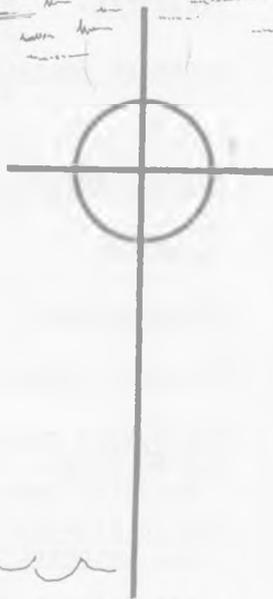




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RECTOR'S NOTES

The New Year is a time for looking forward in hope, and for fresh starts. Traditionally at this time we make resolutions about the future. In the next week or two I would like all of us to think about our commitment to the church, and especially with regard to the giving of money. January marks the beginning of our financial year.

Last month I was able to report that we had made good progress in paying our major obligation - the Parish Share, or Quota. At the time of writing these notes, however we still owe £1500 on the Share for 1986, and it now looks unlikely that we shall pay the full amount of £5076. Thus we shall start the year with a debt to add to our 1987 bill of £6069, despite the very good progress made in 1986.

The PCC discussed this problem in December, and Stuart McDougall (a member of the PCC) gives his reflections on giving elsewhere in this edition. As he points out, we need to relate our giving to present day costs, and it is important to review our giving annually. Unless we do this our giving to the work of the church becomes unrealistic as inflation reduces the value of money over the years. We all know that even a £1 these days goes nowhere.

Our main expense is the Parish Share. This is the amount each parish pays to the church nationally. The bulk of the money goes to the maintenance of the full time ministry of the church. Without this money most parishes would not have a full time priest. If we wish to maintain the full time ministry of the church this money has to be paid. In this diocese the Share for each parish is calculated on church attendance. The more people who come to church the more a parish pays. What is important, therefore, is the giving per person. The Share represents an average payment of £1.10 per week per church member.

It is my belief that this parish should not have any financial problems, provided that certain basic guidelines are followed. These guidelines are used by parishes the length and breadth of the land. Using the ideas set out below each person or family can determine what their giving should be. Perhaps 'giving' is the wrong word to use. Let us not forget that in the end we own nothing - as Christians we believe that all we have is given to us in the first place by God. We are stewards of his gifts to us. We are meant to use our gifts - our time, our talents and our wealth in his service.

Some guidelines for giving:

1. Join the envelope scheme. This is vital. It ensures that the church has a regular weekly income, whether you are at church or not. You may join at any time of the year.
2. If you pay income tax covenant your giving. The church can claim 41p. from the taxman for every £1 given! If all our present income from envelopes was covenanted we could claim £1895 per year from the Inland Revenue.
3. Relate your giving to income. Clearly pensioners cannot be expected to give as much as those in full time work. If we all gave 2p. or 3p. in the pound of net income (i.e. after tax and other stoppages) our worries would be over.
4. Give realistically, bearing in mind to-day's prices.
5. Review your giving annually. Unless this is done the value of your giving decreases year by year.

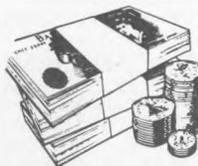
You may by now be feeling punch drunk! It is important that we understand the problem and the solution. I believe that the use of our money is a spiritual matter. Any review of our giving must be done prayerfully, and I hope that you will pray about this in the weeks ahead.

Peter Moorhouse.



SOME THOUGHTS ON GIVING

'What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him - Give my heart.'



We will all have heard these words and maybe even sung them over the past few weeks, and those words make me think about giving.

As a member of the Church Council for a number of years I have seen our struggles annually to make ends meet. For the last three years we have not been able to pay our Diocesan Quota or Share, and yet this money is vital for maintaining the church and its ministry.

Last year due to the efforts of various people there was an increase in the number of people using the envelope scheme. This scheme is an ideal way to give to the church, since it means that with enough people prepared to make a commitment to weekly giving our income will start to have a regular look about it. If people covenant their giving we are able to claim money from the Inland Revenue

You may ask how much should people give to the church. That is something for the individual to decide, but just as we have annual reviews in our wages or salaries we should also have an annual review of our giving.

I think about my own giving by looking at what everyday items cost, e.g. 1 week's newspapers - £1.65; 7 pints of milk - £1.68; 25 grams of tobacco - £1.27; 2 pints of beer - £1.56, and then I say to myself surely my God and my church fit into those values. As the Rector said a few weeks ago, our Quota this year is over £6,000, and that is an average payment of £1.10 per person per week.

I would like everyone to think about their giving. If we want our church to survive for many more years we have to be able to pay all our bills. The Quota is not our only expense - we also need to pay for heating, lighting, repairs to our buildings etc. and so we must all ask ourselves "do I give my heart?"

If you feel you would like to take part in the envelope scheme, or if you are already in the scheme and would like to increase your giving, now is the time. The new envelopes will be issued during February.

For more information contact the Rector, churchwardens or treasurer. If you wish to covenant your giving contact Mr. J. Gardham.

J. S. McDougall.

THE ENVELOPE SCHEME

During the December Church Council discussion on finance the envelope scheme was considered. It was agreed to print in the magazine a simple table of the weekly giving in the envelopes. The table is as follows:

SEE-LINK

NEWS FROM WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

JANUARY 1987

NEW YEAR MESSAGE, from Bishops David and Richard.

Greetings and good wishes to you all for the New Year. May the Lord bless us in his love and renew us all in his service.

ENCOUNTER 1987

A NEW SERIES of religious films, inspired by people whose lives are motivated by their religious faith, begins on ITV on Sundays at 2pm this month. Wakefield Diocese will feature in two of the films. *'Patients Are People'*, on Sunday 25th January, is about the Rev Roger Grainger, Chaplain at Stanley Royd, a psychiatric hospital in Wakefield.

And the week after, February 1st, in a film called *'Great Expectations'*, Michele Guinness of Normanton Parish looks at the stresses imposed upon Anglican parish clergy and their families. The film includes seven married incumbents and one bachelor, with experiences ranging from rural to inner-city parishes. Vicarage wives and their children provide many stimulating comments.

Central TV will be delighted to receive written comments from clergy and laity following the *'Great Expectations'* transmission. These should be addressed to John Oxley, Producer *'Great Expectations'*, Central Independent Television plc, Central House, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2JP.

WOULDN'T YOU GIVE ANYTHING TO CURE LEPROSY?

LEPROSY is one of the world's least infectious diseases, yet 5,000 people will catch it this week. 5,000 people scared and ashamed, afraid to let anyone know. .much as if they had AIDS in this country. Just £5 can cure one sufferer from the disease. World Leprosy Day is Sunday January 25th. Further information and materials about Leprosy Mission can be had from the Rev Hugh McKee, 19 Woodside Drive, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield WF2 0NA (360669).

ARCHBISHOP VISITS DIOCESE

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, the Most Rev John Habgood, spent two days touring Wakefield Diocese early in December. He came as the guest of the Bishop of Wakefield, spending a good deal of his time seeing life in an urban Diocese. His tour was planned to include some of the area's key issues — industry, the environment, law and order, education, church life and its relationship with non-Christian faiths.

DRUMMED OUT

THE VICAR of St Catherine's, Sandal, the Rev Ray Adair, will play his drums for the last time there on Sunday January 4th before leaving to become Vicar of Brownhill. The Vicar's drumming has become a regular feature of St Catherine's New Year Special Services. Tony Hindley, the Wakefield MDC Adviser in Religious Education, will again play his bagpipes at this year's service.

Bishop David will be visiting St Catherine's in early January, not to audition for the replacement drummer, but to bless the new West Room on January 11th.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Dr JOHN ADDY is to be Diocesan Records Officer for the Diocese of Wakefield.

The Rev ROY FELLOWS, who is based at Hems-worth and is licensed to Officiate in the Diocese, has been appointed Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

The Rev LINDSAY DEW, Assistant Curate of Knottingley, was ordained Priest of Knottingley Parish Church on November 29th.

The Rev DAVID CLARKE will be Instituted at ILLINGWORTH on January 16th (+DW).

The Rev MICHAEL STOREY will be Instituted at CROSLAND MOOR on January 26th (+DW).

**BISHOP DAVID WRITES
THE DIOCESAN CENTENARY**

AS SOON as I arrived in the Diocese just over a year ago one of the first items of news for me was that in 1988 the Diocese would be 100 years old. That we should look backwards with thanksgiving, take stock of our present position, and then plan for the future seemed the logical way to use this great occasion.

It was very soon apparent that as Bishop I had inherited a great tradition of service and leadership from my predecessors. Each in his own way had made outstanding contributions to the work of the Church here. They knew the needs of the people of God, and brought energy, wisdom, and prayer to their task. The Centenary should be a joyful opportunity to thank God for their work and for that of the whole people of God in our Diocese.

The Centenary, coming so soon after *'Faith in the City'*, also offers us the opportunity to look not just at the problems of the Church in the inner city, but at the position of the Church in each parish in the Diocese. So the idea of the *PARISH PROFILE*, which we have called *'Bread not Stones'*, became a necessary part of our Centenary planning. I hope that each parish will see this project as a unique opportunity, and that the Church will tackle it with a true sense of mission, in the power and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *'Bread not Stones'* is essential for planning the future work of the Church in this Diocese. We cannot plan for the future if we do not know where we are – how we stand – here and now.

SAMS NEW AREA SECRETARY
THE REV JOHN WALKER has recently been appointed the North East and East Midlands Area Secretary for the South American Missionary Society (S.A.M.S.), and has been given the Bishop's permission to officiate within the Diocese. Mr Walker is living at 5 Minster Yard, York YO1 2JD (25540).

Towards the end of our celebrations in 1988, I am inviting representatives from each parish to a Residential Conference at Lancaster University. With the results of *'Bread not Stones'* to hand we will together work out a strategy for the Nineties. I see this as vitally important.

I have already been involved in the making of the *PROFILE VIDEO*, and enjoyed it immensely. I commend it to you as a joyful means of getting started, and of working together to build up the life of the Church in your local area.

With greetings and all joy in Christ.
+ DAVID WAKEFIELD

**ST FAITH'S WEEK, STANLEY
ROYD CHURCH**

ROGER GRAINGER, Chaplain of Stanley Royd, writes:

We at St. Faith's Church would like to thank those who helped make the Hospital Church Festival such a success. In particular, we shall never forget the Festival Service and Bishop David's sermon. We eagerly look forward to next year!

In the meantime we are making an important change in our Sunday services at St Faith's Church. By request we shall use the 1662 Service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month at 10am.

We would like to stress that all Services at St Faith's are public ones. Don't be put off because it's a hospital church. It's still very much open to all!

ST JOHN'S CENTENARY

1987 is the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the St John Ambulance Brigade. A number of special events are being held throughout the year, and the Centenary Year will close with a National Thanksgiving Service in St George's Chapel, Windsor, on December 6th. All churches are asked to have a special collection for St John Ambulance on Sunday December 6th. The idea is commended by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York.

CHURCH MANPOWER: HELP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

MANY CHURCHES have stacks of work needing to be done. Many people are in need of work and are looking for someone to give them back their dignity. The Manpower Services Commission is seeking to provide work for the people who need work, and would love to hear from churches willing to sponsor work projects. These need not be limited to labouring jobs. Work for skilled tradesmen who are long-term unemployed is always required. At Newsome, for example, the church has sponsored the building of a large new Scout Headquarters and an extension to the Church Hall.

Responsibility for work projects is taken on by Managing Agents, who run temporary employment schemes on behalf of the MSC. These agents recruit and supervise labour, do all the administration, pay wages, provide tools, and purchase materials. Churches sponsoring work projects only have to find the cost of the materials.

An important consideration is that work projects undertaken by the MSC must not deprive others of their livelihood. Only projects which could not otherwise be funded are likely to be approved by MSC.

In Wakefield Diocese there are various Managing Agencies looking for work projects. Details of these can be had from MSC, Provincial House, Bradford BD1 1TN.

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE BOOKLETS, published by Mowbrays, 50p each. *Evidence for God*, by Prof Swinburne, Oriel College, Oxford. *Evidence for Christ*, by Michael Baughen, Bishop of Chester. *Evidence for the Resurrection*, by J.A. Baker, Bishop of Salisbury. *Evidence for the Holy Spirit*, by Canon William Purcell. Bookshops or by post from Mowbray, St Thomas House, Becket St., Oxford OX1 1SJ (add 15p per booklet p&p).

GIVE-AWAY GOSPELS. Pocket size, magazine format, with full colour contemporary photos. God in Action (GNB Mark). The Power of God (NIV Mark). The Way to God (GNV John). The Love of God (NIV John). 75p each, 50% discount on orders of 100 or more for giving away. Bible Society, Stonehill Green, Westlea, Swindon SN5 7DG.

BISHOP DAVID writes LEGHO MULO

Early in November I had a letter telling me that the village of Legho Mulo, Tanzania, had been visited by a WaterAid engineering adviser. He reported that he had been warmly welcomed and found the whole water supply scheme, which our Diocese had financed, was complete and working.

He had however advised the villages on a few refinements which they could make and they in turn persuaded him to recommend to WaterAid a further £2000 of support for water needs in the area.

The day after I received that letter about Legho Mulo's further needs, I received another letter from one of our churches telling me they had raised £2000 for an aid project. It seemed to me that this was more than a coincidence, indeed that this exchange of letters had been very much 'Spirit guided', so when I told the Church about Legho Mulo's needs they were delighted to send their money to WaterAid to help those people in Tanzania. A huge encouragement to us all as we look forward in this new year, to keep the vital needs of others in the forefront of our minds.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

TO MAKE SURE that your wishes about the disposal of your goods and money are faithfully fulfilled it is essential to make a clear, business-like will. But only one person in four ever makes a will, according to The Law Society. Planning bequests and imagining the pleasure they will give to other people can dispel morbid thoughts.

A free booklet, 'Making a Will', is available from The Children's Society. It describes how to make a will, explains the legal terms, and warns of pitfalls to avoid. To obtain a copy of this useful booklet, or place a bulk order for copies for a parish, write to: The Children's Society, Room SP1, Free-post, London WC1X 0BR (no stamp required).

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

- 22 LEWINGTON YAMAHA BRASS** in concert at Holy Trinity Church, Ossett, 7.30 pm. One of the country's top bands. Admission by programme £1.50/75p. Tel: Wakefield 274068.
- 23,24 GOODY TWO SHOES** at St Mary's Hall, Mirfield, 7.15pm. Mirfield Parish Church
- 31 Pantomime.** Admission £1.25, 80p children. Reductions for senior citizens on 23rd, 24th. Parties welcome. Enquiries: Mrs Chappell, Mirfield 495360.
- 24 HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TODAY?** CPAS Regional Day Conference at Bradford Cathedral. Principal speaker: Rev John Goldingay, Vice Principal St John's Nottingham. Lots of workshops, seminars Cost £1.50. Details from Rev Christopher Johnson (Cullingworth 272344) or Mr Stanley Shackleton (Bradford 599802).
- 25 CHOIR OPEN EVENING** for parents interested in entering boys for Choral Scholarships with Cathedral Choir (tenable at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School). Treacy Hall at 5.15pm (preceded by Even-song at 4pm). Opportunities to talk with Provost, Cathedral Organist, Heads of Junior & Senior Schools, parents of choristers. Entrance exam 27th February. Voice trial 7th March. Age 7-9 years. Apply Headmaster, Junior School, QEGS, Wakefield.
- 31 UNDERSTANDING CHILD ABUSE.** Open meeting in Treacy Hall, 10am-1pm, sponsored by Diocesan Family Life Committee. Speaker: Norman Rose – organiser of Touchline (Leeds phone-in) and project leader with National Children's Homes. Also introducing recently appointed Family Life Education Workers Ruth Calvin-Thomas and Eileen Turner. Chaired by Bishop of Wakefield.

COMING UP

FEB 3-5,7 ROBINSON CRUSOE MEETS SINBAD, an original panto by Lynn Lord, presented by Elland Church Dramatic Society. In the Parochial Hall, Westgate, Elland, at 7.15pm with 2pm matinee on Sat 7th. Adults £1.50, children & OAPs £1. Tickets from Scotts Travel Elland; Angela Byram 73908; Marjorie Upson 78982.

FEB 23-28 JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, musical at Christ the King, Battyeford, 7.30pm. Tickets from Mr G Broadhead, Batley 470454. £2.50 adults, £1.25 children & OAPs.

POST CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST date has been changed from 19th September to 17th October.

VACANCIES

URGENTLY NEEDED – Assistant Scout Leaders for a rapidly expanding Darrington with Wentbridge Scout Troop. Please ring Chris Wadey (Knottingley 86906) or Janet Evans (793070) for further details.

CHOIR TRAINER/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ ORGANIST required at Holy Trinity, Huddersfield. Committed Christian with patience, enthusiasm, sense of humour, capable of inspiring & developing broad range of traditional & contemporary music. RSCM Choir. 3-manual organ comprehensively rebuilt. Salary negotiable. Contact Rev Dearden, Hudds 22998.

FOR SALE

GAS-FIRED HEATING. Four Temco EPF 19A Balanced-flue, Gas-fired Space Heaters; input rating 65000 Btu/h (19.1 Kw). New in 1979, redundant through demolition. £160 each ono. Apply to St Hilda's Church, Gibraltar Rd, Halifax (54448).

CONFERENCES

LEE ABBEY. 'Justice, Community and Care' 9-13 Feb issues of importance for the Church in the inner city. 'Goals for Growth' 16-20 Feb, for clergy and lay leaders in rural areas. Cost of each conference £62, assistance available. Apply to The Lee Abbey Fellowship, Lynton, N. Devon EX35 6JJ (0598) 52621).

RADIO LEEDS LENT COURSE: THE MAN WHO CHOPPED HISTORY IN HALF (An investigation into the Jesus of History). Four Mondays, March 16-April 6. 7.30pm Radio introduction. 7.45pm discussion. 8.30pm Phone-in programme. 338 (774) Medium Wave 92.4 VHF.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, BBC Radio Leeds, 22-31 May 1987. £595 per person. Brochure from Radio Leeds, Broadcasting House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9PN (SAE please).

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FEBRUARY ISSUE

PLANS for the Diocesan Centenary will be the main content of See-Link in February, with little space for Parish Events and Advertisements.

| <u>Offering</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| £10 | 1 | £10 |
| £ 5 | 3 | £15 |
| £ 3 | 4 | £12 |
| £ 2 | 4 | £ 8 |
| £ 1.50 | 4 | £ 6 |
| £ 1.25 | 1 | £ 1.25 |
| £ 1 | 33 | £33 |
| 25-50p. | 7 | £ 2 20 |
| less than 25p. | 8 | £ 1.45 |
| Total | 65 | £88.90 |

1. The total giving through the envelopes per week is £88.90.
2. The 12 envelopes which give £2 or more give £45, or just over half the total per week.
3. 48 out of 65 envelopes (74%) give £1 per week or less.

UNITY OR A HAPPY CHRISTIAN HOTCH-POTCH?

The exciting thing about working for unity isn't in the endless committees and working parties but in discovering from devout brothers and sisters some fresh aspect of God which one's own church has all but forgotten.

As attention is focussed on the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we might consider how much we really know about other Churches. What are the real differences and what do we have in common as Christians?

There can be surprises. The evangelical Baptist starts talking to a Roman Catholic, and finds they are talking in the same language about a personal relationship with Jesus. The liberal church discovers the house fellowship down the road is deeply concerned and well-informed about Christian action on social questions.

Yet there have been particular emphases by different parts of the universal Christian Church.

ENRICHED

Many Christians in the West have had their spiritual lives enriched by reading Metropolitan Anthony Bloom's books on prayer and meditation . . . Protestants have been challenged by the willingness to embrace poverty of Mother Teresa in Calcutta? Thousands used to formal liturgy have found freedom through the charismatic movement. Free-Church members have discovered new riches in the ancient liturgies, when these are used with joy and conviction.

The Church throughout the world is a fascinating hotch-potch.

Jesus' prayer in John 17 is 'that they may all be one'.

But Jesus never prayed that we would be all the same. Variety seems to be the hallmark of creation, and perhaps we can learn to accept it may be the hallmark of God's new creation, the Church.

Yet some churches which seem most unlike turn out to have a lot in common. Perhaps the best advice is to talk openly about our real feelings about Jesus Christ to members of other Churches.

Maybe, even more illuminating than attending an 'official' ecumenical event, would be a visit on an ordinary Sunday to any neighbouring church that appears most unlike our own. We might be prompted to think in new ways about God ourselves.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre, held on Saturday, 6th December, at the Howard School, raised a total of £300. Our thanks go to all who supported this event.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The Christingle Service, held at St. Cuthbert's Church on Advent Sunday, 30th November, was attended by 160 children and young people, and their families. The Service raised the quite magnificent total of £467, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the Church of England Children's Society. I would like to thank all the children who worked so hard to raise this money, and also the people of Ackworth for their very generous support.

Peter Moorhouse.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The newly formed women's group will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on 21st January at the Rectory at 7.45 pm.

ACKWORTH MEALS ON WHEELS

Have you an hour to spare once a month?

Volunteers are urgently needed for this important service to elderly people in the community. Interested? If so, please contact Mrs. Rooke for further details - telephone 611285.

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THIRD ACKWORTH HALF MARATHON

SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH 1987

START 10.30 am. WHEELCHAIRS 10.15 am.

IN AID OF ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND
and
THE CALVERT TRUST - ADVENTURE & SPORTING FACILITIES
FOR THE DISABLED

* RRC Certified 13.1 miles through local villages + Medal for finishers +
* by 1 pm + Drink stations + Sponsorship of runners for charities +
* Family entertainments - stalls, competitions etc.

Closing date 1st March 1987.

* Entry form - send SAE or collect from Govan (Chemists), Ackworth.

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LAUGHLINES

Jewish joke told by Rabbi Lionel Blue:

A lady gives some money to a beggar, and then watches him go to a delicatessen and buy some smoked salmon. "Shame on you for buying smoked salmon," she says, "I didn't give you money for that." "Look lady," the beggar replies, "When I hadn't got money I couldn't buy smoked salmon, and when I have got money, I shouldn't buy smoked salmon." He continued, indignantly: "So, when do I get to taste smoked salmon?"

Notice on Spiritualist's door: "Please ring the bell. Knocking only confuses things."

THE MOTHERS' UNION

January 7th 9.15 am Corporate Communion, All Saints' Church.
January 29th 1.45 pm Committee Meeting.
2.30 pm Service and meeting. The Speaker will be
Mr. H. Heptinstall. All Saints' Church.
February 4th 10.15 am Deanery Quiet Hour at St. Giles Church,
Pontefract.
Kitty Cooper.

THE PARISH REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

November 23rd James Edward Lamprey, 10 Charlestown.
November 23rd Duane Lloyd, 38 Townend Avenue.

Christian Burial

November 3rd Hilda Gripton, aged 75 years.
November 6th David Kellett, aged 77 years.
November 10th John Sinar, aged 68 years.
November 27th Ralph Gledhill, aged 76 years.
December 2nd Andrew King, aged 15 years.
December 4th William Hardaker, aged 74 years.
December 8th Charles Simpson, aged 72 years.

ST. CUTHBERT'S FLOWER ROTA

January 4 - January 18 Mrs. J. Reast.
January 11 Mrs. J. Kidson January 25 Mrs. P. McWilliam.

ALL SAINTS' FLOWER ROTA

January 4 - January 18 E.M. Smith.
January 11 Mrs. Turton January 25 Mrs. Cooper.

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs. H. Kirk Mrs. C. Pogson.

WHAT A SHOCK THEY DIDN'T LIKE ME!

I WAS SHOCKED the first time it happened. I slowed down to go over a bridge and there were a crowd of young men sitting by the roadside. "Go home white man" they shouted at me.

It was not a common occurrence, and the feeling of surprise quickly passed. Most people in Trinidad were very glad of the help of people like me and other expatriates, but the history of the white man in the West Indies is not an untarnished one.

With the boot firmly on the other foot I began to glimpse some of the problems black people have in our country.

It is much harder to be black in England, than it is to be white in the Caribbean. So much of the prejudice is not obvious to us who are white.

We do need to listen to black Christians and others, and try to understand their predicament.

DAVID HOSKINS
in Baptist Times.

J A N U A R Y

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Cuthbert's : 10.15 am The Parish Communion
All Saints' : 8.30 am Holy Communion (2nd Sunday, Book of Common Prayer)
6.30 pm Evensong
Sunday School : 10.00 am in the Mission Room

DAILY SERVICES (St. Cuthbert's)

Monday-Thursday: 7.30 am Mattins; 7.00 pm Evensong.
Saturday: Evensong and Preparation for the Eucharist 6.45 pm

Guide Parade and Family Communion is on the 2nd Sunday in the month.
Baptisms normally take place at the 10.15 am 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 pm at the Rectory. Please telephone beforehand to arrange an appointment.

4th CHRISTMAS 2

Readings: Romans 8.11-17 (Mrs. M. Moorhouse); Luke 2.41-end. ASB.456.

5th Mon. 6.45 pm Holy Communion, The Howard School

6th Tues. FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

9.15 am Holy Communion (SC)

7th Wed. 9.15 am Holy Communion (AS)

11th EPIPHANY 1

Readings: Acts 10.34-48a (Mr. R. Firth): Matt.3.13-end. ASB.464.

13th Tues. 9.15 am Holy Communion (SC)

14th Wed. 9.15 am Holy Communion (AS)

18th EPIPHANY 2 (WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY)

Readings: Acts 26.1,9-20 (Mrs. J. Waites); Mark 1.14-20. ASB.467.

19th Mon. 7.30 pm Baptism Preparation (SC)

8.00 pm Baptism Visitor's Meeting, the Rectory.

20th Tues. 9.15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2.00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

21st Wed. 9.15 am Holy Communion (AS)

7.45 pm Parish Women's Group, the Rectory.

25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Readings: Acts 9.1-22 (Mr. S. McDougall); Matt.19.27-end. ASB.755.

27th Tues. 9.15 am Holy Communion (SC)

28th Wed. 9.15 am Holy Communion (AS)

29th Thurs. 1.45 pm Mothers' Union Committee. All Saints' Church.

2.30 pm Mothers' Union. All Saints' Church.

FEBRUARY

1st EPIPHANY 4

Readings: 1 Corinthians 3.10-17 (Mrs. D. White); John 2.13-22. ASB.477.

7.00 pm Ackworth Fellowship of Churches United Service.
The Meeting House, Ackworth School.

N.B. No Evensong at All Saints'.

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