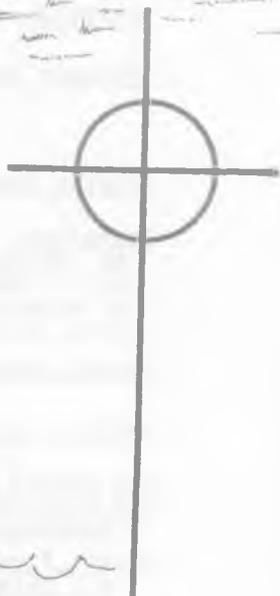




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RECTOR'S NOTES



Do you pray? Prayer is or should be a part of the life of every Christian. It is clear from the Gospels that prayer was central to the life of Jesus, and if that is true for him it surely ought to be true for us also. The picture we have of Jesus is that he liked to pray alone, often for quite long periods and especially at times of

crisis and times of decision (e.g. his time in the Wilderness before his ministry began and in the Garden on the night before he died). He also addressed God in a very direct and intimate way as 'Abba' or Father, and encouraged his disciples to do the same (Luke 11.2). As a Jew Jesus would have recited the 'Shema' (Deut 6.4) once or twice a day, he would have attended the synagogue, and the Temple to observe the great feasts. So Jesus' life of prayer had both a private and a public side to it.

Many people confuse these two aspects of prayer. Private prayer is not the same as public worship. They are two sides of the same coin. The former is an individual activity whilst worship in church is a group or community activity. To come to a church service expecting to be able to pray only as an individual is to misunderstand the nature of worship in church. This is not to say that we cannot pray by ourselves in a service (all services should have times of silence for private reflection), but public worship is no substitute for private prayer.

If prayer is to become part of our lives we need to follow one or two of the simple rules established by the great teachers of prayer. The most obvious one is the need to be alone, following the example of Jesus. This is not always easy in most modern homes but with a little thought it can be arranged. Closely related to this is the question of time, i.e. when to pray and finding the time to do it. Praying last thing at night may not always be the best time. Don't be afraid to experiment; look at your day and see where, given its due priority, your prayer fits in. If you are at home for part of the day so much the better. At work it may mean the use of part of our lunch hour in a city church (Wakefield Cathedral?) or park. One of the most important rules is to prepare ourselves for prayer. We must not rush into prayer. Preparation means adopting a comfortable posture, e.g. for some sitting is preferable to kneeling. It also means 'stilling' ourselves, waiting quietly in a relaxed way as we pray to the Lord. ("Be still before the Lord, and wait quietly for him", Psalm 37.7).

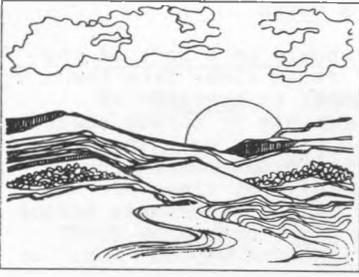
Christian Aid Week this year is May 12-17. I hope that all will give generously to this important fund raising effort for the World's poor. The Week provides the bulk of Christian Aid's income in its fight against famine and malnutrition in the Third World.

A number of kneelers for the altar rail at St. Cuthbert's Church were dedicated at the Eucharist on St. Cuthbert's Day. Our thanks go to those who made the kneelers, and to Ada Pritchard who organised their purchase and making. A cope has been donated to the parish by Mr. Will Jarrett in memory of his wife, and this was dedicated at the Parish Communion on 13 April. The cope will be used at Festivals and for weddings.

The Archdeacon of Pontefract, the Venerable Kenneth Unwin, will preside and preach at both Eucharists on Sunday, 4th May. On the evening of Pentecost (Whit Sunday), 18th May, the visiting preacher at Evensong will be the Revd. Canon K.H. Stapleton, who was until recently Lecturer at Leeds Parish Church.

Peter Moorhouse.

BEREAVEMENT



As I pointed out in an earlier article, we have all experienced loss. We all know what grief feels like and yet we find it very hard to offer comfort to the bereaved. Often the strong feelings are frightening both to the bereaved and to their family and friends. Everyone feels helpless, for the thing we would most like to do, which is to bring the dead person to life, we cannot do. What can we do? I suggested that to be able to come alongside the bereaved,

drawing on our own knowledge of loss, is the greatest comfort we can offer and is all we can do.

When someone to whom we have a very strong bond of attachment dies, we have to "let them go", but also take on a new understanding of ourselves and our world. The grieving process is the way in which we do this and it takes time; from two to five years to never. If we are helped with the grief work and understood and supported, then we will reach an acceptance of the death and truly be able to say goodbye. However, few of us really know what is involved in grieving and that is what I intend to share with you.

The initial reaction is one of shock and disbelief, particularly if the death is unexpected. The bereaved frequently feel detached and numb; so numb that they have no feelings and cannot even cry. This lasts at least a fortnight and means that right up to, and even after the funeral, the bereaved may not react at all. The result is that people who have no knowledge of grief assume that the bereaved are quite callous and do not really mind about the death. This is very far from the truth. The bereaved often feel guilty about their inability to cry but may well also wonder, for the first of many times, whether they are going mad. They are not, they are grieving.

As the numbness, cotton-wool feelings, recede a long period of searching and yearning follows. The searching, part of denying the reality of the death, takes the form of repeating details about the death again and again to anyone who will listen. But if no-one will listen, it continues inside your head like a stuck gramophone record. For as much as six months this will continue, often driving the bereaved to frenetic activity to shut it out. The bereaved may well physically search for the lost person and hallucination, auditory, visual and sensual, is very common. You see the dead person walking in the street, and yet you know they are dead. Another occasion when the bereaved wonder about their own sanity.

The yearning seems to involve a longing for the dead person alongside a clear realisation that they are dead. This results in frequent bouts of crying followed by despair and hopelessness. The tears are often quite uncontrollable as are the very deep feelings of anger and guilt. Anger with the dead person for having abandoned you and yet you feel so disloyal to dare think that. Guilt for all the things you might have done; the endless refrain is "if only...." Both anger and guilt are linked to the mixed feelings of love and hate that we have for anyone we really need and depend on. It is the expression of the anger and guilt that the bereaved often need most help with. Families frequently frown on, and therefore prevent the statement of any negative feelings. If these negative feelings cannot be borne then idealisation of the dead occurs and may even result in a shrine being created in the house. Sometimes the anger is so profound that only hate is expressed and the dead are villified. Either idealisation or villification is unreal; there are not that many villains or saints around!

SEE-LINK

NEWS FROM WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

MAY 1986

MIXENDEN MARATHON MAN

DICK SWINDELL, Headteacher of a local school and temporary Priest at Holy Nativity, Mixenden, was running his first ever marathon in the famous London Marathon on April 20th. He has been training seriously for the last six months, and hopes all the hard slog will bring a good financial reward for Mixenden Church

Mixenden is one of the Urban Priority Areas of the Diocese, and the congregation has been trying to raise money to pay for fabric repairs and a new heating system. With no Vicar for nine months now, the people decided that this year's 'Easter Offering' should go into the kitty. Two hundred and five pounds was in the open collection on Easter Day. Dick Swindell's marathon could well bring in the other £800 still needed.

BATTYEFORD CHURCH is no newcomer to the marathon business. Usually they have been able to send a team of eight runners. But this year only two were able to secure places. These were Brian Hickling, who has run every London Marathon except one, and Stephen Carden, who raised £5,000 last year in the various marathons he ran. The London was Stephen's twentieth marathon.

PRAISE FOR PENTECOST

THE BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD will be the preacher at the Praise for Pentecost gathering on Friday May 16th in the Cathedral. The music this year will be provided by the Normanton Music Group. The service starts at 7.30 p.m.

In Huddersfield Town Hall on the Feast of Pentecost itself, 18th May, SELWYN HUGHES of the Crusade for World Revival, will be the speaker. The service starts at 2.30 p.m. Doors open at 2.00 p.m.

FORTY UP AT HEPTONSTALL

FORTY is an important number for the Churchwardens at Heptonstall. This month Thomas Atack celebrates 40 years as Churchwarden with a special Eucharist on 23rd at which the Bishop of Wakefield and former Vicars will be present.

Thomas is also a Reader, Lay Chairman of the Calder Valley Deanery Synod, and a long standing member of the Board of Finance.

Miriam Dugdale, the other Churchwarden, marks her 40th birthday by abseiling down the church tower on Spring Bank Holiday.

FATHER GHEORGHE CALCIU FOR HUDDERSFIELD

GHEORGHE CALCIU, a Rumanian Orthodox Priest who was freed last year after over 20 years in jail for his faith, is to visit Huddersfield on May 7th. He and his wife Adriana will be the speakers at a meeting which is part of a UK tour arranged by CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL (UK). The venue is ELIM Church, Merton Street, Huddersfield (ample car parking), and it starts at 7.30 p.m. Further details from John Davey, Holmfirth 686811.

KNOTTINGLEY GIRLS NET CHOIR CUP

THE ANNUAL Netball Tournament organised by the Royal School of Church Music provided an exciting final between St. Botolph, Knottingley, and St. Barnabas, Crosland Moor. With a tie at full time, Knottingley took a 12-10 lead in extra time. This year the tournament was held at Halifax Y.M.C.A. on March 8th.

CHOIRBOYS had their chance in the 5-a-side football competition at Huddersfield Sports Centre on March 15th. The under 12's was won by St. Mary's, South Elmsall, and St. John's, Rishworth won the under 14 competition.

INDUSTRY YEAR 1986

BISHOP DAVID WRITES.

'Industry Matters' is the main theme of Industry Year. The idea of having an industry year is to encourage a better understanding of Industry, its essential role, and its service to the Community, and to win acceptance for it. An introductory brochure states — *"its purpose will also be to further the pride of those who work in industry in their own achievements and contribution to the welfare of the nation"*. And here in West Yorkshire various programmes of events are being mounted, bringing before the public at large, including the churches, why industry matters and what is being done.

The people of West Yorkshire do not need to be reminded that industry matters. We are all too keenly aware of that. Nor do we need to be reminded about pride in our work. The trouble is that there are many people, desperate for a job, who simply cannot find employment. It is action we need not talk and discussion.

The factors governing the employment situation are complex. But there is no getting away from the stark fact that at the beginning of this year the unemployment figures for Wakefield and Dewsbury were still significantly ahead of the national average at 15.7%, and that this would be true of the region as a whole. Some areas in the Diocese are even worse affected than that. And the matter of the greatest concern is that nearly half the unemployed are in the 16/24 age range. In other words those who have never had a job.

Yes; industry does matter. It matters very much here in West Yorkshire. But it is no use expanding the service industries — these cannot replace the lost earnings and jobs in manufacturing, because the services themselves are obviously highly dependent upon a lively and flourishing manufacturing base.

Here is a concern in which the Church must be involved. We cannot escape the stark facts and their effects upon the society around us. It is our business to be concerned about industry and to make sure that we add our voice to the many others in the region who are saying that we need to attract and establish new industrial enterprises. What better place could they come to than West Yorkshire?

Greetings and all joy in Christ,
DAVID WAKEFIELD.

MAY 4th — TRADE AND INDUSTRY SUNDAY

ROGATION SUNDAY is traditionally the time when Christians pray for people in their daily work. This year CHURCH ACTION WITH THE UNEMPLOYED invites churches to introduce the theme of unemployment into their services. Most of the main church leaders have already committed themselves to take part in this initiative. CAWTU provides a focus for churches to witness their concern about the major social evil of unemployment. Material is available from 318 St Paul's Road, London, N1. Tel: 01-359-8403.

FAMILY FORTNIGHT, May 18-31

FAMILIES ARE WORTH IT! is the theme for the second annual Family Fortnight arranged by Family Forum.

Family Forum is an alliance of organisations and individuals working with the family at national and local level. Family Forum is concerned with issues and policies affecting the family across the life cycle. Member organisations include: Mothers' Union, General Synod Board of Social Responsibility, Age Concern, Pre-School Playgroups Association, Gingerbread, Marriage Guidance Council.

An information pack and other material can be had from Lesley Houlston, Family Forum, Cambridge House, 131 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HF. A stamped addressed envelope (9" x 13") would be appreciated.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Rev. GERALD SMITH, Vicar of Luddenden, has been appointed to the Stockwith Group in the Diocese of Lincoln.

The Rev. SYDNEY JONES, Vicar of Scholes, is to retire in June.

The Rev. JAMES GILL will be Licensed at SHARLSTON on May 13th at 7.30p.m. by the Bishop of Wakefield.

RETREATS

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

FELLOWSHIP OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Retreats open to all seekers after God. Contact Ann Dodson, St Helen's Vicarage, 2a Sycamore Terrace, Bootham, York YO3 7DN (54438).

THANKS FROM LEGHO MULO

IN JANUARY Eric Woodward, Chairman of the Diocesan World Development Group, sent £7,900 to Water Aid to supply the people of Legho Mulo on the slopes of Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, with clean water. The Legho Mulo small Christian communities have now confirmed that all the equipment for the project has arrived safely and that a Water Aid engineer is on hand to help them. The work is being done voluntarily by the Christian community. The 2,500 people of Legho Mulo are filled with a joyful expectancy and send thanks to their friends in the Wakefield Diocese. Bishop David hopes to visit Legho Mulo in August, where he is assured of a warm welcome.

LEARN ABOUT 'LIFE'

PARISHES interested to know more about the LIFE Pregnancy Care Service or to discuss the issues involved in LIFE's work, are invited to contact Mrs. Pamela Cardno on Huddersfield 602680.

The Huddersfield LIFE Group are organising a Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy Cake Stall on Saturday 10th May, 9.30-11.45 a.m. at St. Patrick's Centre, Westgate, Huddersfield. There will be an information desk and a visual display showing the work of the Life Care and Housing Trust Charity.

SPONSOR A SUNFLOWER

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is offering a free gift — a packet of sunflower seeds and a sponsor form — so that growers can collect sponsor money for each centimetre of sunflower growth. The sponsor money will be put to good use by the Children's Society to help youngsters in need and at risk. A FOUR DAY COACH HOLIDAY TO DENMARK TO SEE THE LEGOLAND PARK in MAY 1987 is the prize being offered by Lego for the person who raises the most money. The prizewinner can also take two guests. Lego are also donating Lego sets for other prizes. Packages (one per person) from Mrs. Mary Trevena, 40 Beech Avenue, Worksop, Notts. S81 0RU.

HEALING MINISTRY

BATTYEFORD CHURCH is hosting an evening meeting on May 12th for lay people and their friends from the medical profession. The Rev. Dr. Roy Walford, who is a Consultant Physician, Anglican Priest, and the new Director of the Acorn Christian Healing Trust, will speak on the developing co-operation between the Church and Medicine at all levels. The meeting starts at 7.30 p.m.

DUET FOR ONE

THE PAMELA KEILY PLAYERS are performing Tom Kempinski's award winning 'DUET FOR ONE' on 29th to 31st May at the Treacy Hall. Admission by programme is £1, payable at the door or in advance from the Clan Rest Coffee House, Cross Square, or from the Cathedral Bookstall.

CROSSFIRE '86

A WEEKEND Rock Gospel festival which includes workshops and evangelism is to be held at Aintree Racecourse from 7.30pm Friday June 27th to 4pm Sunday June 29th.

Crossfire is a Christian Youth Event which came into being because of Mission England. It is aimed at young people who are already established members of their church youth groups as well as those who have no church contact at all.

Last year's Crossfire was enjoyed by over 2,000 people, and a much bigger crowd is expected this year. The cost of a weekend ticket is £6 (£3 unwaged, £10 family ticket). There is camping on site at 50p per head per night. Tickets can be had from Crossfire, P.O. Box. 15, Liverpool L27 7XZ (Tel: 051 487-0955).

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

- 2-4 **FLOWER FESTIVAL** in Christ Church, Linthwaite.
- 3 **POST CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST**, 10.30am in Wakefield Cathedral, with the Bishop of Wakefield.
- 9,10 **ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION** at St. Mary's Church, Horbury Junction. 2-9pm Fri, 10am-7.30pm Sat. Demonstrations & displays.
- 10 **HEPTONSTALL MUSIC SEASON**. Concert of Venetian Music, Hepton Singers & Roch Valley Choir, 8pm. Tickets £2 at door.
- 10 **PLAINCHANT** afternoon at St. Thomas the Apostle, Longroyd Bridge, Hudds. Details from Rev. R. Buttoiph, Hudds 20660.
- 10-18 **ST JOHN'S, CRAGG VALE**. Centenary of Church Organ. Musical events during week. Details from Halifax 883008.
- 16 **FIGHT WORLD POVERTY**. Open meeting with Jim Lester MP, Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development. Elizabeth Peacock MP (Batley & Spen). Cleckheaton Town Hall, 7.30pm.
- 17 **FELLOWSHIP CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**. St John's Church, Upperthong. Quiet afternoon to explore a contemplative way of prayer and life, 1.45pm-4.30pm. Book with Sue Dawson, (Hudds 687482), 15 Woodside View, Holmfirth HD7 1PT.
- 23 **CELEBRATION EUCHARIST**, 40th anniversary of Thomas Atack becoming Churchwarden of Heptonstall, 7.30 pm.
- 26 **HEPTONSTALL IN THE AIR**. Special bank holiday event including sponsored abseil down the tower by a churchwarden and others. Bouncing castle, army displays, stalls, refreshments. From 2pm.
- 27-31 **PENNINE MUSIC FESTIVAL** at Heptonstall Parish Church. Special series of nightly concerts.
- 29-31 **DUET FOR ONE**. Pamela Keily Players presentation in Treacy Hall, 7.30pm. Admission £1.

AND IN JUNE

- 1 **ANNUAL DIOCESAN HEALING SERVICE**, 2.30pm at St. John's Church, Wakefield. Walking distance from bus station. Refreshments afterwards. Please bring your friends.
- 7 **HOLMFIRTH CARNIVAL**, 10am-4pm, Holmfirth Parish Church Courtyard. Procession leaves Thongsbridge 1.15pm. Floats & band, side stalls, refreshments, teas served, Grand Prize Draw 3pm.

**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'*

ORGAN RECITALS IN MAY

- 3 **CATHEDRAL**. Graham Cummings (Hudds Polytechnic), 7.30pm. Tickets £2 (£1).
- 3 **HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH**. David Drury (Croydon), 7.15pm.
- 10 **PRIORY CHURCH**, Micklegate, York. Mervyn Byers (Selby Abbey), 7.30pm. £1.50 at door.
- 10 **HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH**. Neil Taylor (Bradford), 12 noon.
- 17 **HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH**. Christopher Newton (St Bartholomew's, Armley) 7.15 pm.
- 19 **HUDDERSFIELD TOWN HALL**. Andrezj Chorosinski (Warsaw), 1pm.
- 23 **PRIORY CHURCH**, Micklegate, York. Nigel Shepherdson, 1.15pm.
- 24 **HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH**. George Wrigley (Ashton-under-Lyne), 12 noon.
- 31 **HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH**. Junior composite, 12 noon.

GARDENING & PRAYER – 3 Workshops led by Sister Barbara CSMV. Thurs. afternoons 2-4pm, May 8th, 15th, 22nd. 4 Hill Top, Newmillerdam (behind The Dam Inn). 50p per session towards expenses.

SPRITUALITY & PERSONAL GROWTH – 4 Workshops led by Sister Barbara CSMV. Weds. evenings 7.30-9.30pm, May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. Service House, York St, Wakefield (near Bus Station). 50p per session towards expenses.

MARKET PLACE

CHURCH MUSIC FOR SALE, Edwardian & Victorian. Mr P. Gee, St Mark's, Longwood. Tel Hudds 607966.

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It should be remembered that bereavement causes many losses. Loss of security, loss of companionship, loss of hopes for the future, loss of control (particularly experienced by men), loss of self-esteem (commoner in women), maybe loss of financial security and a sexual relationship, to name but a few. No wonder despair and loneliness are very profound, and the bereaved frequently feel unaccountably anxious. So anxious that many childhood fears and feelings return, such as fear of the dark and nightmares.

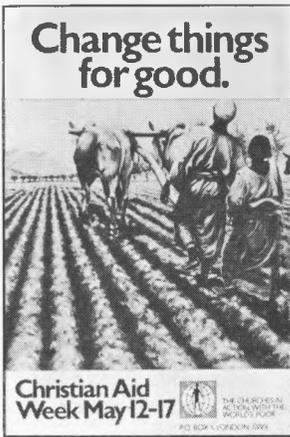
For at least a year all these feelings swirl around in a turmoil. Each anniversary is a nightmare, but a relief once managed. Gradually over the next year feelings of security return, good memories are remembered and one begins to see the dead person, warts and all, in one's mind's eye. Contentment, even happiness, becomes possible again. The dead person has been "let go", but not lost or forgotten. Your personal Good Friday can turn into Easter Day.

Gabrielle Ibberson.

CHANGING LIVES - CHRISTIAN
AID WEEK 1986

Changing individual lives for the better is what most people hope to do when they give or raise money in Christian Aid Week (May 12-17).

They are putting food in hungry mouths, supplying medicine to fight disease and providing education to get rid of ignorance. These needs are undiminished while the basic causes of poverty remain.



LASTING EFFECT

Most people readily appreciate that if their money is to have any lasting effect it must be spent mainly on long-term development rather than short-term aid. It's the difference, for example, between sending a shipment of food to the starving and working with those same people on agricultural projects so that food can be produced on the spot.

Christian Aid collectors and supporters understand this well. But some begin to worry when Christian Aid suggests there is even more to it, involving changes and actions which have political implications.

It may help to remember the vast numbers of hungry people in the world who don't grow their own food. This is not because they don't know how to but because they have been forced off their land by greedy or more powerful people or by competition or misfortunes beyond their control.

RE-POSSESSED

How is their land to be re-possessed?

It is all too easy to assume we know what is good for them, whereas they have as much right as we do to decide for themselves. The trouble is they are not always free to do so. Their rulers don't give them a voice or the means to take common action towards reaching their goals.

How are their rights to be restored?

It is difficult to think of answers to this sort of question which don't involve us in 'politics'. That can create problems for so-called charities which have to work within certain constraints, and for Christians who feel nervous about the relation between politics and faith. But can we be seriously committed to changing things for good and deny it altogether?

DRASTIC

The Gospels suggest that Jesus's attempt to change things for good not only led to feeding hungry people but to suggesting some very drastic alterations in the relations between high and low, rich and poor, weak and powerful in Palestine. Tackling bad laws and oppressive systems may be as Christ-like as buying bread for the multitude.

REMEDY

As we give and raise the funds so sorely needed to remedy the worst effects of poverty we should also think deeply about the relation between rich and poor, for it is there that deprivation is caused and is perpetuated; it is there that change is most needed.

MICHAEL TAYLOR
Director of Christian Aid

THINK IT OVER

HOLY, LIVING AND LOVING GOD, forgive us if the richness of our prayers exposes the poverty of our deeds. Set us free to love our neighbour with all our heart and mind and strength, that we may know you and be your children, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Living thanks is even better than giving thanks.

CHRIST'S POVERTY

Do you remember the generosity of Jesus Christ, the Lord of us all? He was rich beyond our telling, yet he became poor for your sakes so that his poverty might make you rich.

I Corinthians 8.9 (J.B. Phillips trans.)

LORD OF THE BASKETS

GIVE US HEARTS of compassion, unselfish concern and loving care that all may have abundant life which is your will, O Lord of the hungry crowd and the twelve baskets left over. Amen.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The following were elected at the Annual Church Meeting, 13 April.

Churchwardens: Mr. W.J. Jarrett, Mr. W.A. Branston.

P.C.C: Messrs. A. Bartram; J. Dawson; D. Lethbridge; S. McDougall;
S. Field; F. Nunn.
Mesdames P. Asquith; E. Roberts; M. Barrow; P. Barran;
A. Harris; Miss E.M. Smith.

Deanery Synod: Mr. M. James.

MOTHERS' UNION

- May 2nd Members helping to serve coffee at Treacy Hall,
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 7th Corporate Communion, 9.15 a.m. All Saints' Church.
- May 29th Service and Meeting 2.30 p.m. in the Mission Room. Our
Speaker will be Mrs. Hobman.
- June 11th Diocesan Prayer Day in the Cathedral and Treacy Hall.
10.30 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. The Leader will be Father
Christopher Jackson, Rector of Hemsworth.
Kitty Cooper.

THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

March 16th Benjamin Michael Storey, 14 Beverley Garth.

Christian Burial

March 5th Reuben Amos Malyan, aged 82 years.
" 6th Lily Horbury, aged 90 years.
" 6th Gladys Moxon, aged 92 years.
" 12th Dora Haythorn Gundill, aged 75 years. (Interment of
ashes)
" 27th George Bishop, aged 72 years.

Holy Matrimony

March 1st Garry Parker and Helen Claire Pease.

All Saints' Flower Rota

May 4 Mrs. Upright. May 18 Congregation flowers.

St. Cuthbert's Flower Rota

May 4 Miss M. Canning May 18 Mrs. M. Arthur
" 11 Dr. J. Wharton " 25 Mrs. Latchem

Brass Cleaning Rota

Mrs. J. Lamprey Mrs. H. Lancaster

Readers on Sundays at St. Cuthbert's

See Calendar for May.

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Sunday Services

- St. Cuthbert's : 10.15 a.m. The Parish Communion
All Saints' : 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (2nd Sunday, Book of
Common Prayer)
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.

- 4th EASTER 5
Readings: Romans 8. 28-end (Mrs. D. White); John 16. 12-24. ASB.60
- 6th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
7th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
8th Thurs. ASCENSION DAY
7.30 p.m. Parish Communion (S.C.)
- 11th SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
Readings: Ephesians 4.1-13 (Mr. R.C. Tanswell); Luke 24.45-end
ASB.633.
6.00 p.m. United Service, Ackworth Wesleyan Church.
- 12th Mon. Christian Aid Week begins.
13th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
14th Wed. ST. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE
9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
- 18th PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)
Readings: Acts 2.1-11 (Mr. N. West); John 20.19-23. ASB.636
- 19th Mon. 7.30 p.m. Baptism Preparation (S.C.)
20th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
21st Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
23rd Fri. 7.30 p.m. Archdeacon's Visitation, St. Giles, Pontefract.
- 25th TRINITY SUNDAY
Readings: Ephesians 1.3-14 (Mrs. K. Lunt); John 14.8-17. ASB.641
- 27th Tues. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (S.C.)
28th Wed. 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion (A.S.)
- JUNE 1ST. PENTECOST 2.
Readings: Acts 2.37-end (Mr. J. Kidson); Luke 14.15-24. ASB.646.

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