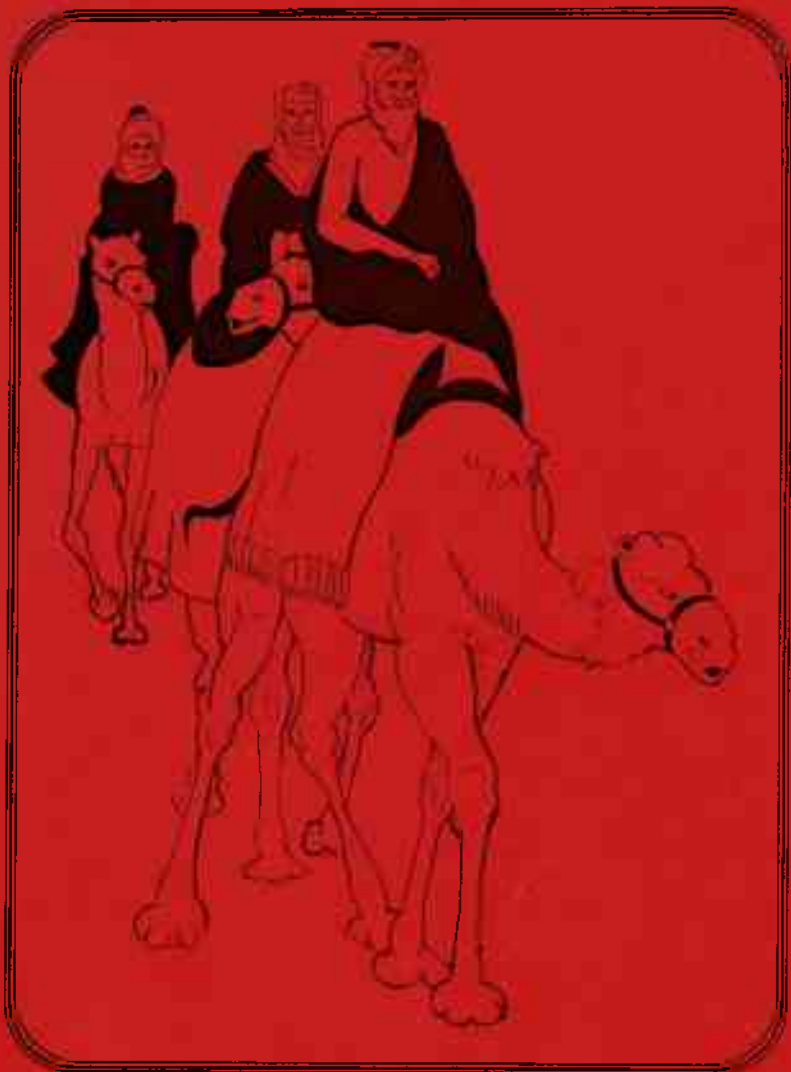


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Ackworth Parish Magazine

BEHOLD, THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST...



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Sunday Services

St Cuthbert's	10.15 am	The Parish Communion and Junior Church
All Saints'	8.30 am	Holy Communion
All Saints'	3.30 pm	Evensong (except last Sunday of month)
All Saints'	4.00 pm	Open Door Service (Last Sunday of the month)

Morning and Evening Prayers

Monday to Thursday 9.00 am and 5.00 pm St Cuthbert's Church

Guide, Brownie and Rainbow Parade and Family Communion:

2nd Sunday in the month 10.15 am at St Cuthbert's Church

Baptisms and Marriages: Please contact the Rector for an appointment

FROM THE RECTOR

We remember all sorts of things at Christmas. Christmas Eve when stockings or pillowcases are hung. The desperate attempt to stay awake. Waking up on Christmas morning and finding, with excitement, the brightly wrapped parcels. Our emotions as we watched children open their presents. The lovely trees with their beautiful decorations. Parties, carol services and midnight communions. The odd Dickensian touches; snow, logs burning in fireplaces, punch, good food, the list is endless. We remember all those and at times we attempt to recapture them, often sadly missing out.

But is this really what Christmas is? Basically an exercise in nostalgia? Because if that is the case, it will fade, as all memories ultimately do. How do we stop this happening? What is the answer to keeping Christmas as one of the two most important festivals in the Christian Year? The answer – the only answer – is Love. What does that mean? It is easy enough to love those who love us, for love begets love, but how to love our enemies? How to love the undeserving, the unlovable?

We shall be able to do that only when we learn that we, the undeserving the unloved, and the unlovable, are loved by the eternal God. That is the message of

Christmas – that God loves each of us. That love is finally triumphant. The Christmas story is only the beginning of the Gospel. It goes on to Calvary and to Easter morning where we see that the Love which came down at Christmas was finally victorious.

That is why Christmas is a relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago and why it will be relevant to the end of time. That is why it is relevant to everyone regardless of age, wealth or health. For nothing that happens to us can finally destroy us if we know, really know, that God loves us for ever, and finally, that nothing, not even death itself, can withstand that love.

Perhaps, peace on earth goodwill to ALL men is sadly a vain hope for the present and for quite some time to come. Especially as this year we look back in a few days time on not just the previous year, but on a millennium and a century - which alone has seen two world wars (not to mention numerous, smaller but equally destructive, life destroying conflicts).

So what of the new millennium? Hopefully it will give Christmas this year an extra special significance as quite simply, without the birth of Jesus, there would be no millennium

celebrations. The media and the world of commerce would do well to remember that as Christmas seems to be paling into insignificance as they focus on the New Year.

Well, a century in which greater and greater confidence has been invested in science and technology and less in spiritual values has been hoist by its own petard. Due to the 'millennium bug', fear of the failure of all the technological infrastructure which we have grown to rely on, has gripped the minds of many, some to the point of panic. We hear of people stocking up a 'millennium cupboard' with food and water, people planning to draw out all their money from their bank accounts, emergency services on full standby etc, etc!

It makes me smile to hear of ever more frantic measures are dreamed up to avert the imagined disaster. I think of our Lord's words from Luke 1:12 "*O men of little faith ... do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be of anxious mind. For all the nations of the world seek these things and your Father knows that you need them.*" Perhaps we would be better heeding the advice of the next sentence "*... Instead, seek his kingdom and these things shall be yours as well.*"

Other words of scripture worth remembering, particularly for those who face the new millennium with

fear and trembling, firstly the words of our ascended Lord from Revelation; "*Behold, I make all things new*" and from St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (5:17) "*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.*"

Regardless of how we approach this significant point in man's history, let us remember the one who made it possible by his birth form which our calendar is calculated. Let us meet whatever lies ahead with hope and confidence in his renewing power – that power of love, which transforms all things.

Which brings me back to the whole reason why we celebrate the third Christian Millennium, to use the words of that beautiful hymn ...
*'Love can down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, love divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
star and angels gave the sign.'*

May the love of Christ, born at that first Christmas-time, be born in all your hearts this Christmas and I wish you a happy and holy Christmas and every blessing for the new millennium as we move forward together in faith, on behalf of Sue, Sarah, Chris, Phillip and myself.

Paul

Invitation

Please join us for mince pies and mulled wine at the Rectory after the 10.15 service on January 2nd



Christmas Fair

Saturday 4th December
at Bell Lane School



Tombola, Cakes,
Refreshments

'Christmas Hamper' Raffle,
Badge Making, Toiletries
and many more!



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Gourmet Evening



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This event will take place on 15th January 2000, 7.30 for 8.00pm.

Places are limited, so you need to reserve your seat early.

Orders will be taken before the event. For menus and reservation details contact Paul Fox.

John 1 1-14

This is the final article in this series for 1999. But this is really where it all begins. All the previous references have been from the Old Testament, this month's reference is from the New Testament

All the Old Testament references have been leading up to this moment, from the murky start at the beginning of Genesis and the creation, to the prophetic annunciation towards the end of the Old Testament.

This reference tells us what it has all been about - the incarnation. The birth of the Son of God. The birth of Jesus Christ and what better place to read about it than in the first chapter of John's Gospel. Here John starts with the beginning, "in the beginning was the Word." That 'word' is the word of God. It is in this chapter we are told that Jesus himself is the Word, the Word made flesh. This can only mean one thing, that Jesus encapsulates everything that God is. When Jesus speaks, he is speaking God's word, when Jesus acts he is acting out God's word. Jesus is therefore the very incarnation of God himself what a revelation. God is with us - Immanuel.

This is why our faith, the Christian faith, puts Jesus at the very centre. God is Lord over all things, but so is Jesus too. Hardly surprising to those used to doctrine. God and Jesus are the same, part of the Trinity

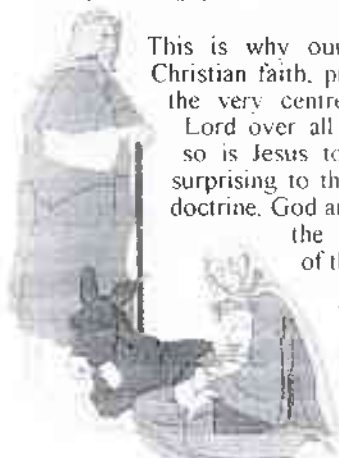
This is an incredibly exciting moment when

God fulfils his promises of old and comes to dwell with his people. The moment which the prophets had been foretelling and what the people of Israel had been waiting for. This was God acting to save his creation from the mess it was putting itself into. This was the greatest moment in the history of the universe. Nothing can compare to the moment when God comes to live with his people. The excitement in this chapter of John is barely hidden. The excitement becomes even more apparent as you read further into this chapter and on into chapter two.

The year 2000 is a time for celebration. We celebrate the passing of the old year and of the old century, and we celebrate the passing of the old millennium. But it should be more - it should be about celebrating the entry into a new year, into a new century and into a new millennium - a new age. I hope and pray that as we take part in all these celebrations, we will remember why the year 2000 is so important. We are celebrating the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ

During the next year, I hope that the story of Jesus will be told with renewed vigour, with greater enthusiasm, and with conviction. I hope that Jesus will come to live in the lives of everyone we meet. My greatest hope is that the schisms and divisions and fighting, which has marked the history of the Christian church over the last thousand years, will be matched over the next thousand years by healing and unity. This can only be achieved through the power of God's Holy Spirit, as we accept Jesus into our hearts as our Saviour and put God at the centre of our world once more.

May God draw us close to him at midnight on 31/12/99, and remain with us for the rest of our lives and beyond. Amen



December Rotas



Readers and Readings

5th	2nd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15a	Dr McWilliam/Mr Walters Dr McWilliam/Mr Walters
12th	3rd Sunday of Advent Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	Mrs Hall Mrs Hall
19th	4th Sunday of Advent 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Romans 16:25-27	Mrs Walker/Mrs Walters Mrs Walker/Mrs Walters
26th	1st Sunday of Christmas Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 Galatians 4:4-7	Mr D Cook/Mrs Riley Mr D Cook/Mrs Riley



(All Readers should have their new rota for Advent 1999 to Advent 2000. Please contact Fred Davies or Sue Hartley if you have not received yours.)

Flowers and Brasses

St Cuthbert's/All Saints'
No Flowers during Advent
Christmas - the Congregations



**Social
Committee
News**

Plans are well underway for next year's events. Our next social event is on the 5th February when we plan to hold a quiz night and pie and pea supper. The emphasis will be on fellowship so watch out for a twist in the usual format. Intelligence, great encyclopaedic knowledge, or just a gift for general knowledge is not essential - having a good time and meeting with friends is.

The Social Committee are also planning the rest of the year's events, please keep an eye on the magazine and notice boards for full details and the opportunity to help out with the various events.





December Diary

1	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>(M.U. Corporate Communion)</i>	All Saints'
3	Friday	7.30pm	Women's Group Christmas Dinner:	Rogerthorpe Manor
4	Saturday	2.00pm	Christmas Fair	Bell Lane School
5	SUNDAY	2nd Sunday of Advent		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15am	Holy Communion & Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
		6.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'
6	Monday	7.30pm	PCC	vestry - St Cuthbert's
7	Tuesday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Solentia' Wakefield Rd
8	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
12	SUNDAY	3rd Sunday of Advent		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15am	Holy Communion & Parade	St Cuthbert's
13	Monday	7.30pm	Social Committee	vestry - St Cuthbert's
14	Tuesday	2.00pm	Toddler's Service	All Saints'
15	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
19	SUNDAY	4th Sunday of Advent		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15am	Holy Communion & Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
22	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
26	SUNDAY	1st Sunday of Christmas: St Stephen's Day		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15am	Family Communion	St Cuthbert's
31	Friday	7.30pm	Prayer and Reflection on the Millennium:	St Cuthbert's

Christmas Services

Sunday 12th December

Toy Service at 5.30pm at St Cuthberts

Everyone is invited to bring toys or games etc, to be given to underprivileged children.
Please gift wrap and mark 'girl' or 'boy', and suitable age.

Sunday 19th December

Village Carol Service at 3.00pm at St Cuthbert's

Christmas Eve

Carols around the Crib at 5.30pm at St Cuthbert's

Midnight Mass at 11.30pm at St Cuthbert's

Christmas Day

8.30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

10.15am Family Communion at St Cuthbert's



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Snowman and Santa

Make to keep or give as a gift this Christmas

Snowman



Materials

White DK knitting wool
Scraps of black, red and orange felt
Small piece of gold braid or ribbon
Gold Lurex thread
Thin card
Latex adhesive

Preparation

- 1 Trace the figure-of-eight and cut 2 from card.
- 2 Trace the hat, brim, eyes, mouth and nose patterns and cut out in black, red and orange felt.
- 3 Cut an 18mm radius circle of black felt for the top of the hat, and a 2.5cm x 11cm strip for the sides. Cut a 12mm x 23cm piece of red felt for the scarf.

Making up the design

- 4 Holding the two figure-of-eight pieces of card together, wind white wool over the middle (see diagram opposite) to hold them together.

5 Continue to wind wool around the top and bottom sections of the 8 until both holes are completely filled.

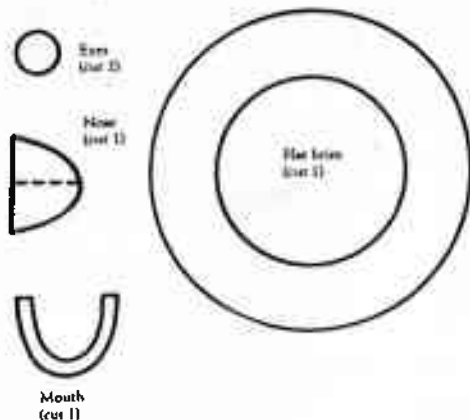
6 Using sharp, pointed scissors, snip through the wool round the edges until the card is exposed. Use a bodkin or a large-eyed darning needle to thread a length of white wool and length of Lurex thread between the two layers. Tie the top section with Lurex and the bottom section with white wool. Cut and remove the card carefully.

7 Trim the snowman into shape and make a hanging loop with the left over Lurex thread.

8 Stick the felt eyes and mouth on the face. Fold and glue the nose in half and stick it to the face firmly.

9 To make the hat, oversew the short edges of the side strip together to make a tube. Oversew the tube on to brim and oversew the top circle on to the tube. Spread glue on to a piece of braid or ribbon and wrap it round the hat. Make a small hole in the middle of the top of the hat and push the hanging loop through.

10 Stick the hat firmly on the snowman's head at a slight angle. Squash the top down a little.



Santa



Materials

Red, pink and white DK wool
Scraps of black, red, white and pink felt
Scrap of gold braid or ribbon
Gold Lurex thread
Thin card
Latex adhesive
2 small pieces of thin wire sprayed gold

Preparation

1 Cut out 2 figure-of-eight shapes as for snowman.

2 Trace beard, moustache, feet, eyes, nose, arms and hands from the patterns. Cut out in white, black, red and pink felts.

3 Cut a 9mm x 18cm strip of black felt for the belt and wrap a small piece of gold braid or ribbon round the centre to form a buckle. Stick the overlap at the back

Making up the design

4 Make the Santa doll as for the snowman (steps 4 to 7), except than pink wool is used to cover the upper part of the figure-of-eight cards for the face. Red wool is used for the remainder.

5 When the Santa has been trimmed, use a bodkin or a large-eyed, thick needle to thread several pieces of white wool through the head, from one

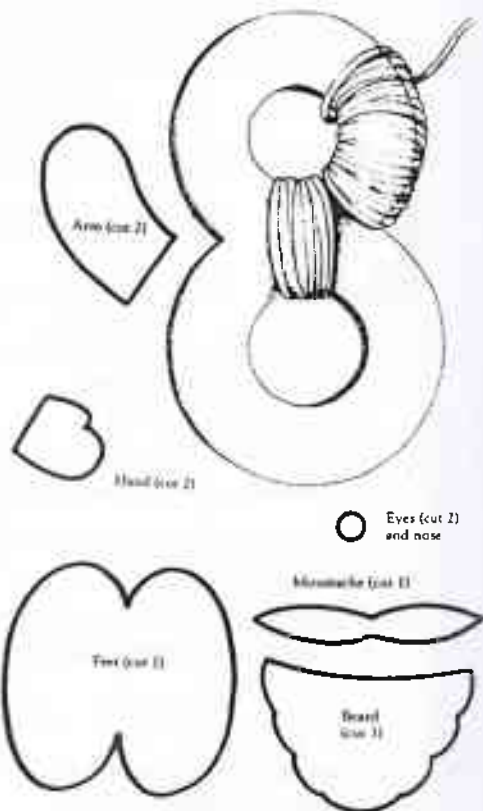
side to the other. Unravel the ends to make crinkly hair and trim into shape

6 Stick hands to arms and stick arms in place. Stick on eyes, nose, moustache and beard. Wrap belt around body, overlapping and sticking the ends at the back.

7 Make a small pompon by winding white wool round the finger about 35 times. Tie off the loops, trim and stick to the top of the head. (You might need to ask an adult to help you do this - don't tie wool too tightly around your finger!)

8 Make a pair of wire spectacles. Coat ends with glue and fasten to head. Ask an adult to help you

These characters are intended as decorations and are not suitable for very young children. Omit the wire spectacles if young children are expected to be around.



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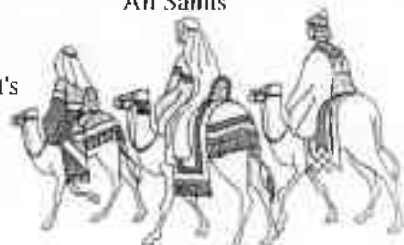


1	Saturday	11.00am	Ackworth Churches Together March of Witness starting at All Saints'	
2	Sunday	2nd Sunday of Christmas		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15pm	Holy Communion & Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
		3.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'
3	Monday	7.30pm	PCC	Vestry- St Cuthbert's
5	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>(All corporate communion)</i>	
6	Thursday	7.30pm	Magazine Committee	
8	Saturday	9.30am	WMS Study Day	
9	Sunday	Baptism of Christ		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15pm	Family Communion & Parade	St Cuthbert's
		3.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'
10	Monday	7.30pm	Social Committee Meeting	St Cuthbert's
12	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	
15	Saturday		Gourmet Evening	Vestry - St Cuthbert's
16	Sunday	2nd Sunday of Epiphany		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15pm	Holy Communion & Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
		3.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'
18	Tuesday	2.00pm	Toddlers Service	All Saints'
19	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	
		7.45pm	Women's Group AGM & Supper	Vestry - St Cuthbert's
23	Sunday	3rd Sunday of Epiphany		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15pm	Holy Communion & Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
		3.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'
26	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	
27	Thursday	2.30pm	Mother's Union Service and AGM	27 Orchard Drive
		7.30pm	WMS Meeting	
30	Sunday	4th Sunday of Epiphany		
		8.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
		10.15pm	Holy Communion & Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
		4.00pm	Open Door Service	All Saints'

February Dates

Wednesday 2nd: Candlemas service at 7.30pm at St Cuthbert's

Saturday 5th - Quiz and Supper
at Low Ackworth Community Centre





January Rotas

Readers and Readings

2nd	2nd Sunday of Christmas	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Miss Smith/Sue Hartley
		Ephesians 1:3-14	Miss Smith/Sue Hartley
9th	Baptism of Christ	Genesis 1:1-5	Mrs V Cook
		Acts 19:1-7	Mrs V Cook
16th	2nd Sunday of Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10	Mrs Cooper/Mr Davies
		Revelation 5:1-10	Mrs Cooper/Mr Davies
23rd	3rd Sunday of Epiphany	Genesis 14:17-20	Dr McWilliam/Mrs Woofinden
		Revelation 19:6-10	Dr McWilliam/Mrs Woofinden
30th	4th Sunday of Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Mrs Hall
		Revelation 12:1-5a	Mrs Hall/Sarah Hartley



Flowers and Brasses

St Cuthbert's/All Saints'

2 Jan	Mrs Kidson	Dr & Mrs McWilliam
9 Jan	Mrs Reest	
16 Jan	Dr & Mrs McWilliam	
23 Jan	Dr & Mrs McWilliam	
30 Jan	Vacant	

From the Registers

Baptisms

14 Nov Libby Jayne Wainwright

Weddings

13 Nov Donald Malcolm Riddell and Rebecca Ousley

Funerals

21 Oct Pamela Clay, 18 Holly Bank, aged 60

25 Oct James Edward Lamprey, 40 Jubilee Terrace,

aged 86



Let's Play Weddings!



Sharing a happy occasion

The staff and children at Bell Lane Nursery have taken their topic, 'Celebrations', very seriously this term by holding a mock wedding at All Saints' Church. Pictured above are Caroline Marsh (bride), Samuel Eastwood (bridegroom), Sophie O'Brien (bridesmaid) and Nigel Dixon (best man) with the Rector, Paul Hartley. The idea to stage a 'real wedding' developed after much discussion about the importance of sharing a happy occasion with the family; not only the close family but the wider family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and so on.

Not just pretend play

The children helped with the preparations; making invitations, placemats, placenames, and buttonholes. They even helped to make the 3-tier wedding cake which was decorated with rosebuds and leaves made by

the children themselves. This was not just pretend play. The children looked at the scientific processes involved in changing cake mixture into cake and why jellies set!

A real church and a real vicar!

It was particularly exciting for the children because it took place in a real church with a real vicar! The Rector even stayed for the reception afterwards and had a wonderful time.

Other happy celebrations the children have considered this term include 'The Birth of a New Baby', 'Moving to a New Home', 'Harvest Time' and 'Being Baptised' - Mrs Andrews' class is to visit church soon to find out what baptism is about.

Well done, everyone. You've got to hand it to them. The children at Bell Lane Nursery really know how to celebrate!

Ed.

Around and About

The Millennium Resolution

'Let there be
respect for the earth
peace for its people
love in our lives
delight in the good
forgiveness for past wrongs
and from now on a new start.'

John Tavener has set the Churches' Millennium Resolution to music. The piece will be performed in the Dome on New Year's Eve, immediately before the official Millennium Moment at 11.55 p.m. The setting will expand the text to include the refrains O Lord and Hallelujah, because "the text they gave me didn't seem to be addressed to anyone" said Tavener. "It had no reference to God, which, given that the Millennium is about God, was quite ridiculous. I insisted on adding 'Oh Lord' at the end of each line.

Leading broadcasters will all give live TV coverage to the Millennium Moment at 11.55 p.m. The BBC, ITV, and Sky TV will also broadcast the Millennium Moment live.



What price our Bishops?

The Church Commissioners have denied that bishops are costing far too much. A recent statement said that of the Commissioners' assets, worth £3.7 billion last year, £20 m was spent on parochial ministry support, compared with £9.3 m on bishops and cathedral clergy. And though admittedly a further £11.2m went on "bishops' and cathedrals' working costs", the total spent on clergy pensions was a staggering £108.2m. The Commissioners say that this addition of the pensions figure means that they still support parishes with around 45 % of the costs of parish ministry.

Christmas Smile-lines

Dear Father Christmas - I want to put in a new order quick, as I just found all those things which I asked you for under the spare room bed.

The teacher explained to her class why Joseph and Mary had to sleep in the stable, because there was no room at the inn. A little boy piped up: "I blame Joseph, Miss. He should have booked in advance like my Dad does."



News, Events and Dates for your Diary

Mothers' Union December 1999

- 1st Corporate Communion, All Saints' Church, 9.30 a.m.
11th Deanery Carol Service, All Saints', Pontefract, 2.00 p.m.

January 2000

- 5th Corporate Communion, All Saints' Church, 9.30 a.m.
27th Branch Service and AGM, 27 Orchard Drive, 2.30 p.m.



Coffee Morning

10.00 ~ 12.00

Tuesday 7 December
at

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Ackworth Parish Magazine

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The whole weekend, inclusive of all food (except tea and coffee at breaks) will cost just £52 per adult. Children under 16 may go free but donations will be very welcome and details of a scale of charges will be available in both churches.

Booking forms will soon be available from Paul Fox or Lynne Ward - watch out for further details!



Ackworth Concert Society 2000

Saturday 8 January 2000, The Music Centre, Ackworth School, 7.30 pm.

MATTHEW PERRY percussion

TIMOTHY CAREY piano

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Matthew who is now principal percussionist with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, is accompanied by Timothy Carey, who works with the London Symphony Orchestra.

Saturday 19 February 2000, The Music Centre, Ackworth School, 7.30 pm.

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An evening of music by two nationally known musicians, who are both Professors of Music in London.

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