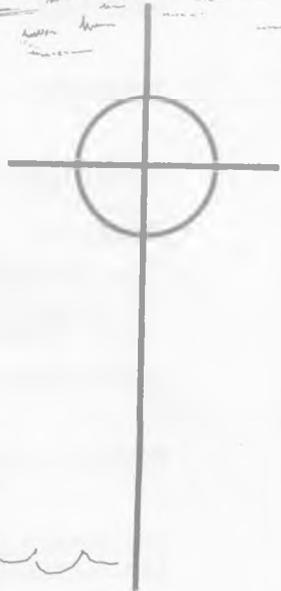




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RECTOR'S NOTES

Christmas is a time of great celebration, as we give thanks for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is right and proper that Christmas should be a time of joy, of family parties and traditional festivities. Yet in all the necessary preparation for Christmas we often lose sight of what it is we are preparing to celebrate. Christmas seems to come earlier and earlier each year, encroaching onto the season of Advent. It always seems odd to me that we are prepared to fast and deny ourselves in Lent, but that Advent is neglected. Advent is, by tradition, a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas, so how can we prepare? Why not make space for quiet times during your day or in the evening? Read the lessons for Advent from your Prayer Book or Alternative Service Book. Try to attend the Eucharist in December when the Advent message is proclaimed. Without preparing spiritually you may miss the true meaning of Christmas, and its message for the world.

How many Bibles do you have in your house? The Bible is one of the world's top selling books, yet so often it is never read! One of the reasons for this is that the Bible is not just one book, but many books in one. This can lead to confusion for many people, because although they can read the Gospels with understanding and love very often the rest of the Bible is a closed book. Just exactly who was Zechariah, and what is his book about? How do the Book of Kings and the Book of Chronicles fit into the history of Israel? Why is the Book of Revelations so difficult to understand? To answer these and other questions we all need a guide. That is why Bible Reading Fellowship notes are so useful. On December 8th, 'Bible Sunday', Mrs. Cooper will provide B.R.F. notes for display. If you wish to order copies for 1986 please contact her (Tel.611274).

Our congratulations go to Geoffrey Cooper, who on 26th November celebrated the 30th anniversary of being admitted as a Reader. Geoffrey has given many years of valuable service to this and other parishes in the Diocese. He is Secretary to the Diocesan Readers' Committee and we wish him well in his future parochial and diocesan work.

The use of the Rite A version of the Holy Communion Service from the Alternative Service Book was endorsed at the November meeting of the P.C.C. This means that Rite A will now replace the old Series 3 Service which may not be used after the end of 1985. The Book of Common Prayer is used weekly at Evensong at All Saints' Church, and its use will continue. The B.C.P. Holy Communion Service will be used occasionally at mid week services.

I would like to thank the Community Voluntary Services for the excellent job they have done in cleaning up the church yard at All Saints' Church. The group, led by Mr. Phil Pugh, has cleared mountains of weeds, grass and rubbish from the cemetery area. This was a major piece of work, which is much appreciated by all in the community.

Peter Moorhouse.

The Financial Challenge Facing the Parish of Ackworth

(Some extracts from a sermon preached on Sunday, 3rd November, 1985.)

In the October magazine Stephen Field, our Treasurer, outlined the financial problems facing this Parish. Earlier this week Stephen and I discussed the parish finances in more detail. In short the situation is very serious, if not critical, because put quite simply, we as a parish are in debt. The position is so bad that at the moment we cannot afford to pay the insurance premiums on our buildings, which amounts to almost £1000, or about £20 per week. Instead we will have to pay by instalments - thus incurring more expense.

The biggest single item of expenditure for Ackworth (and all other parishes) is the Diocesan Quota or Parish Share. This is the amount of money each parish is asked to find as a contribution to the local and national running costs of the Church. In 1985

our Share is just over £6,000 (£120 per week). It represents just under half our total expenses - BUT - we still owe £3,500 from last year, and we shall be unable to pay all this year's Share. Thus we shall start 1986 with a debt of about £5,000 - which must be paid off.

Some people regard the Parish Share as an unnecessary burden on parishes. They say "look at the Church of England - its very rich - why do they want more money?" It may surprise you to know that only 40% of the Church's income now comes from its investments, and that direct giving now accounts for 55%. The rest comes from fees. As the years go by inflation is reducing the value of the Church's inherited wealth. Increasingly the Church relies more and more on money from its members.

About half the Church's income is used to maintain the full time ministry - in stipends, housing and pensions. My stipend is paid by the Church Commissioners. Without the money from the parishes it would be impossible to maintain the full time manpower of the Church, whether in this or other parishes.

The money is used in other ways. Students at theological college must be maintained. The diocese has to be administered. Church schools require money. New churches must be built in new housing areas. Larger parishes pay more than smaller ones, thus sharing out the costs.

I worked as a teacher for 14 years, and as a layman I know all too well how easy it is for people to dismiss a sermon about finance as "the rector going on about money again". I apologise for raising this matter so early in my time here - but the situation is critical. It's been my experience that if people know and understand the problems they will give generously. I have no reason to believe this is not true of the people of Ackworth. I believe that the use of our wealth is just as much a spiritual matter as a prayer or suffering. God gave us his only Son. We live in a material world. Jesus was a carpenter - he knew all about work, money, profit and loss. We are stewards of our wealth. We are called to use our wealth in the service of God and his Kingdom.

People often ask 'how much should I give to the Church?' No one can possibly answer that question for you. In the story of the widow's mite our Lord praised the woman not for how much she gave, but for her spirit of sacrifice and generosity.

The fact is that giving is a test of our faith. We in the Church of England have to accept that we cannot live on the generosity of our forefathers. Now, and in the future, we have to give more sacrificially, in direct giving, if the church is to survive.

So how can we all help? Here are some guidelines:-

1. If you are not a member, join the Freewill Offering Scheme. Regular, weekly giving is essential if we are to put the parish on a firm financial basis, and plan for the future. The Scheme ensures that you give weekly, even if you miss church.*
2. Having joined the Freewill Offering Scheme, covenant your giving if you pay income tax. The Inland Revenue will give the parish in return 43p. for each pound you give.*
3. Give realistically, according to your circumstances. We all know the value of money. A pound these days goes nowhere. We have, I'm afraid, to think more in terms of pounds than of pence.
4. Pray about your own giving, and about the Church's financial problems. The giving of Christians is not mere fund raising. It is an expression of faith - an acted prayer. It is a response of love.

A wise priest I once knew said to me 'it is impossible to speak about giving without being misunderstood'. That may well be true, but it is a risk that has to be taken. It is a vitally important matter that goes to the core of our faith, because as Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount:

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also".

Amen.

* Further information on the Freewill offering Scheme, and Covenanting may be obtained from Stephen Field, Tel.610015.

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NEWS FROM WAKEFIELD DIOCESE DECEMBER 1985



Dr. David Hope, at his enthronement as Bishop of Wakefield (photo courtesy of Wakefield Express).

ENTHRONEMENT SERMON

WHAT IS the task of God's people today? In his enthronement address Bishop David drew the attention of his Diocese to 'one crucial area of our life together, and that is the art of listening.'

The Bishop spelled out the areas where God's people need to renew themselves in the art of listening Listening attentively to the word of God through the daily wrestling with the scriptures Listening to each other and to what God is doing in other places and in other Christian traditions And listening to the questions which the world is setting before us.

The full text of Bishop David's Enthronement Sermon is being carried in the latest Friends of the Cathedral Newsletter, price 50p plus 17p stamp from the Administrator, Cathedral Office, Northgate, Wakefield, WF1 1HG.

Clergy have also received a copy of the sermon in their December mailing, to be made available to people in the parishes.

LEGHO MULO TARGET REACHED

Eric Woodward, Chairman of the Diocesan World Development Group, writes: *I am very pleased to say that the target of £7,000 has been reached. It is proposed to close the Appeal at the end of December to allow any late donations to come in, and which WATER AID will be pleased to accept. Donations should be made out to 'Water Aid' and sent to Eric Woodward, The Colt House, Park Gardens, Woolley, Wakefield WF4 2JH. The final figure reached will be published in See-Link in the New Year.*

I am asking Water Aid to let me know when the water pipes to the village of Legho Mulo have been laid, and I hope to be able to report news of the project early in 1986.

I am more than grateful to all those people and parishes who have so kindly and so generously donated to the Appeal. The provision of clean, piped water to the village will improve the quality of life enormously.

SPORTING YOUTH AT KIRKBURTON

The Pathfinders of Kirkburton Parish Church recently won a Five-a-Side Football Trophy for the Huddersfield Area at Huddersfield Sports Centre. A week later the Choirboys and Choirgirls competed in the Swimming Gala at Cambridge Road Baths, Huddersfield, and won that competition too. The Gala was organised by the Wakefield & West Yorkshire area of the Royal School of Church Music.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RETURNS

The Social Responsibility Department of the Diocese, which covers work in the areas of Marriage and Family Life, Poverty and Unemployment, the Third World and Development Education, and the Healing Ministry, has moved back into Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield, after a few years in York Street.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

The Bishops wish you much peace and joy as we celebrate the birth of the Saviour. A very Happy Christmas to you all.

THE COST OF CHANGE

THE KIND of changes that matter most, such as feeding God's hungry children and clothing them in their dignity, are usually very costly indeed, especially for those who work persistently to bring such changes about', writes Michael Taylor, Director of Christian Aid. Christian Aid is hoping that the Churches will want to join in shouldering the cost of change. Each parish has been sent details of the Christmas Appeal, together with a carol from the Third World to be used to 'make a change' along with more familiar carols at Christmas.

MOON & STARS SYMBOL NOT SATANIC

In recent years there have been allegations circulating in the United States to the effect that the firm of Proctor and Gamble is in some way promoting satan worship, and these rumours have been heard in parts of this country. Their trade-mark depicts the man in the moon and 13 stars. These stars represent the 13 colonies which became the first 13 states of the United States of America. This trade-mark, which has been in use over 100 years, is not a satanic symbol and the firm wishes the true meaning of the symbol to be widely known.

MARKET PLACE

SET OF ALTAR FRONTS, surplus to requirements, some needing slight repairs but all usable. Apply to the Rev. Dr. L.R. Wickham, Huddersfield 661178.

HAND DUPLICATOR for sale at *Horbury Junction*. £30 ono, Ring Philip Brearley, Wakefield 272692.

CHRISTMAS CARDS of St. James' Church, Stainborough. 6 for 40p incl. postage but not envelopes. Orders & remittance to Miss G.M. Stear, Northleigh, Round Green Lane, Stainborough Barnsley S75 3EL.

THURIBLE, INCENSE BOAT & SPOON available free from Rev. Michael Rear, Bradford 664702.

FOR SALE 3 Roneo Electric Duplicators & Cabinets. 2 at £100 ea. and 1 at £50. Contact Charles Blake, Mirfield 498030.

AFRICAN CRISIS WELL SUPPORTED

'AFRICAN CRISIS', the series of three lectures at the Treacy Hall arranged by the Diocesan World Development Group during One World Week, was very well attended and well received. 150 people heard the lectures given by Professor James O'Connell of Bradford University School of Peace Studies, Gavin Cawthra a South African exile, and the Provost of Wakefield the Very Rev. John Allen.

LOCAL DANCE THERAPY

NEW members are being sought to share in the valuable and interesting work of the Association of Dance Movement Therapy, which has recently formed in the area. Members meet to exchange ideas and as a support group. They also organise and take part in Workshops and arrange for qualified Dance Therapists to lead courses. This work overlaps with Liturgical Dance. Further information from: Di Hiscock, Temperance Villa, Zion Street, Gawthorpe, (Wakefield 262772), Beryl Rowe, 25 Westfield Grove, Wakefield (382881).

HOLIDAYS & CONFERENCES

HOLY LAND 10 day tour organised by Vicar of Harden & Wilsden, Bradford. (He has been to Israel 3 times). Departing May 20 1986 at cost of £485. Contact Rev Christopher Johnson Cullingworth 272344.

STUDY IN JERUSALEM Study holidays at St. George's College Jerusalem. Send for 1986 details to Miss Beryl Morton, 27 Partis College, Newbridge Hill, Bath BA1 3QD.

CORAT SUMMER SCHOOLS in Canterbury 17-29 July on the theme 'The Living God', and in Rome 19 June - 1 July on the theme 'Images of Man'. Bursaries available. Details from Summer Schools, 15 Dover St., Canterbury CT1 3HD.

SITUATIONS VACANT ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER (Mistress) wanted at Thornhill Parish Church. Weekly Parish Communion, Choral Evensong & Friday Choir practice. 24 in choir (RSCM affiliated). Recently installed J. Binns organ. Apply to Rev. N.D.J. Webb, Thornhill Rectory, Dewsbury (465064).

FAMILY LIFE Development Officer Wanted. Part-time to assist the Diocese in identifying priorities for family life education, working with existing groups to encourage programmes which raise awareness of the needs of families today. Salary £3,221 18 hrs/week. Apply for application form to Rev. Stuart Pearson, Bishop's Adviser for Social Responsibility, Church House, Wakefield.

Bishop David writes...

My dear People,

First of all I must thank everyone for the immensely encouraging welcome which has been given to me on taking up my ministry as Bishop of Wakefield. These were all focused wonderfully at that point in the Enthronement Service when appropriately the dignity and formality of the service gave way to a genuine warmth and homeliness, and I shall treasure that moment for a long time, as well as the wonderful gifts which I received. So thank you all more than I can say for all that you have done to make this transition from parish priest to Bishop so much easier and much less difficult than it might have been, and please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers, that I do not make too many errors, for I realise that I have an immense amount yet to learn and that it is simply not possible to have all the answers at one's finger tips all at once.

Arising out of the welcome you have given me, I think it appropriate to continue with this theme of 'welcome' in the context of the approaching Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. One of our Advent hymns speaks of our 'glad Hosannas' welcoming the Prince of Peace, and St. Paul reminds us that we should welcome one another as God in Christ has welcomed us – for the glory of God (Romans 15:7). And how has our God, in Christ, welcomed us? – with wide open arms in the cruel death at Calvary, with wide open arms of the Father already on his way to meet the prodigal, with wide open arms of the tiny weak and powerless baby laid in the manger. That is the pattern for all our welcomings – and we shall be doing quite a lot of that no doubt as the Christmas visits and exchanges and parties all get under way. But the way of welcome which God extends to us in the birth of Jesus, is not just or only for family, relatives and friends – though of course it is that – it is a welcome for all.

There are an increasing number of folk, both young and old, who will have no welcome this Christmas – what of them? Be more aware of these individuals in your own parish, in your neighbourhood, in your street, those who are likely to be without anyone this Christmas, and welcome them in whatever way possible – even if it is simply taking the trouble to call with a small gift or present. Such a gesture can make all the difference in the world. And, yes, that is the difference, – all the difference in the world, which God's gift to us of his only Son makes – a complete reversal of the way things were heading. We in the churches are called to continue that same work of caring and healing and restoration; the world need not be the brutal and fearful and threatening place that it is, and as so many experience it to be. You and I, in the small and apparently insignificant 'ways of welcome' can actually begin to change all that. For His sake, born in poverty and simplicity, let us see that each of us goes out of our way to do something about it this Christmas . . . before it is too late.

Maranatha . . . Come, Lord come.

Greetings and all joy in Christ,

David Wakefield

1985 CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE SINGLE HOMELESS

This month the Archbishop of Canterbury will lead out several hundred young pilgrims from the West Gate of Canterbury Cathedral on the first stage of their two-day pilgrimage to London. This is just one event in the 1985 Crisis at Christmas campaign, which annually raises funds to help Britain's thousands of single homeless people.

Crisis at Christmas will provide them with a roof over their heads and food during the festive season, and also provide finance for projects throughout the country all year round.

The campaign organisers are appealing for goods, money, clothing, food. You can send these to Crisis at Christmas, 212 Whitechapel Rd, London, E1 1BJ (01-377-0489).

HERE BE DRAGONS

Centred on the fictional character, Tom, who sets sail with Captain Cook to destroy the dragons of ignorance and prejudice, HERE BE DRAGONS is USPG's latest adventure pack for children. The colourful booklet is packed with pictures, adventures and activities. 50p from Distribution, USPG 15 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QQ.

WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

- 1 **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** at St. Paul's, Hanging Heaton, Batley. 6.30 pm.
- 1 **GRAND CHARITY ANTIQUES & COLLECTORS FAIR**, organised by Leon Cooper (Batley 442291) in Mirfield Parish Church Hall, 10.30am-5pm. Admission 30p Proceeds for choir robes.
- 6-8 **CHARISMATIC RETREAT** at St Peter's Convent, Horbury. Conductor Fr Eric Cheetham. Cost £20. Bookings to Guest Sister.
- 8 **BRING & SING 'MESSIAH'**, unrehearsed, at St. Mary's, Luddenden, 6.15 pm. Collection (50p minimum) for local charities.
- 8 **BRETTON COLLEGE CHOIR** Christmas Carols & Readings, 6.30 pm. at St. James Church, Chapelthorpe.
- 11 **U.S.P.G.** talk by Rev. L. Brooks, 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Church, Purlwell, Batley.
- 11-14 **SLEEPING BEAUTY**, pantomime in the Church Hall, St. John Street, Rastrick, 7.15pm. Sat. matinee 2.15pm. Adults £1.25, Children 75p, Senior Citizens 75p at Thursday & Saturday matinee only. 10% discount for parties of 20 plus, except Sat. night. Details from Mr. Hewitt, Brig-house 718990.
- 13 **CHARITY GALA BAND CONCERT** including West Yorks Metropolitan Police Band 7.30pm at Morley Town Hall. Adults £2 Senior Citizens & Children £1. Comper Geoff Druett of YTV. In aid of Home Farm Trust for mentally handicapped young people Contact Mrs. Stephenson, Morley 537467.
- 14 **DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION** in Wakefield Cathedral.
- 20 **WAKEFIELD YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT** 8.30 pm. at St. James Church, Chapelthorpe.
- 20 **SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THEOLOGY** 7.30pm at Honley Parish Room. The Doctrine of God in Contemporary Debate - Don Cupitt and Keith Ward' - paper by Canon Brian Smith.

FOLLY FOLLY

BLACK TOM, the Dewsbury bell which featured in the November issue of See-Link will not be on one of this year's Christmas stamps. Christmas 1986 is the correct date.

JUST WORK

Next year is 'Industry Year 1986' and much attention will be focused on jobs and industry. But what is the Christian understanding of 'work' in Britain today? **JUST WORK** is a five week discussion pack which tackles this vital issue. The series of broadsheets are attractively designed for use by discussion groups in churches, schools or industry. **JUST WORK** is published by Mowbrays, £1.95 each pack. Compiled by The Industry Year Churches Working Group under the Chairmanship of Bishop Ted Wickham.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Rev HUBERT GALLAGHER, Assistant Curate of Badsworth and Wrangbrook, is to be Vicar of Kinsley.

The Rev GEOFFREY HALL, Senior Army Chaplain at Rheindahlen Garrison, is to be Vicar of St. Edward, Barnsley.

The Rev. CHARLES ALFRED BILLINGTON, Chaplain of Leybourne Grange Hospital in the Diocese of Rochester, is to be Vicar of Walsden, to be Instituted on December 2nd.

The Rev BRUCE McCLELLAN, Vicar of Hardingsstone and Horton and Piddington, is to be Rector of Crofton, to be Instituted on December 18th.

The Rev ANDREW HINDLEY, Assistant Curate of Huddersfield Parish Church, is to be Priest-in-Charge of Holmfild.

The Rev MARTIN RUSSELL, Vicar of South Crosland, is also to be Priest-in-Charge of Helme.

Canon PETER SPIVEY and **Canon NEVILLE TATTERSALL** have become Canons Emeriti of Wakefield Cathedral.

The Rev JOHN BRADBERRY, who has recently returned to this Diocese, has been given the Bishop's permission to officiate.

The Rev DAVID TURNER will be Licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Meltham on December 3rd.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Reverend **Robert Strapps** who notched up 25 years as **Vicar of Sandal Magna** on 28th October.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 15th.

Village Carol Service. 3 p.m.
(St. Cuthbert's)

Christmas Eve.

6.30 p.m.

Carols on Christmas Eve. A service for all the family. Children are invited to bring toys, games, etc. Please gift wrap and mark 'boy' or 'girl'. (St. Cuthbert's)

11.30 p.m.

Midnight Eucharist. (St. Cuthbert's)

Christmas Day.

9.15 a.m.

Parish Communion
(All Saints')

11.00 a.m.

Parish Communion
(St. Cuthbert's)



Sunday after Christmas

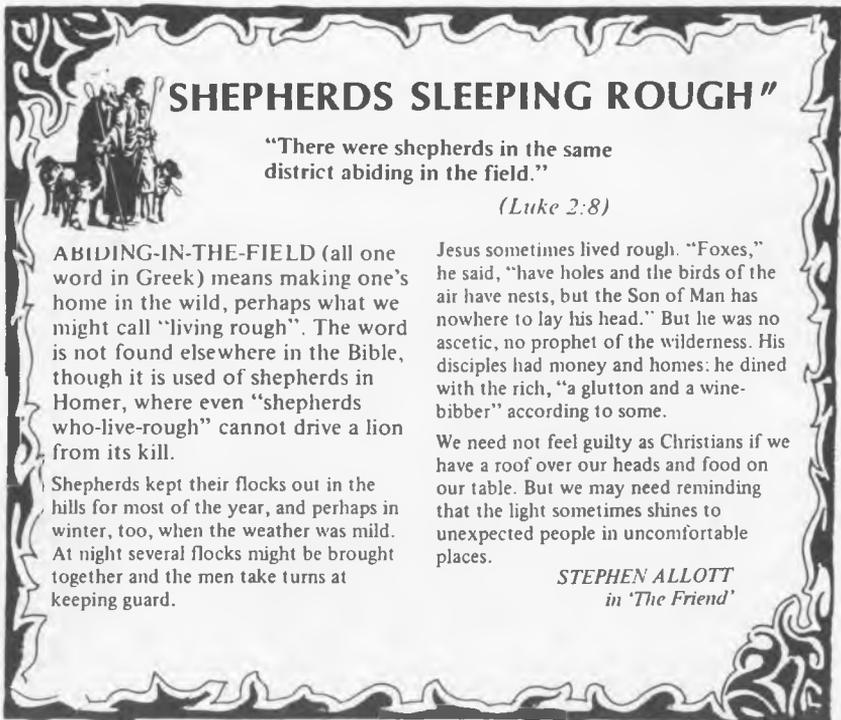
6.30 p.m.

A Service of Lessons and Carols.
(All Saints')



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To All Our Readers



SHEPHERDS SLEEPING ROUGH"

"There were shepherds in the same district abiding in the field."

(Luke 2:8)

ABIDING-IN-THE-FIELD (all one word in Greek) means making one's home in the wild, perhaps what we might call "living rough". The word is not found elsewhere in the Bible, though it is used of shepherds in Homer, where even "shepherds who-live-rough" cannot drive a lion from its kill.

Shepherds kept their flocks out in the hills for most of the year, and perhaps in winter, too, when the weather was mild. At night several flocks might be brought together and the men take turns at keeping guard.

Jesus sometimes lived rough. "Foxes," he said, "have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." But he was no ascetic, no prophet of the wilderness. His disciples had money and homes: he dined with the rich, "a glutton and a wine-bibber" according to some.

We need not feel guilty as Christians if we have a roof over our heads and food on our table. But we may need reminding that the light sometimes shines to unexpected people in uncomfortable places.

STEPHEN ALLOTT
in 'The Friend'

TV reporter **MICHAEL BUERK**, whose reports alerted the world to the Ethiopian famine, told this story last Christmas on the radio programme 'Pick of the Year':

"WE WERE IN A TOWN filming and we hadn't had anything to eat. Somebody told us where we could get something. If you've got money there is food you can buy.

"So we went to this place and had a Coca Cola and a bread roll each. We were just about to start eating when in the doorway there must have been 50 or 60 people. You know, children looking with big, wide eyes, an old man who fell on his knees and came shuffling into the

MICHAEL BUERK COULDN'T EAT

cafe. The idea of actually eating that bread roll, I mean, I would have been sick on the spot.

"Instinctively you start breaking the bread into little pieces, which isn't going to help anybody, and start giving it to people — and hundreds more come clustering round the doorway."

From *Christian Aid News* who add:
"Make sure that no one suffers from compassion fatigue this Christmas."

One World Week

A total of £53 was raised during One World Week in October, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to Oxfam. About eighty people attended the celebration evening in the Mission Room. The One World Week Committee thank all who attended and supported the service at St. Cuthbert's, and the celebration evening.

THE AUTUMN FAYRE

The Autumn Fayre, held on Saturday, 2nd November, raised a total of £263.44. Many thanks to all who helped with, and supported this event.

Parish Magazine - price increase

From January 1986 the Parish Magazine will cost 15p. The increase is necessary to cover costs. The last price increase was in August 1982.

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* CHRISTMAS FAYRE *
* * * * *
* Saturday, 7th December *
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* 2.30 p.m. *
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* Howard School, Low Ackworth. *
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* Stalls include - cakes, fancy goods, *
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* books, groceries, raffle, etc. *
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* Father Christmas will visit the Fayre *
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THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

October 27th

James Gareth Bradley,
126 Station Road.

" "

Sarah Jane Lazenby,
14 West View.

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Benjamin John Magilton,
Jayde Magilton,
5 Millstone Close.

" "

Sarah Victoria Booth,
18 Langdale Drive.

" "

Danielle Olbison,
19 Wakefield Road.

Holy Matrimony

October 5th

James Hugh Frank Anderson and
Susan Canning.



Peace
on Earth

Copy for the January magazine should be handed to
the Rector by Sunday, 8th December.

DECEMBER

Sunday Services

St. Cuthbert's : 11 a.m. Parish Communion
All Saints' : 9.15 a.m. Parish Communion
6.30 p.m. Evensong

Guide Parade and Family Communion will be on the 2nd Sunday in the month. Baptisms normally take place at the 11 a.m. Parish Communion on the 4th Sunday in the month.

1st ADVENT SUNDAY

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion (ASs)
11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (SC)
6.30 p.m. Christingle Service (SC)

2nd Mon. P.C.C. Howard School. 7.30 p.m.

3rd Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (SC)

4th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (ASs)

7th Sat. Christmas Fayre, Howard School. 2.30 p.m.

8th ADVENT 2. ('BIBLE SUNDAY')

10th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (SC)

11th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (ASs)

15th ADVENT 3.

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion (ASs)
11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (SC)
3.00 p.m. Village Carol Service (SC)

16th Mon. 1.30 p.m. Howard School Donkey Pilgrimage,
Carol Service 2 p.m.

17th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (SC)

18th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (ASs)

22nd ADVENT 4.

24th Tues. CHRISTMAS EVE

6.30 p.m. Carols on Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Midnight Eucharist

25th CHRISTMAS DAY

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion (ASs)
11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (SC)

29th SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

9.15 a.m. Parish Communion (ASs)
11.00 a.m. Parish Communion (SC)
6.30 p.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols
(ASs)

31st Tues 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (SC)