.m. For parties of 10 or more please phone Wakefield 273052/273421/260658.

7 PIANO CONCERT BY ROSALIND RUNCIE, 7.30pm in Huddersfield Town Hall, in aid of St. John's, Birkby, Organ Restoration Fund. Reserved seats only. Tickets £4, £2.50, £1.75 from Information Centre, Albion St.,

10, 11 'Using the Bible Today', an evening and day session with Canon Raymond Hammer, Director of the Bible Reading Fellowship. 7 pm-9.30 pm at the Baptist Church, New North Road, Huddersfield (10th). 10.30 am-3 pm in the Treacy Hall, Wakefield (11th) - packed lunch. Tickets 30p. from Mrs. G. Cooper, 27 Orchard Drive, Ackworth.

14 FAURE'S REQUIEM and Music for Holy Week - Chorus & Orchestra. 7.30 pm in Thornhill Parish Church. Admission £1, Children & OAPs 75p, School Parties over 10, 50p.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 19th April, Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Vows, in the Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.

27,28 RSCM: BISHOP'S CHORISTER AWARD. Two day course at the Cathedral for those intending to apply this year. Further details from Rev. Ian Harrison, Hopton Vicarage, Mirfield WF14 8EL. Applications for the course should be sent to this address no later than 21st April.

30 DRAMA AUDITIONS for an Autumn Production of 'WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY?' at Church House from 7.9pm. Further details from Wakefield 893263.

INSTITUTIONS

At BIRCHENCLIFFE on April 2nd, and at ALL SAINTS', CASTLEFORD, on 3rd by the Bishop of Wakefield.

At MARSDEN on 5th by the Bishop of Pontefract.

APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. Peter Ford, Diocesan Youth Officer and Assistant Priest of Eastthorpe, is to be Vicar of Dodworth.

The Rev. Richard Lindsay, Assistant Curate of Almondbury, is to be Vicar of St. George's, Mossley, in the Manchester Diocese

The Rev. John Springbett, Vicar of St. John's, Dewsbury Moor, is to be Vicar of Hoddesdon in St. Albans Diocese.

THE CATHEDRAL LECTURES 1984 - THE CHURCH LOOKS TO THE FUTURE.

May 2 The Church & Science *Archbishop of York*

May 9 The Church & Folk Religion *Canon Thorley Roe*

May 23 The Church & Society *Dr. John Atherton*

May 30 The Church & the Worldwide Churches *Canon Simon Barrington-Ward*

June 6 The Church & Theology *Rev. Professor David Jenkins* (transferred from May 16).

Admission £1 at door, includes wine 7pm for 7.30pm.

CATHEDRAL CONFIRMATIONS. The time of the June 23rd, Sept 29th & Dec 15th services has been changed to 11 00 am.

MARKET PLACE

TO LET from Clergy family - holiday cottage near Filey. Sleeps 6/7 plus cot. Fully equipped for self-catering, with some extras. From £40-£65 per week or £10 per night, available all year. Details from Rev. D.C. Grieve, Durham 700158.

CHALICE WANTED at Mixenden. Medium size. Phone Gordon Dey, Halifax 244761.

WANTED at Uppertong: Portable staging, any amount. Also overhead projector and screen. Phone Mr. D. Ellerton, Holmfirth 684207, or Rev. P. Dodson 683131.

WANTED URGENTLY: Copies of 'Hymns of Community Singing' by Thomas B. Rees, Phone E. Lee, Huddersfield 655490 evenings.

WANTED BOOK: 'Our Prayer' by Louis Evely (Mowbray). Phone P. Kent, Huddersfield 654058.

FOR HIRE - Scaffold Tower. 45', 10' square. £5 a day including delivery, erection, insurance. Ring Geoff Dobson, Halifax 244322.

DUPLICATOR FOR SALE. 470 Roneo Vickers. £50. Halifax 244322.

'JESUS THEN AND NOW' available for loan. Set of 12 videos recommended for Christian Heritage Year. Phone Jim Mellors, Mirfield 492188.

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NEW TABLE TENNIS TABLES without legs, £15 each, from Lawer's Plywood, Burrell St, Wakefield (383293). Sale in aid of St. Catherine's, Sandal.



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH FLOWERS.

I should be pleased to receive donations towards the Easter flowers as soon as possible. As mentioned earlier, some people may prefer to give one sum to cover Easter and subsequent Festivals this year.

E.K. Smith.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH FLOWERS.

The church will be decorated for Easter on the morning of Easter Eve. Those who would like to bring spring flowers with which to decorate the church are warmly invited to do so then. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers please give the money as soon as possible to the Churchwardens, Mrs. C.H. Hurst, or the Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

April 22.	The congregation.	April 29.	The congregation.
May 6.	Dr. M.J. Wharton.	May 13.	Mrs. G. Arthur.
May 20.	Mrs. J. Lamprey.	May 27.	Mrs. D. Brammah.

BRASS CLEANING.

April.	Miss D. Crossley and Mrs. F. Nunn
May.	Mrs. J. Lamprey and Mrs. J.H. Lancaster.
June.	Miss P. Harrison.

THE PARISH REGISTERS.

HOLY BAPTISM.

At St. Cuthbert's.

March 11. Gareth Michael Tanswell, 9, Longfield Drive.

'O God, who through the passion of your Son made a new covenant of grace with mankind: grant that we who by baptism and faith have entered into that covenant may continue in faith, rejoice in hope, and abound in love, as servants of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL.

Service at All Saints'.

March

10. Eric Hirst, 53, Doncaster Road Estate, aged 64 years.

Service at the Crematorium.

March

14. John Edward Cartwright, 5, Francis Terrace, aged 70 years.

16. Gilbert Howell, 65, Wakefield Road, aged 80 years.

17. Dorothy Margaret Ramskill, formerly of Bell Lane, aged 62 years.

'We thank you, O Lord our God, that the life which we now live in Christ is part of the life which is eternal, and the fellowship which we have in Him unites us with your whole Church on earth and in heaven; and we pray that as we journey through the years we may know joys which are without end, and at last come to that abiding city where you reign for evermore. Amen.'

FUNCTIONS IN AID OF THE
MISSION ROOM REPAIR FUND.

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th., 1984

10a.m. - 12noon.

in the Mission Room.

CAKE SELL & BRING & BUY STALL.

JUMBLE SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 11th., 1984

5.30p.m.

in the Mission Room.

JUMBLE SALE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR EITHER EVENT OR CAN OFFER
HELP PLEASE CONTACT EITHER BILLY BRANSTON (610590)
OR GILLIAN FIELD (610015).

CAN YOU HELP?

There are still a lot of jobs to be done in the Mission Room. If we had some more volunteers we should be able to save quite a lot of money. If you would like to help please get in touch with Bill Branston (610590).

Volunteers are needed for the cutting of the grass in the St. Cuthbert's Churchyard. Bill Branston (610590) will be glad to hear from you.

THE PARISH OF ACKWORTH

SUNDAY SERVICES

- St. Cuthbert's:** 8.00 a.m., Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m., Parish Communion.
4.00 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
- All Saints':** 9.15 a.m., Parish Communion.
6.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Sunday School in the Mission Room at 9.15 a.m., except on the second Sunday when there is a Family Communion at St. Cuthbert's at 10.30 a.m., and at All Saints' at 9.15 a.m.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

- St. Cuthbert's:** Holy Eucharist on Tuesday at 9.15 a.m.
Mattins daily, except Monday, at 8.00 a.m.
Evensong daily, except Tuesday and Saturday, at 6.30 p.m.
- All Saints':** Holy Eucharist on Wednesday at 9.15 a.m.
Evensong on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.
- The Howard School,
Low Ackworth:** Holy Eucharist on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Services on Saints' Days and Holy Days as announced.

HOLY BAPTISM

By arrangement with the Rector.

PRIVATE COMMUNION, CHURCHING OF WOMEN, HOLY MATRIMONY, AND CHRISTIAN BURIAL

By arrangement with the Rector.

CHOIR PRACTICE

At St. Cuthbert's on Friday at 7.00 p.m.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Monthly Service and Meeting the last Thursday at 7.15 p.m. Corporate Communion the following Wednesday at All Saints' at 9.15 a.m.

WHEN CAN WE SEE THE RECTOR?

After any Weekday Service at St. Cuthbert's, or after Evensong at All Saints' on Tuesdays or by calling at the Rectory any time. (To make sure, ring up to make an appointment.)