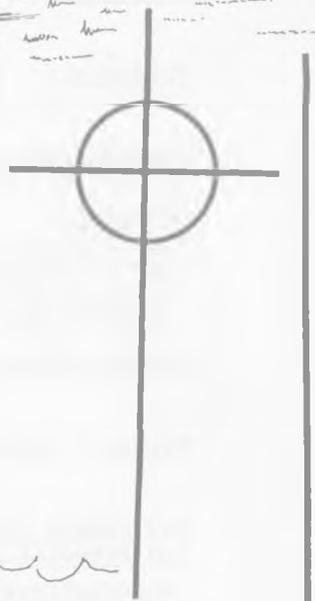


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RECTOR'S NOTES



Easter is the main festival of the Church's year. Once again we recall the events leading up to Good Friday, followed by the joyful celebration of Christ's Resurrection on the first Easter Day.

Last year I was privileged to be a leader on the Radio Leeds Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Our visit was centred on two places - Galilee, the scene of most of Jesus' ministry, and then on Jerusalem - where Jesus spent the last days of his life.

Our final day in Jerusalem was spent retracing the last hours of Jesus' life, from his betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, to his trial and execution. It was in part of the Garden of Gethsemane that I presided at a eucharist for our coach party. The service was a most moving occasion, when we were reminded of Christ's Last Supper with his disciples, and of his Agony in the Garden, as he wrestled with his fear of what the future held. From there we crossed the Kidron Valley to the site of the High Priest's house, and on to the Roman fortress where Christ was tried and scourged, before being taken away for crucifixion. We then followed the Way of the Cross, or the 'Via Dolorosa', stopping at the Stations of the Cross. This route leads to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the traditional site of Calvary, and of Christ's tomb, the site of the Resurrection.

Not everyone is able to visit the Holy Land, but we can all follow the events of Christ's final days through the Holy Week Services. This year the Church of England has published a new book of services for this season: 'Lent, Holy Week, Easter: Services and Prayers.' These new services are designed to supplement those in the Alternative Service Book, and will be used as the basis for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. In Holy Week we shall follow Christ from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and on to the Cross, and the joy of the Resurrection. Maundy Thursday is the day we celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist, and the Parish Communion that evening will be followed by a Watch, as we recall the night he was betrayed in the Garden. The Good Friday Liturgy will take the form of a Eucharist. On Easter Eve we shall observe the Easter Vigil, which will include the lighting of the Easter candle, and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Holy Week is by far the most important week in the Christian year. It is a week in which we are enabled to follow the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. It is central to our Christian life. There is no doubt that the depth of our Easter joy depends largely on how we have entered into the great mysteries of Holy Week. I hope that you will make every effort to be there.

The Parochial Church Council has approved the suggested changes in the times of Sunday Services as outlined in the last magazine. Commencing on Sunday, 2nd March, for an experimental period of six months, the Eucharist at All Saints' will start at 8.30 a.m., and the Eucharist at St. Cuthbert's will start at 10.15 a.m. It is hoped to serve coffee after the 10.15 service. On the second Sunday of the month the Eucharist at All Saints' will be from the Book of Common Prayer.

A Confirmation has been arranged for Monday, 27th October, at 7.30 p.m. The Right Revd. David Hope, Bishop of Wakefield, will preside at the Service. Confirmation classes will begin after Easter. Those wishing to be confirmed should inform the Rector as soon as possible.

Peter Moorhouse.

MOTHERHOOD - A DEVALUED ROLE?



We have seen two pictures of motherhood in recent years - that of the advertisements, showing contented babies with unharrassed and fulfilled mums, and that of feminists complaining of the boredom, lack of freedom and drudgery of life at the kitchen sink. In reality, of course, motherhood is a mixture of both these pictures - the frustration and the fulfilment, the drudgery and the delight. Yet this job of mother is not an easy one; the difficulties frequently seem to dominate and many women spend much of their children's early years suffering a mixture of exhaustion and anxiety. This has not always been the case, and it seems that the way we now live has created some of the difficulties.

The most significant factor is probably the particular type of loneliness caused by the loss of closely knit families, and women who do not have the help, support and advice of other and older females may soon realise that bringing up a child alone, in the isolation of a suburban home, is not much fun. Little children are self-centred and their demands constant, and in this climate where self-reliance is seen as a greater virtue than co-operation, it is not always easy to ask for help. In practice little is readily available anyway; those who have a good neighbour are fortunate, and the rest can either seek out others in the same situation, or take the impersonal and limited care offered by the welfare services. In a fairly short time the reality has to be accepted that children are the sole responsibility of their parents rather than of a wider family or community. Overcoming the loneliness that goes with this requires resourcefulness and energy which it may be difficult to find amidst the tiredness and ongoing round of chores. Frequently, the feeling arises in mothers of young children that the role they are filling has little value.

This sense is reinforced by the lack of financial reward for mothers in a situation where, sadly, people feel that they are worth what they earn, and identify themselves with the job they do. The feminists have not helped here, for their efforts to obtain benefits for mothers have only been for those women wishing to

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NEWS FROM WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

MARCH 1986

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.

SCANDAL OF RICH AND POOR: BISHOP DAVID WRITES.

ONE OF a number of gatherings during the week of Prayer for Christian Unity was particularly noteworthy. It did not hit the headlines, it did not cause a scandal, but it ought to have done! It was a meeting at which, together with the Bishop of Leeds, David Konstant, I was privileged to be present among a small group of Christians keenly committed to the task of what is called **Development Education**.

We were there to celebrate and affirm a project, already on the way, between our two dioceses whereby the Churches are seeking to promote in the classroom the issues involved in Development Affairs.

By sheer chance, on the same day, the Church of England had released its own contribution to this on-going debate, entitled **Let Justice Flow**. It is an attempt to get beyond the whole business of charity — rather to get people to face the clear fact that we have it within our power to remove the scourge of hunger from the world. As the report itself makes clear, by the mid-nineteen nineties some 800 million people are likely to be without the basic necessities of human existence, yet there is now among world leaders 'less commitment, political and moral, to reversing that trend than at any time since 1960'.

I was immensely encouraged to find that this ecumenical group had been working away at bringing this into the whole educational programme. As I talked to a

number of teachers present, I was greatly impressed how they were able to integrate this aspect of one of the major issues of our day into their curriculum. How encouraging too to find our own Boards of Social Responsibility and Education, together with Christian Aid and the Diocese of Leeds Commission for Peace and Justice, working together to this common end — a deep and real and passionate concern for the continuing and increasing imbalance between rich and poor in our world.

Now you may well say that we have enough troubles of our own. And how much appreciate that, as I go around West Yorkshire and experience for myself something of the hopelessness and despair that there is in those areas where it is a struggle to keep going and where the prospect of things changing for the better seem even more remote than ever.

However let us not turn our back on or be blind to one of the major scandals of our day. It is quite a sobering thought that in the water 'crisis' in Leeds just before Christmas it was pointed out that at least three in five of the world's population did not even have access to a water truck, let alone a tap in the house.

Let Justice Flow is a very appropriate 'read' for us this Lent. Hopefully it will both feed and challenge our praying, begin to change our attitudes, and prompt us to more urgent action.
Greetings in Christ

DAVID WAKEFIELD

NEW ORGANISER FOR CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

STAN EVANS is the new Deputation Appeals Organiser for the Church of England Children's Society in the Diocese, following the retirement of John Greenwood. Stan is seeking invitations to come and speak to parish organisations and groups about the work of the Society. He lives at 47 Newton Close, Newton Hill, Wakefield WF1 2QQ. Telephone 374709.

VIGIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA

CHRISTIANS AWARE are organising a vigil on 21st March, the anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre in South Africa.

It is being planned by the Revd. Barney Pityana, a South African refugee, now a vicar in Birmingham, together with other members of the South Africa Group of the Christians Aware movement. Groups and congregations all over the country will be meeting to pray and meditate on South Africa. Barbara Butler, director of Christians Aware in London, hopes it will encourage people to do something more practical about the South African situation.

A resource pack of tapes, prayers, poems and information about South Africa is available to participants at £2.50.

Christians Aware is a movement which aims to rally Christians into a greater awareness of issues which confront the church today. Further details from Barbara Butler, Christians Aware, USPG, 15 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3QQ.

MARKET PLACE

CHURCH PEWS Anyone interested in buying 10' long pews, several, ring B. Lydon, Mirfield 493242.

HOLIDAYS

PARCEVALL HALL. Aug 2-9 Summer Holiday Guests; Aug 14-18 Recorder Playing Holiday; Aug 23-30 Painting & Prayer. For details see please to The Warden, Parcevall Hall, Apple-reewick, Skipton BD23 6DG. Tel Burnsall 213 or 283.

FAZE PILGRIMAGE for youngsters & adults (min age 16) from Yorkshire area. 10 days from 26 July. Full details from Bernard Leygraf, St. Helen's Rectory, Hemsworth, Pontefract. Tel: Hemsworth 610507.

EVANGELISM EVENINGS

FOLLOWING the three successful Day Conferences on Evangelism held in Wakefield four Evangelism Training Evenings have been organised in different localities. These are:

April 21st at St. Jude's, Halifax

June 30th at Normanton Parish Church

September 22nd at Parish House, Venn St, Huddersfield

November 24th at the Treacy Hall

All are Mondays, and all start at 7.30pm.

There will be a small charge of 50p each to cover costs. Further details from the Revd. Chris Edmondson, St. George's Vicarage,

Lee Mount, Halifax HX3 5BT (54153).

SCRIPTURES FOR MEXICO EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

BIBLES are urgently needed in Mexico following the recent tragic earthquake. The Bible Society has already distributed 36,000 Bibles, 16,500 New Testaments, and over 300,000 Scripture portions among families of earthquake victims. The Scripture portions include special messages for people having to face life after the earthquake.

Large numbers of survivors are turning to the Church for help, but the Bible Society warehouse was itself damaged and a new one will have to be built. To cover repairs, and to distribute further Bibles, the Society needs £23,300. Donations in an envelope marked 'Mexico Earthquake Bible Appeal' can be sent to Byron Evans, Bible Society, Stonehill Green, Westlea, SWINDON, SN5 7DG.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Revd. TIMOTHY KAYE, Assistant Curate of St. Chad's, Far Headingley, is to be Priest-in-charge of St. Cuthbert's, Birkby.

The Revd Canon JOHN GORE, Rector of Elland and Rural Dean of Brighouse & Elland, is to be Vicar of St. Augustine, Wembley Park in London Diocese.

The Revd MARTIN RUSSELL, Vicar of South Crosland, is to be Licensed as Priest-in-charge of **HELME** on March 2nd by the Bishop of Wakefield.

The Revd. GEOFFREY HALL is to be Instituted at **ST EDWARD'S, BARNESLEY**, on March 14th by the Bishop of Pontefract.

ENCOUNTER MICHELE – SUNDAY 23rd

MICHELE GUINNESS grew up in a Jewish home in Gateshead, and her mother naturally hoped Michele would marry a nice hard-working boy from a good Jewish family. But Michele scandalised her parents by becoming a Christian and 'marrying out'. Her husband, Peter, later became an Anglican priest and is Curate of Normanton. Michele and Peter, now reconciled with her family, tell the moving and often very amusing story of how Michele became in her words 'an Anglican, Free Church, Jewish Christian' in ENCOUNTER on ITV on Sunday 23rd March at 2.00pm. It is a story of how Michele's Jewish heritage is cherished and its strengths applied to their work for the church and the upbringing of their children.

PUSH YOUR VICAR ROUND THE PARK!

HELP THE AGED in the Huddersfield area are trying to buy as many Lifeline Units as possible. These are emergency telephone links which cost £334 each. After lunch on Sunday April 20th they are holding a Sponsored Bedpush around Greenhead Park (team of 6 aged 14+), a Sponsored Wheelchair/Prampush (team of 3 any age), and a Sponsored Medi Bike Race. The whole event will be in fancy dress, and junior school children can enter a Decorated Bike Competition. 'Vehicles' can be ordered in advance from the Committee. Details from Mrs. Margaret Rose, Huddersfield 540897.

PAMELA KEILY'S MEMOIRS

DURING the last year of her life, when she was already very ill, Pamela Keily drew together into manuscript form the incidents, struggles and valuable relationships which had constituted her life's work in religious drama. At her request, and with the approval of her family, Kenneth Payne and Kay Hudson have produced a limited edition of her memoirs. The book, which is hard-backed and includes photographs, can be ordered by sending £5.50 to Kenneth Payne at 10 Trelawn Place, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3JP.

GOOD NEWS FROM TRAIDCRAFT FOR THIRD WORLD PRODUCERS

THE LEEDS SHOP far exceeded target sales over the Christmas period. Maureen Howdin, a member of Birkenshaw Church who works at the shop, was selected to go to India last month on a Traidcraft Study Tour. The visit was to see several of the producer groups whose products Traidcraft markets in conjunction with Christian Aid. Maureen has been a Traidcraft rep since 1982, and has taken her 'stall' and tape/slide set to many church groups in the Diocese.

Traidcraft supplies hundreds of exotic gifts at non-profit-making prices.

Nicaraguan instant coffee is just one of their new lines. Solidarity with the people of Nicaragua has become all the more important since the US/UK trade embargo. Producer groups have no other way of increasing their earnings and their standard of living. If your Church serves tea or coffee after the morning service, you could benefit some of the world's poorest communities by serving Traidcraft (World Development Movement) products. And Nicaraguan instant coffee is well worth trying – much better than the Campaign instant coffee!

Maureen Howdin can be contacted on Bradford 683248, or at the shop in King Edward St, Leeds.

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS IN EDUCATION

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY was a pioneer in the field of education, founding schools and colleges, training teachers, developing the curriculum. Today the Society represents the interests of Church Schools, gives advice to governors and headteachers, and provides grants for buildings. A **175th Anniversary Medallion and educational activity pack** is available to Church Schools; each child may collect 175 pennies and exchange them for a medallion.

Further details from Joanna Yates, Promotions Secretary, National Society, Church House, Great Smith St, London SW1P 3NZ.

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

- 1 **ST DAVID'S DAY CONCERT.** Holme Silver Band. Holmfirth Rotary Choir. 7.15pm at St. David's Church, Holmbridge. £1.50 by programme, incl. refreshments. Details from Rev. Ray Bell, Holmfirth 683559.
- 2-16 **ROOTS '86** – Reflection and Renewal. A fortnight of growth in the faith, led by Peter Allan and George Guiver CR. Honley Parish Church, Evenings 7.15pm.
- 8 **CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL** by Thomas Trotter (Birmingham Town Hall) at Huddersfield Town Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £1.50 (£1).
- 15 **ORGAN RECITAL ON THE RESTORED CATHEDRAL ORGAN** by Keith Wright (Assistant Organist at the Cathedral) 7.30pm With flutist Kate Wright. Tickets £2 (£1).
- 16 **GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD.** A passionate devotion for congregation and choir; in Holmfirth Parish Church at 7.30pm
- 16 **DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION** at the Cathedral, 4pm.
- 17 **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL** by Jonathan Bielby (Kirklees Borough Organist & Wakefield Cathedral) at Huddersfield Town Hall, 1pm. Admission 40p, refreshments available.
- 18 **THEATRE ROUNDOABOUT'S** presentation of 'Transformation Scene', 7.30pm at St. John the Baptist Junior School, Penistone. Tickets £2, concessions £1.50. Telephone Barnsley 763241.
- 19 **THEATRE ROUNDOABOUT** presents 'Transformation Scene' in St. Paul's Church Eastthorpe, 7.30pm. Tickets £1.50 concessions £1.
- 20 **BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION** in the Cathedral, 7.30pm. Fifteenth annual performance. Cathedral choir and orchestra. Gordon Pullin (Evangelist). Admission £2 (£1.50).
- 21 **SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF THEOLOGY.** Ralph Godsall on 'Liberation Theology', 7.30pm for 8pm, Honley Parish Room.
- 22 **REQUIEM** by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Halifax Choral Society performance at Halifax Civic Theatre, 7.30pm. Soloist Sarah Brightman. Also 'Chichester Psalms' by L. Bernstein.
- 23 **JERUSALEM JOY**, musical production at St. Mary's, Gawthorpe (near Ossett). 7pm to 8pm. More details: Revd. Dick Bradnum (Wkfd 273287).

- 25 **THAT NIGHT. . .** A devotion in modern music and drama written by Revd. David Turner, in Holmfirth Parish Church at 7.15pm. Collection for Tear Fund.
- 29 **GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER.** Inter-parish, ecumenical and choral service at Heptonstall Parish Church. Details Halifax 842004.

LOOKING AHEAD TO APRIL

- 5 **SYMROYD SINGERS CONCERT** in Brighouse Parish Church, 7.30pm. Faure's Requiem; music by Howells, Holst, Vaughan Williams. Admission £1.50, concessions £1.
- 12 **C.E.M.S. FINAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE** in Holmfirth Parish Church at 3pm (Diocesan Union). Tea afterwards.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 25 **LUNCH-HOUR RECITAL** by Julie Crosby (Organist St. Paul's, Morley) at The Priory Church, Micklegate, York. Free admission, retiring collection.

COURSES

SPENNITHORNE HALL. July 18-20 Art & Wholeness, led by Revd. Francis Minay; Sept 26-28 Dance & Drama Therapy; Nov 7-9 Poetry, Prose and Music. Details from NECHT, Spennithorne Hall, Nr. Leyburn, DL8 5PR Tel: 0969 23233. see please.

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return to work outside the home, leaving their infants with child-minders at the age of six months. There are no special benefits for those who remain at home, and whilst money may not be the path to happiness, the lack of it for those raising children is an indication of the lack of esteem in which this occupation is held.

Finally, it seems that motherhood's lack of status is, in a subtle way, a reflection of our general attitude to children. It is paradoxical that, whilst offering our children more by way of comfort, health and education than any previous generation, yet we do not always value them as children, of equal importance to ourselves. Indeed, most of us bought the myth that as responsible people we should have fewer children, realising a bit late the joy a larger family might have brought; and along with this we allow ourselves to be persuaded by politicians and educationalists that what our children will become is more important than what they are now. Simply as children, they are on the periphery; like their mums, they will be more significant when they become productive.

Any discontent and frustration we may feel as mothers is in one sense part of the universal problem of conflicting desires - of wanting to be other than we are, of believing that the grass is greener elsewhere, of failing to accept and apply ourselves to the task before us. The problem for mothers is that the alternatives are made to look much more attractive, and they must therefore find ways to bring out the positive aspects of their role, if it is not to become a poor second to the world of paid work. Balances for the frustrations and loneliness can be sought; the nurturing of a personal interest; the fostering of relationships, with older family or neighbours so that all are enriched by each other's company; mutual help and co-operation with others in the same situation; the recognition that motherhood has many positive and freeing aspects, and that the grass elsewhere is, on close inspection, also slightly parched. Most important of all, we can watch and learn from our children; from their curiosity, their perceptiveness, their spontaneity, their delightful sense of the ridiculous, their innate contemplative capacity to be totally absorbed in the present. If we spend time with them we may learn something crucial, for until we become like them, we once heard, there is little hope for us.

Linda Fergusson.

Advance Notice

The Annual Church Meeting will take place after Evensong on Sunday, 13th April, at All Saints' Church. At this meeting the Churchwardens and P.C.C. are elected. Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll is entitled to vote.



Do you need a lift to church?

If so, please contact the Rector or the Churchwardens.



HOLY WEEK 1986.

<u>Palm Sunday</u>	10.15 a.m.	The Parish Communion with distribution of Palms and dramatic reading of the Passion (S.C.)
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong (A.S.)
<u>Tuesday</u>	9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (S.C.)
<u>Wednesday</u>	9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion (A.S.)
<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	7.30 p.m.	The Parish Communion, followed by The Watch until 11.00 p.m.
<u>Good Friday</u>	10.30 a.m.	Good Friday Family Service (A.S.)
	2.00 p.m.	The Good Friday Liturgy (S.C.)
	7.00 p.m.	Evensong and Meditation on the Passion (S.C.)
<u>Easter Eve</u>	8.00 p.m.	Lighting of the Easter Candle and Renewal of Baptismal Vows(SC)



MOTHERS' UNION

- March 3rd. Invitation to the Ladies Rally. 3 p.m. at the Brackenhill Methodist Church.
- March 7th. 7.15 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer Service at the Brackenhill Methodist Church.
- March 21st. Deanery Committee meeting. 2 p.m. in St. Giles Parish Hall.
- March 27th. MAUNDY THURSDAY. 7.30 p.m. Parish Communion at St. Cuthbert's Church and afterwards in the Social Centre Room.
- April 11th. 6.30 p.m. Jumble Sale in the MISSION ROOM. Please contact me if you have any jumble to collect.

Kitty Cooper.

THE TREE THAT WAS ASHAMED

There is a story about the tree from which Christ's cross was made. It did not want to be a cross, a thing of shame where men die; it wanted to stand on a hilltop and point people to heaven. But it was turned into a cross and Jesus was nailed to it; and all down the ages men have looked to that cross and it has pointed them to God.

MOTHERING SUNDAY MARCH 9

M A R C H

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 : 9.15 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 11 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 and 8 p.m. at
the Rectory. Please telephone beforehand to arrange a time.

2nd. LENT 3.

3rd Mon. P.C.C. Howard School. 7.30 p.m.
4th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
5th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
7.30 p.m. Lent Course, All Saints' Church,

9th LENT 4. (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

11th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
12th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
7.30 p.m. Lent Course, All Saints' Church,

16th LENT 5. (PASSION SUNDAY)

18th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
19th Wed. FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH OF NAZARETH
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
7.30 p.m. Lent Course, All Saints' Church.
20th Thur. FEAST OF ST. CUTHBERT
7.30 p.m. Parish Communion (S.C.)

23rd PALM SUNDAY

25th TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)

26th WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)

27th MAUNDY THURSDAY
7.30 p.m. Parish Communion, followed by The Watch
until 11.00 p.m. (S.C.)

28th GOOD FRIDAY

10.30 a.m. Good Friday Family Service (A.S.)
2.00 p.m. The Good Friday Liturgy. (S.C.)
7.00 p.m. Evensong and Meditation on the Passion (SC)

29th EASTER EVE

8.00 p.m. The Lighting of the Easter Candle, and
Renewal of Baptismal Vows. (S.C.)

30th EASTER DAY

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
10.15 a.m. The Parish Communion (S.C.)
6.30 p.m. Service of Easter Praise. (A.S.)

THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

January 5th Ashley Mark Reed Dickenson, 104 Pontefract Road.

Christian Burial

January 9th Ernest Mason, aged 76 years.
January 15th Albert Edward Beever, aged 86 years.
January 20th Clarence McKillop, aged 50 years.

Holy Matrimony

January 18th Graham Edwards and Jacqueline Clifft.
January 25th Robin John Silvester and Yvonne Taylor.

Readers on Sundays at St. Cuthbert's

<u>March</u>			<u>ASB</u>
2nd	Mr. W.J. Jarrett	1 Peter 2. 19-end.	515
9th	Mrs. D. White	2 Corinthians 3.4-end.	518
16th	Mr. R.C. Tanswell	Hebrews 9.11-14.	525
23rd	Mr. N. West	Philippians 2.5-11.	527
30th	Mrs. K. Lunt	1 Corinthians 15.12-20.	576
<u>April</u>			
6th	Mr. J. Kidson	1 Corinthians 15.53-end.	605

Mission to Seaman

The Mission to Seamen Coffee Morning raised £95. Mrs. E. Upright thanks everyone for their generous support, and all who helped with this event.

St. Cuthbert's Flowers Rota

No flowers in Lent. Easter - Mrs. C.H. Hurst.
Donations for Easter flowers may be given to Mrs. C.H. Hurst or to Mrs. P. Asquith.

Brass Cleaning Rota

Mrs. Morley.

All Saints' Flowers Rota

No flowers in Lent. Easter - donations may be given to Miss E. Smith for Easter flowers.

Would you like to write an article for the magazine? An article for consideration by the editorial committee (i.e. the Rector!) would be welcomed. Ideas for articles you would like to read are welcome too.



Copy for the April magazine should be handed to the Rector by Sunday, 16th April.
