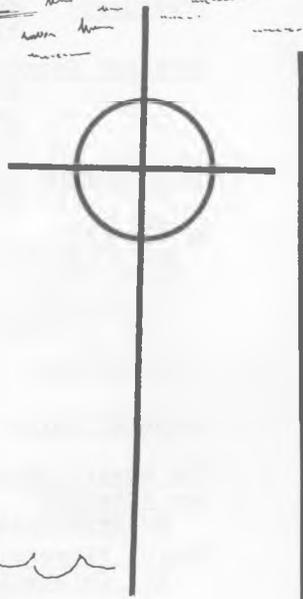


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## RECTOR'S NOTES

As I write these notes it is a beautiful, crisp spring day. It is difficult to believe that only a few days ago we were suffering one of the coldest Februaries on record. Yet the evidence of those cold weeks is etched on my memory as I recall that I have just taken my twelfth funeral service this year. Unfortunately cold weather usually brings an increase in deaths, especially in old people. The harshness of death is something which we all have to face at some time in our lives, especially in the death of a loved one. At Easter we celebrated the Resurrection of Christ. As the 'Te Deum' puts it, Christ 'overcame the sting of death'. It is Christ's Resurrection which provides the Christian hope of life beyond death.

But what of those who are left? Bereavement can be a devastating event, despite our Christian faith and hope of eternal life. The sense of loss can lead to loneliness, anger, depression and despair. It is at such times that people need the help and support of family and friends. Those who work in this field stress that the bereaved may need support for many months, perhaps even years, before life becomes tolerable again. It is now also recognised that the symptoms of bereavement may follow other kinds of loss, e.g. divorce, moving house, unemployment, the growing away of our children.

In an article in this magazine Gabrielle Ibberson, an experienced bereavement counsellor, explains some of these problems and some of the answers to this sense of loss. If anyone in Ackworth has similar experience in bereavement or other forms of counselling I should be pleased to hear from them.

The Annual Church Meeting takes place after Evensong on Sunday, 13th April, at 7.30 p.m. in All Saints' Church. This is always an important meeting at which the Churchwardens and P.C.C. are elected. Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll is entitled to vote. I hope many of you will make a particular effort to be present this year, as we review the past year in the life of the parish and look forward to the future.

We are sorry to say 'good-bye' to John and Libby Justice and their family. John is moving to take up a new post in Manchester. While in Ackworth he has been a member of the choir at St. Cuthbert's, and of late has been responsible for duplicating the weekly News Sheet. Libby will be missed as leader of the 1st Ackworth Guides, which she re-established three years ago. We are pleased to hear that she will be replaced by Mrs. Mary Leake. We wish the Justices well in their move.

The time of Sunday School is to change from 9.15 to 10 o'clock, to commence on Sunday, 20th April. This means that parents who wish to attend the Parish Communion at 10.15 at St. Cuthbert's will be able to leave their children at Sunday School before the service. It is hoped to arrange transport to High Ackworth after Sunday School for those children whose parents are at the service.

A cleaning week has been arranged at All Saints' Church starting on Monday, 7th April. It is hoped to give the church a thorough 'Spring Clean', both inside and out. Helpers will be needed each day - if you are willing to give a hand please see Bill Branston or sign up on the forms in church.

Peter Moorhouse.

## LOSS

I wonder how many losses you can list that have happened to you or to people you know? After a pause for thought perhaps you can think of ten or even twenty. I believe there are actually more than twenty. You will certainly have thought of death, leaving home, marriage breakdown; but did you think of retirement, unemployment, surgical or accidental loss of part of your body, miscarriage, still-birth, birth of a handicapped child, going to school, moving house? Funnily enough two losses that will have happened to everyone are rarely thought of; these are birth and weaning.

It is well known that all these losses, and many more besides, cause severe stress. In every instance there is a change in our external circumstances to which we have to adjust mentally and emotionally. In adjusting we have to "let go" of some-one, some part of ourselves or our lives or some thing and gradually accept our new self.

Let's look at losing some thing first. We have all lost an important object, for instance money, a purse or a wallet, a book, a diary, a tool, a piece of clothing. What is your response? If you are anything like me you suddenly realise you haven't got it, you search frantically in your immediate surroundings, not believing that you have lost it. You then search your mind for where you last saw it and if possible you go back there to search. You may well do this many times. By this time you are feeling panicky, anxious and cross. Sometimes this process enables you to find the object and you calm down. But what if you do not find it? For hours or even days you keep remembering and go over in your mind yet again when you last had contact with it. You check yet other places, still not believing you've lost it; and then gradually you seem to stop fretting and come to accept that it is lost. All this for the loss of an object, albeit a precious one.

How much more profound and long lasting is our response when we've lost someone to whom we are attached. There is ample evidence that human beings, and also other mammals and birds, form "attachment" bonds to a few key individuals. These attachments supply security and safety but are also important biologically for survival.

We have all watched a toddler leave his/her mother's side to explore the world, the mother being the "attachment" or caring figure. The toddler gradually spends longer away from the caring figure, rushing back when things get too frightening. The caring figure appears to give the toddler reassurance and confidence to explore again. If the caring figure suddenly disappears there is an immediate and very strong protest! The child will cry, very loudly, or even scream with anger and search frantically. All of this seems to be directed towards getting the person back and the bond restored. The emotional response stops soon after the figure reappears, though the child may well cling for a bit before daring to explore again. If the person does not come back then withdrawal, apathy and despair result.

Each stage of childhood brings its losses. As each loss is successfully negotiated we mature a little, separate a little more from our "attachment" figures and gain confidence in ourselves; so that by our late teens we are ready to live our own lives in the adult world and in due course have families of our own.

# SEE-LINK

NEWS FROM WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

APRIL 1986

BISHOP DAVID WRITES .....

## CHRIST IS RISEN! JESUS IS LORD

The New Testament states boldly 'Christ is Risen' and 'Jesus is Lord'. This is in marked contrast to the number of words and the amount of discussion on the Resurrection of Jesus. The Creeds are as brief as the New Testament — *'The third day he rose again from the dead', 'And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures'*.

On the face of it we need go no further. The apostolic faith of the universal Church throughout history, which the Church of England claims, is enshrined accurately and neatly — we need nothing more. It is the scholars and theologians who have made life difficult by asking awkward questions.

As one who takes a fairly traditional stand on the Resurrection of Jesus (though I dislike these labels intensely) I readily recognise that such a stand cannot be a 'blind' faith. The awkward questions have to be taken on board and addressed, not simply dismissed out of hand. And for my own part I must say that I have derived great stimulus and renewed interest from the lively debate on this aspect of our faith.

After all, to any careful and intelligent reader of the New Testament, those passages dealing with the Resurrection of Jesus are quite clearly inconsistent. For example, the earliest record we have, in 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (written before the Gospels), gives an ordered list of appearances of the Risen Christ which we cannot harmonise with the appearances as set out in the four Gospels. Further, 1 Corinthians 15:8 suggests that the appearance to Paul on the Damascus road was a 'resurrection' appearance, yet it seems to be after the Ascension. So there are difficulties and we cannot shrug them off just like that.



From PARTNERS Magazine

I hope that as we rightly rejoice in and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we shall be prompted to a deeper engagement with our resurrection faith. How is it to be understood? What does it mean for us today? It is a faith which perhaps raises more questions than it answers because, rightly understood, it leads us more deeply into the mystery of God, who both hides himself and shows himself forth. If our faith is too buttoned up and sorted out then perhaps our God is too buttoned up and sorted out. The danger in that is that we shall find ourselves, alas, with a God who is not much more than a rather pale and dull reflection of who and what we are. And that surely is not the God who raised up Jesus and exalted him to glory. With all joy in our Risen Saviour,

DAVID WAKEFIELD

### FAMILY WEEK, April 6th.

IF YOU BELIEVE that families matter, please help with house to house collections during FAMILY WEEK, from April 6th. This is when the Children's Society appeals for support from the public for its work of caring for nearly 10,000 youngsters each year. Collectors are desperately needed. Please contact Stan Evans, 47 Newton Close, Newton Hill, Wakefield WF1 2QQ (374709)

**CATHEDRAL LECTURES:  
'FAITH IN THE CITY'**

Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm in the Treacy Hall. Admission free.

- April 30 Mrs Jennie Chesters:  
*'Education in multi-faith communities'*
- May 7 Prebendary Pat Dearnley:  
*'A vision for the city'*
- May 14 The Rev Anthony Hawley:  
*'The Church in outer estates'*
- May 21 *'Employment prospects in Urban Priority Areas'*

**RETREATS — CONFERENCES — HOLIDAYS**

**CHARISMATIC RETREAT**, St. Peter's Convent, Horbury, June 3-5. Conductor: Fr. Cheetham. Bookings to Guest Mistress.

**BIBLICAL STUDY AT OXFORD**, 26 July to 9 August at St. Anne's College. Opportunities to learn Hebrew and NT Greek. Lectures on OT, NT, Dead Sea Scrolls, Early Christian Thought. Time-table includes ample leisure. Fees approx £120 per week. Bursaries available. Stay one or both weeks. Details from Mr. P. Addinall, Myrtle Grove, Carperby, Leyburn, N.Yorks (Tel: 096 93-311).

**INTRODUCTION TO RADIO BROADCASTING** — One day practical training course held regularly on Wednesdays at Church House, Westminster. Details from Monique Ricard, Broadcasting Dept, Church House, Dean's Yard, London SW1P 3NZ.

**FUNDAMENTALISM** — Towards an understanding, 22-25 July at High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Herts. There is a resurgence of fundamentalism in the Church, in other faiths, and in politics. This conference looks at examples and causes. Arranged by Modern Churchmen's Union. Details from: MCU Conference Secretary, 2 St. Peter's Close, Stonnall, Walsall, WS9 9EN.

**SCARGILL HOUSE HOLIDAY WEEKS**. Our needs, His care' July 14-19 for single-parent families £55; 'The hidden springs' July 19-26, beauty of creation and peace within, £107; 'Christians create!' July 26-Aug 2, art, drama, dance, music, outdoor pursuits, £115. Reduced fees for children. Details from The Bookings Secretary, Scargill House, Kettlewell, Skipton, N. Yorks BD23 5HU. Tel: (075676) 234 or 315.

**PEOPLE AND PLACES**

The Rev **JAMES GILL**, Team Vicar of Eastrington in York Diocese, is to be Vicar of SHARLSTON.

The Rev **HUBERT GALLAGHER**, Vicar of Kinsley, is also to be Priest-in-Charge of WRAGBY.

The Rev **JOHN FLACK**, Vicar of Brighouse, has been appointed Rural Dean of Brighouse & Elland, to succeed Canon John Gore.

The Rev **JACK WILLIAMS**, Headmaster of Rishworth Schogl, is to be Vicar of CRAGG VALE and Executive Officer for the Diocesan Centenary in 1988.

The Rev **TIMOTHY KAYE** is to be Licensed as Priest-in-Charge of ST CUTHBERT'S, BIRKBY, by the Bishop of Wakefield on April 14th.

**MARKET PLACE**

**VIDEOS for EVANGELISM**. JOHN DAVEY of the Shared Church of St. David at Holmbridge is building up a library of Videos suitable for showing to young and old at Housegroup meetings. There is no charge for borrowing other than postages. Details of titles from John at 36 Woodhead Rd, Holmfirth, HD7 1JU or phone Holmfirth 686811. Stamped and addressed envelope, please.

**FOR SALE**. 100 copies of 100 Hymns for Today (Words). Any reasonable offer considered. Tel: Halifax 63623.

**LAY READER?**

YOU CAN find out about the work of a Lay Reader, and what's involved in the training of Readers, at a meeting on Thursday May 22nd at Church House, Wakefield. The meeting starts at 7.30 p.m.

**VACANCIES**

**ORGANIST** required for St. John the Baptist, Cudworth. Telephone the Vicar, Fr. Glover, Barnsley 710279.

**PRINCESS MARY HOUSE, HARROGATE**

THE British Red Cross Society provides accommodation for the physically handicapped, the elderly, and pre and post convalescents at Princess Mary House, Harrogate.

The House is open all year round. All accommodation is on the ground floor 25 single rooms and 3 twin-bedded rooms. Qualified nursing staff are on duty at all times, and all dietary needs are provided for. Afternoon outings are arranged free of charge in a specially adapted coach. Evening entertainment by local people is provided most nights.

For further information write to (or phone) the Administrator, Princess Mary House, Queen Parade, Harrogate, North Yorks HG1 5PP (61402).

**WHAT'S ON IN APRIL**

- 5 **ORGAN RECITAL** by Andrew Millington (Guildford Cathedral), 7.15 pm at Halifax Parish Church. Retiring collection.
- 5 **SYMROYD SINGERS CONCERT** in Brighthouse Parish Church, 7.30pm. Faure's Requiem; music by Howells, Holst, Vaughan Williams. Admission £1.50, concessions £1.
- 7 **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL** by Kevin Bowyer (1st Prizewinner St. Albans Organ Festival), 1 pm at Huddersfield Town Hall. Admission 40p, refreshments available.
- 12 **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL** by Margaret Whiteley (Assistant Organist) at Halifax Parish Church, 12 noon.
- 12 **C.E.M.S. FINAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE** in Holmfirth Parish Church at 3pm (Diocesan Union). Tea afterwards.
- 13 **PAUL JOHNS**, Methodist Lay Preacher and Chairman of CND, will preach at 10.30 am Communion Service at Birkenshaw Parish Church. Informal lunch at the Vicarage (ring Bradford 683776 if staying for lunch).
- 13 **PAUL JOHNS** will preach at Evensong in Wakefield Cathedral at 6.30 pm.
- 16-19 **GODSPELL** by St. Paul's Church Drama Group at Monk Bretton, Barnsley, 7.30pm. Tickets £1, children 50p. Details from Barnsley 245156 or 205338.
- 18 & 20 **NOAH**, musical by the young people of Christ the King, Battyeford, 7 pm in Church. Retiring collection.
- 18 **ORGAN RECITAL BY Philip Tordoff** (Halifax Parish Church) at St. Michael's, East Ardsley, 7.30pm. Tickets £1 incl. refreshments.
- 18 **AMAZING GRACE**, dramatised reading of a new play by Peter Billingham. Wakefield Diocesan Drama Group, 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Church, Wakefield. Free admission. The play concerns the life of the 18th century slave-trader John Newton who was converted to Christianity and wrote the hymn 'Amazing Grace'.
- 19 **DRUG ABUSE – A Workshop and Training Day** at Herringthorpe URC (near M1 junc 33). Cost £2 incl. lunch. Contact Clare Laffin for details; Rotherham 382248.
- 19 **MOVEMENT FOR THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN**. Eucharist in Thanksgiving for the Ministry of women in the Church of England and in the Anglican Communion 12 noon in Canterbury Cathedral. Pilgrimage from the British Isles and overseas gathering outside Canterbury Cathedral at 4pm Friday 18th. Details from Malcolm Aldcroft, Wkfd 261977.
- 19 **ORGAN RECITAL** by Darius Battiwalla (Leeds University), 7.15 pm at Halifax Parish Church.
- 19 **WAKEFIELD CAMERATA ENSEMBLE** & Wakefield String Chamber Orchestra, 7.30 pm at St. James, Chapelthorpe, Wakefield. Admission £1, 50p concessions
- 19 **ST PETER'S CONSORT RECITAL**, 7.30 pm in the Chapel of St. Peter's Convent, Horbury. Vivaldi's 'Magnificat', Haydn's 'O fear the Lord', motets by Stanford and Bruckner. Admission £1, 75p concessions, incl. refreshments.
- 19 **ORGAN RECITAL** by Philip Tordoff in Darrington Church, 7.30pm. Wakefield & District Organists Assoc. President's Evening All welcome.
- 19 **INSIGHT RETREAT**, a day led by Canon Peter Spink and members of the Omega Order, at Almondbury, Hudds. Places limited. Full details from Mike Gartland, 168 Somerset Rd, Almondbury, (Hudds 547239).
- 19 **CRAFT FAIR** at Mirfield Parish Church Hall, 10 am - 5 pm admission 30p. Proceeds to Organ Restoration Fund. Applications to display crafts to Mr. K. Foulstone, 10 Holmdene Drive, Mirfield (£8).
- 19 **FAITH IN THE CITY**. Canon Eric James at Treacy Hall, 11.15 am - 3.30 pm.
- 19 **WRITERS' DAY FOR CHRISTIANS** at Coverdale Church, Ardwick, Manchester, 11 am - 4 pm. For writers and would-be writers - theatre, press, local magazines, outreach. Full details from Robert Beale, 37 Eddisbury Ave., Flixton, Manchester
- 20 **REV STEPHEN HOUSTON CONCERT-MISSION** at St. George's Church, Lupset, Wakefield, 7.30pm - 9.45pm. Former keyboard player/songwriter with Fruupp and Liberation Suite; has shared stage with David Bowie, Genesis, Queen, Rory Gallagher, T. Rex. Tickets £2 (special rates for Youth Groups applying before the end of March). Contact Wkfd 374361.
- 21 **EVANGELISM EVENING**, 7.30pm at St. Jude's Church, Halifax.
- 21 **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL** by Jonathan Bielby (Kirklees Borough & Wakefield Cathedral) at Huddersfield Town Hall, 1pm.
- 25 **LUNCH-HOUR RECITAL** by Julie Crosby (Organist St. Paul's, Morley) at The Priory Church, Micklegate, York. Free admission, retiring collection.
- 26 **SPRING DANCE** at Parochial Hall, Westgate, Elland, 7.30pm - 11.45pm. Bar. Tickets £2.75 incl. supper. Music by Stardust Sound. In aid of 6th Elland Cubs & Scouts. Tickets from Win Theaker, Hx 78298.

## TOAD PATROLS AT COPLEY

*THE Rev John Poolman is looking for volunteers to rescue the toads of his parish at Copley near Halifax.*

*The problem is that every breeding season the toads have to cross a busy main road before they can plop thankfully into the canal to spawn. The plan is to have a number of volunteers on call to pick up the toads and carry them across the road to the canal at twilight.*

*Carol Poolman admits a certain fascination about the creatures: 'When I married John I knew nothing about toads until he came home one day with one in his hand. I used to think that one toad was just like another, but I'm amazed to find they have such different personalities'.*

*Many of the Copley toads could be squashed this April unless they are rescued by the Vicar's toad-patrols.*

## THE GOOD BOOK ON 4

BRIAN REDHEAD, one of the Radio 4 Today programme presenters, is to introduce a 13-week project on the Bible in the summer. Mr. Redhead is a Christian who believes passionately that the Bible should be known, properly understood, and applied to our modern world. He will call to his aid distinguished theologians, but also those who have personal experience of the Bible's continuing value as a source of truth, guidance and inspiration.

## DIOCESAN TEAM LOOKING FOR SUCCESS

*THE Church Times Cricket Cup begins again soon, and the Wakefield team has high hopes of enjoyable and successful Thursdays in May, June and July. John Flack has handed over captaincy to Stephen Cooper, but will continue to cover the field like a gazelle. New players are always welcome. Any keen and interested clergy (talent is welcome, but not a requirement) should contact Stephen on Elland 73184, or the secretary, Mark Thomas, on Cleckheaton 872131.*

## CLERGY: NEARLY HALF WOULD VOTE LIBERAL/SDP, SAYS GALLUP

*ACCORDING to the first ever officially commissioned survey of Church of England clergymen, 49 per cent would vote Liberal/SDP in the next General Election. The Conservative Party would capture 24 per cent of their votes, and Labour 13 per cent. The survey was part of the work of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on Urban Priority Areas. A nationally representative sample of 402 clergymen were interviewed in February and March 1985.*

*Clergy in inner city areas were more satisfied with their ministry than men in other areas, the survey found. But the volume of administration was their greatest bugbear. Fifty-three per cent said this, and half those interviewed also saw problems with church buildings as a major worry.*

*Most critical of their parishioners' lack of support, says Gallup, were clergy working on council estates, and those in rural areas. Also single clergy in urban priority areas felt that they were not getting enough support from their parishioners. The contribution of the laity to overall ministry in the parish was seen as important by 88 per cent of the clergy.*

## PILGRIMAGE

THE PILGRIMS OF ST FRANCIS invite you to join their International Chapter, May 17th-19th, at Aachen in Germany; or their National Pilgrimage from Market Rasen to Lincoln, May 24th-31st; or their International Pilgrimage in the Utrecht region of the Netherlands, July 23rd to August 1st.

The Pilgrims of St. Francis is a movement dedicated to peace, social justice, and Christian unity. It is open to members of all Christian traditions, and has spread to most of Western Europe. For further details send s.a.e. to Mrs. Pam Foster, 49 Haughton Rd, Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8DF.

When losses are not allowed to happen, or to be felt and expressed, or if they are so early or sudden as to overwhelm the child, there will be emotional damage. Parents must allow losses and separation, at the right time, but must also offer comfort. This comfort perhaps says, "I can be with you through this. I can bear it with you and know you will survive and mature through the experience. I fail you if I don't let you go". Even Jesus asked for the cup to be taken away and it wasn't.

To see loss and grief as universal does not, of course, belittle the particular mourning when someone precious dies; each grief is unique to the mourner. Yet each of us, because we have experienced losses, can both remember and get in touch with our feelings. It is this capacity that enables us to come alongside someone who is grieving and simply be with them, and which will be explored in a subsequent article.

Gabrielle Ibberson.

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## THIS SPECK IN THE GALAXY

Voyager 2 is now spinning through space towards the planet Neptune. We can all remember when it passed Uranus; when photos of the planet were beamed back to Earth for us to marvel at and scientists to ponder.

At present, we can only speculate on what discoveries will be made. Voyager 2 will take three years to travel the 1000 million miles between Uranus and Neptune. It is due to arrive in 1989 and then continue on its journey of exploration into deep space.

From this voyage we can gain an idea of the vast distances between the planets of our Solar System. However, in comparison with the rest of our Galaxy and indeed the Universe, our Solar System is just a tiny speck. Our minds cannot imagine such immensity or comprehend the God who has created it.

Our Earth seems lost in such vastness. But, however insignificant it is by Universe standards, the Earth is very important to the millions of people who live on this planet. We are all dependent on it to provide our needs for our very survival.

The same God who made the Solar System and the Universe also created the people who inhabit the Earth. We find it hard to understand that this great and mighty God who has created so much, loves and cares for every individual person in the World - including you and me. But the assurance of love is there in the person of Jesus Christ who died on the cross for us and rose again to life.

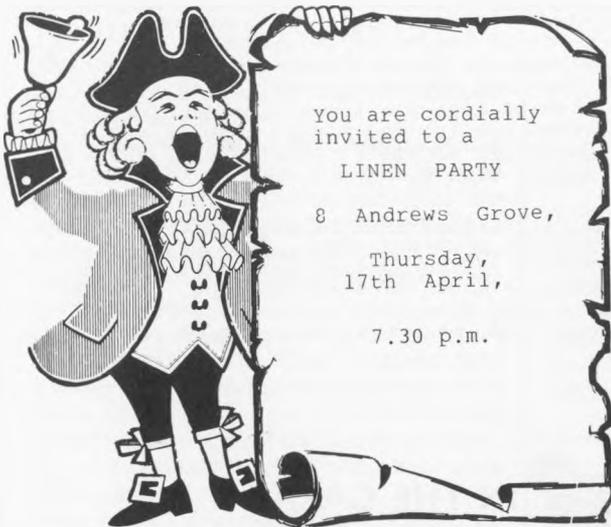
All we need do is simply believe and accept it.

NOELENE MARTIN.

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### GRASS CUTTING

If you could look after a part of the St. Cuthbert's Churchyard or help with or carry out the grass cutting required at All Saints' please see notices in the Churches or speak to Bill Branston.



You are cordially  
invited to a  
LINEN PARTY  
8 Andrews Grove,  
Thursday,  
17th April,  
7.30 p.m.

Towels - hand, bath, tea.  
Sheets, Quilt covers.  
Bathroom Sets.  
Pillows, etc.  
All reasonably priced.

PROCEEDS TO PARISH SHARE

MOTHERS' UNION

April 7th. Lady Day - this is a day of obligation for all Mothers' Union members. Holy Communion, 7 p.m. All Saints' Church.

April 9th. Corporate Communion, 9.15 a.m., All Saints' Church.

April 11th. Jumble Sale 6.30 p.m. at the Mission Room. If you have any jumble to collect please ring me.

April 15th. Diocesan Quiet Day at the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield.

April 24th. 'Family Matters Evening' at 7.30 p.m. in St. Giles Parish Hall, Pontefract. During the evening there will be a - 'Role Play' - Let's Talk - and - Question Time. On the Panel will be Mrs. Pat Stead, a social worker; Mrs. C. Cockroft from the Police Department; Mr. Tute, a Probation Officer and the Reverend H. Gallagher, Vicar of Kinsley. Ladies will be present from the Deaneries of Wakefield, Chevet, Barnsley and Pontefract. Why not join us?

Kitty Cooper.

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JUMBLE SALE

Spring cleaning? Sorting out your winter wardrobe?

We are having a Jumble Sale, in aid of Mission Room Funds, on Friday, 25th April, at 6.30 p.m., in the Mission Room.

If you have any jumble, or can help in any way, please contact:

Gillian Field (Tel.610015) Biddy Branston (Tel.610590)

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SIDESMEN AND SIDESWOMEN

Nomination Forms for the Parochial Church Council and for Sidesmen and Sideswomen are in both Churches. If you would like to welcome our congregations on a Sunday, and feel that you would like to help with the Service by carrying out small duties, such as collecting the gifts, assisting with the books etc., on perhaps one or two Sundays a month, please contact Bill Branston or enter your name on the form. We will arrange a rota after the A.G.M. Please consider helping if you can.

W.A.B.



ADVANCE NOTICE

THE GARDEN PARTY will be held on Saturday, 21st June, at 2.30 p.m. at the Howard School, Low Ackworth.

Offers to help with stalls would be appreciated. Please contact the committee members:

Mrs. Barran	(Tel.620727),	Mrs. Barrow	(Tel.795463)
Mrs. Branston	(Tel.610590),	Mrs. Asquith	(Tel.704732)
Miss Sproston	(Tel.613637),	Mrs. Hardy	(Tel.613085)

THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

February 23rd. John James Fearnley, 37 Woodleigh Crescent.  
" " Eleanor Janet Spencer, 18 Flounders Hill.

Christian Burial

February 7th	Frank Jepson West, aged 70 years.
" 7th	May Bell, aged 81 years.
" 11th	Margaret Wilstrop, aged 78 years.
" 18th	Doris Wright, aged 80 years.
" 25th	Alice Lord, aged 80 years.
" 26th	Gladys Fordham, aged 67 years.

All Saints' Flower Rota

April 6th	-	Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Alderman.
" 13th	-	Mrs. Turton
" 20th	-	Misses E.M. Smith and M. Walker.

St. Cuthbert's Flower Rota

April 13th	-	Mrs. Barnard
April 27th	-	Mrs. Clayton-Smith

Brass Cleaning Rota

Miss D. Crossley. Mrs. M. Nunn

Readers on Sundays at St. Cuthbert's.

See Calendar for April

A P R I L

Sunday Services

St. Cuthbert's : 10.15 a.m. The Parish Communion  
All Saints' : 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
Sunday School : 10.00 a.m. in the Mission Room

Guide Parade and Family Communion is on the 2nd Sunday in the month.

Baptisms normally take place at the 10.15 a.m. Parish Communion on the 4th Sunday in the month.

Ministry to the Sick. Please inform the Rector of anyone who is in hospital or very ill at home.

Enquiries about Baptisms, Marriages and Banns. The Rector is normally available every Tuesday evening between 7.30 and 8 p.m. at the Rectory. Please telephone beforehand to arrange a time.

1st Tues. )  
2nd Wed. ) N.B. No mid-week services.

6th EASTER 1  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 15. 53-end. (Mr. J. Kidson); John 6. 32-40. ASB.605

7th Mon. FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION  
7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)  
7.30 p.m. Commencement of cleaning week at All Saints.

8th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)  
8.00 p.m. Youth Group Leaders, 60 Holly Bank.

9th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)

11th Fri. 6.30 p.m. Mothers' Union Jumble Sale, Mission Room.

13th EASTER 2.  
Readings: 1 Peter 5. 1-11. (Mr. S. McDougall); John 10. 7-16. ASB 611.  
7.30 p.m. ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING, All Saints' Church.

15th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)

16th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)

17th Thurs. 7.00 p.m. Fabric Committee, St. Cuthbert's Church.

7.30 p.m. Linen Party, 8 Andrews Grove.

19th Sat. 7.30 p.m. Ackworth Concert Society, Friends' Meeting Room.

20th EASTER 3.  
Readings: Colossians 3. 1-11. (Miss Jill Barrow); John 11. 17-27. ASB.616.

22nd Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)

23rd Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)

24th Thurs. FEAST OF ST. MARK

7.00 p.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)

7.30 p.m. Mothers' Union, St. Giles Parish Hall, Pontefract.

27th EASTER 4.  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4. 13-5.5 (Mr. W.J. Jarrett); John 14. 1-11. ASB.620.

29th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)

30th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)

MAY 4th. EASTER 5.  
Readings: Romans 8. 28-end. (Mrs. D. White); John 16. 12-24. ASB.625.

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