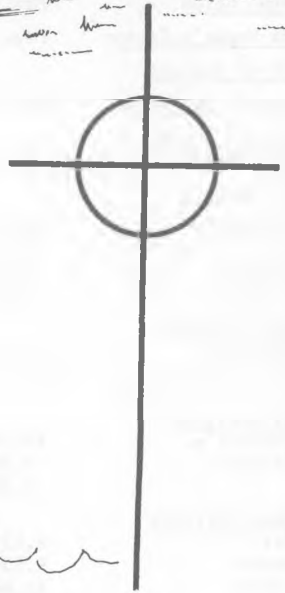




ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



JULY 1988

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ACKWORTH PARISH CHURCH

ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

WHO'S WHO, WHAT'S WHAT!

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Sunday Services

St Cuthbert's: 10.15 am The Parish Communion.
All Saints': 8.30 am Holy Communion (2nd Sunday, 1662 Prayer Book).
6.30 pm Evensong (2nd Sunday, Holy Communion).

Mid Week Services

Tuesday 9.15 am Holy Communion, St Cuthbert's Church.
Wednesday: 9.15 am Holy Communion, All Saints' Church.
Holy Days: As announced in church and the Calendar.

Guide and Brownie Parade
and Family Communion:

2nd Sunday in the month.

Service for Mothers
and Toddlers:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month (except August),
2 pm at All Saints' Church.

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.

RECTOR'S NOTES

Marriages are made in heaven, so they say. I'm not so sure. The fact is that the breakdown of marriage is now a major social problem. The disintegration and breakup of a marriage is tragic, and can have long lasting effects on all concerned. The husband and wife are subjected to considerable anxiety and stress, which shows itself in physical and emotional symptoms. The children of an unhappy marriage often become innocent victims and may suffer because of their parents stress. They may become emotionally disturbed in the home and at school.

As a parish priest I see many couples who wish to marry. Like all young people in love they have great expectations about married life. Yet the fact that about one in three marriages end in divorce demonstrates that many have their hopes shattered. Many of the couples I interview seem to have given little thought to what marriage is about. A great deal of time is spent planning the wedding, the reception, the bridesmaids' dresses, the house, and so on. Yet some couples have not decided whether they want children, and if so how many. It could be a recipe for disaster if one partner wants children and the other doesn't.

Perhaps what is needed is greater education about the meaning of marriage. To this end I recently took part in an interesting experiment, when I 'married' two pupils from Ackworth Middle School. The fourth year pupils now study various aspects of marriage in their RE lessons. At the invitation of their teacher Mrs Elizabeth Jones, and with the permission of the headmaster Mr Naylor, we held a mock wedding at All Saints' Church. The pupils looked at various aspects of the marriage service in their lessons, and planned the wedding. As part of the preparation I visited the school and interviewed the 'happy couple' in front of the fourth year group. A report of the service, and some of the pupil's comments on marriage are printed in this edition.

What do you know about the working of the Parochial Church Council? Probably not a great deal, I suspect. The question of making the work of the PCC more widely known was recently discussed by its members. As a result of that discussion it has been decided to publish a summary of each PCC meeting in the parish magazine. The first report is published this month. In addition it is planned to have photographs of PCC members on display in each church, so that parishioners know who is on the Church Council, and in what capacity they serve. In this and other ways we hope that the work of the PCC will be made more widely known to members of the parish.

The Parochial Church Council is now considering how to build on the initiative started by the Barrowby Weekend. The suggestions made about worship will be examined by the worship committee which at present plans the Family Eucharist. Another group will look at the ways in which we can care for those who look to the church for pastoral help, eg those applying for baptisms, weddings and funerals. The Church Council will debate the issue of how to develop and make the best use of our buildings, and also how we may extend our mission to a wider group within the parish.

Peter Moorhouse

PUPILS WED AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Teachers and pupils of Ackworth Middle School, Ackworth attended the 'wedding' of Miss Michelle McCormick only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. McCormick of Ackworth and Matthew Penn youngest son of Mr and Mrs M Penn of Thorpe Audlin. The wedding took place at All Saints' Church on Wednesday afternoon 25th May 1988.

Michelle got married in a white Edwardian style dress and looked very stunning. She carried a bouquet of pink silk roses.

Michelle had three bridesmaids who are all pupils of Ackworth Middle School and about to leave at the end of July and go to Hemsworth High School. They were Helen Barnsley and Lindsay Wright, who wore turquoise dresses and carried posies of peach and white silk flowers, and Corrine Secker

who wore a peach dress and also carried a posies of peach and white silk flowers. They too all looked the part.

The best man was James Dyas, best friend of the groom. Ushers were Neil Carr and Paul Baker.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Peter Moorhouse.

All guests of the bride and groom came back to school for a reception and had a piece of wedding cake and a drink of fruit punch, both made by 4th year pupils.

Everyone who came to the wedding had a wonderful afternoon.

The happy couple will now live with their parents, until they find somewhere of their own.

Ian Rowland

* PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP *

* CAR TREASURE HUNT *

* Wednesday 20 July. First car leaves the Green at 6 45 pm. *

* 50p per car. *

SEE LINK

WAKEFIELD DIOCESAN CENTENARY

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JULY 1988



Commemoration Day, 9th July 1988

12 noon — **Solemn Eucharist.** Preacher — Fr Edmund Wheat, Director of the Society of the Sacred Mission.

1.30 pm — **Picnic lunch** on the Cricket Field. The West Yorkshire Police band will play at the Eucharist and during the afternoon.

4.00 pm — **Picnic Tea** on the Cricket Field. Punch & Judy before and after tea.

5.00 pm — **Solemn Evensong** in the Community Church.

There will be a bookstall, tuckshop and plant stall. Visitors are asked not to bring radios or dogs.

Applications for programmes (free) and Service Sheets for the Solemn Eucharist (30p) should be sent to:— The Commemoration Day Secretary, House of the Resurrection, Mirfield WF14 0BN, Yorkshire.

Please enclose stamps for the cost of postage but not envelopes.

MUSICAL EVENTS IN JULY

- 1 Recital by St Peter's Consort,** St Mary's Church, S Elmsall. 7.30. Works by Purcell, Monteverdi, Bonnet, Faure et al. Director - John S North, organist - John Cuttall.

Organ Recitals at Halifax Parish Church:—

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 2 Christopher Newton | 7.15pm |
| 9 Michael Grave | 12 noon |
| 16 John Shooter | 7.15pm |
| 23 Stuart Scrutton | 12 noon |
| 30 Open Composite Recital | 12 noon |

(All free — collection taken)

Ringling meeting:—

16 Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers — Western Branch. Evening meeting at Mirfield.

LICENSING

12 July Rashcliffe & Lockwood 7.30 +DW

Ⓞ Tempora! Ⓞ Mores!

Thus quoth Marcus Tullius Cicero. ("What lousy times we live in!") The Diocesan Clergy have dismally failed to raise an XI to enter the Church Times Cricket Cup in the Diocesan Centenary Year. O Tempora! O Mores!

Those interested in redeeming our shame please contact Johannes Robertus Flaccus on Brighouse 714032.

John, if your curate will, I will!

Ed.

BISHOP DAVID WRITES

Against Parochialism

One of the things which every parish needs to guard against is parochialism. It means that we must not get caught up in our own local, often "churchy" concerns, at the expense of the larger and wider issues. This can go for Dioceses too! So it is a good thing in this the Centenary Year of our Diocese that Bishop Richard and myself will be going off to the Lambeth Conference.

Lambeth 88

The Lambeth Conference is a ten yearly gathering of bishops from the world wide Anglican Communion. We have been asked to "bring our Dioceses with us", a bit of a tall order. I have submitted my own contribution which I hope reflects as accurately and as fairly as possible where our Diocese is, and the concerns with which we are faced.

There are, of course, a whole range of matters which are to do with how the church relates to the world, questions of freedom and justice, the church and politics questions about the nature of life and death and the dignity and worth of human life. There are some large questions about the very nature of the Anglican Communion, about authority and decision-making between the Provinces, about our relationships with other churches and so on. Looking at the time-table we are not likely to have very much spare time! I hope that you will be remembering all of us gathered at Lambeth from 16 July-7 August.

The Ordination of Women

One of the major issues will be about the ordination of women to the episcopate. The ordination of women is also on the agenda of the General Synod. At the Synod there are to be two separate though not unrelated debates, one on a Second Report from the House of Bishops, and then a further session on the legislative proposals enabling women to be ordained to the priesthood of the Church of England. Clearly both these are likely to attract considerable interest and provoke a good deal of argument all round. I commend to you the Report by the House of Bishops. It is an attempt to set out the great deal of common ground

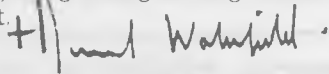
that there is between those who support inclusive ministry and those who don't.

We have tried to say something about the whole business of making decisions in a divided church, and to share some thoughts about how the "mind" of the church is to be discerned and discovered. Above all else, it is important, I believe, to have the humility to recognise, that wherever you stand, you may just be wrong!

Return to Wakefield

Finally, I have gratefully received the responses from so many parishes to their Bread not Stones exercises. Already the planning group for Lancaster has got together a large amount of material, and it is interesting to see that time and again similar items are arising from very different parishes in our Diocese. With three hundred or so lay people from across the diocese, together with the clergy, Lancaster looks like being a lively and exciting venture. If you still haven't booked in your representatives, please be in touch with Bishop's Lodge at once, there is still time – just – to make any necessary arrangements. I am very grateful also to Canon Thorley Roe who has agreed to continue his involvement with the Lancaster Consultation and to see us through to the other side of Lancaster.

With my greetings and good wishes in Christ.



CENTENARY BOOK

"William Walsham How – First Bishop of Wakefield" by The Rev Canon Frank Carless.

A new biography to celebrate the Diocesan Centenary describing the life and times of Bishop Walsham How. It recalls his significant contribution to the founding of the diocese. The book has been sponsored by Bishop David and the Diocesan Communications Officer, The Rev Roy Clements. All profits will find their way back to the diocese!

Price 75p (£1 inc pp) from:— The Rev Canon Frank Carless, 130 Savile Park Road, Halifax HX1 2EX, Yorkshire.

WHAT'S ON

July

- 1-3 Centenary Flower Festival** — All Souls', Liversedge Hall Lane, Norristhorpe. 1st & 2nd - 10-8, 3rd - 12.30-8.
- 2-3 St Mark's Players**, Longwood. Play - "In case the Queen looks in" + variety acts. Tel Hudds 657866.
- 4 Organ & Flute Recital**, St Barnabas, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield. 7.30.
- 9 Garden Party (St Matthew's Rastrick)** in the grounds of Castle Hill House, Rastrick. Opening 2.30, by The Rev B Lydon. The Yorkshire Robin Hood Society will attend. For "Parkinson's Disease Sufferers".
- 9 Summer Concert** by The Symroyd Singers. Central Methodist Church, Brighouse. 7.30. Tel Brig. 535611.
- 9 Garden Party**, St Cuthbert's Church, Birkby, Huddersfield 1.30-5.

ORDINATIONS

Wakefield Cathedral, 3rd July, +DW and Bishop Gershom Nyaronga, Bishop of Mara (Tanzania). Conductor & Preacher, The Rev Leslie Brooks.

To be Ordained Priest:—

- Philip Bourne** — Gildersome
Jeffrey Cuttell — Normanton
Paul Wilcock — Kirkheaton
Geoffrey Banks — Shepley & Shelley (NSM)
David Kirby — Crosland Moor (NSM)

To be made Deacon:—

- Nicholas Clews** — South Elmsall
Geoffrey Driver — St Giles' Pontefract
John Dunnett — Kirkheaton
Melvin Garside — St Stephen's Lindley
Peter Hibbert — Newsome & Armitage Bridge
Ross MacKinnon — Monk Bretton
Brian Pierce — Cudworth
Jean Sykes — North Huddersfield Team
Paul Ainsworth — All Saints' Salterhebble (NSM)
David Clarkson — Slaithwaite (NSM)
Stephen Dickinson — Purston (NSM)
Betty Pedley — Sowerby (NSM)
Margaret Smith — Battyeford (NSM)

9-10 "Ancient Womersley" — A celebration of Domestic, Social and Worshipping Life, in flowers.

10 Service and signing of the Covenant Document in Wakefield Cathedral, formally establishing the link between Wakefield and Mara (Tanzania) Diocese.

10 Wakefield Deanery Family Day — Silcoates School, 2-5.30pm. Sports, tennis, swimming, competitions, prizes etc. Bring picnic, groups/families — £1, single — 50p.

16 Gomersal Parish Fete, Gomersal Middle School. Tel Cleck 861270.

16 Garden Party in St Catherine's Church grounds, Sandal, 2.30.

16-10 Aug Lambeth Conference. The Bishop will be away from the diocese.

21 Wakefield Diocesan Mothers' Union — Prayer Day. Treacy Hall 10.30-2.45pm. Leader, The Rev G Nairn-Briggs. Bring a packed lunch, drinks available. Tel Hemsworth 611274 for details. All are welcome.

31 Parade & Thanksgiving Service. St Matthew's Church, Northowram 3pm. Parade from the Car Park, Conservative Club, Lydgate at 2.30. Organised by the Royal British Legion to commemorate 50 years of service to the Ex-service Community. All are welcome.

August

13 Huddersfield Walsingham Cell. Visit to Fountains Abbey & Ripon. Tel Hudds 658083.

LINK WITH MARA

The Diocese of Wakefield will formally inaugurate its link with the Diocese of Mara (Tanzania) at a service in Wakefield Cathedral on Sunday 10th of July 1988, at 4.00 pm.

Bishop Gershom Nyaronga, Bishop of Mara, will not only be present, he will also preach and sign the covenant document. This is to be drawn up in both Swahili and English and will formally establish the link. More details of this important signing will appear in the next issue of 'See-Link', meanwhile our prayers are asked for the Diocese of Mara and this our Diocese

SILKSTONE DEVASTATED

150 years ago (4 July 1838) a storm flooded a pit with the result that 26 children were drowned. This tragedy devastated Silkstone and after the 26 were buried in the churchyard a memorial was erected.

After inquiries were held it is said that this terrible affair helped Lord Shaftesbury to get his Act through Parliament, thus stopping the exploitation of children in factories and women and children in mines.

PEOPLE & PLACES

The Rt Rev Gershom Nyaronga, Bishop of Mara (Tanzania) will preach and sign the Covenant Document in Wakefield Cathedral on the 10th of July.

The Rev Michael C E Bootes, Rector of Ovingdean (Chichester Diocese) is to be Vicar of Lundwood.

The Rev Michael Brundle, P/c of St Luke's Swindon New Town (Bristol Diocese) is to be Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Halifax.

The Rev John Flack, Vicar of Brighouse was instituted as Team Rector of Brighouse on 12 May.

The Rev Peter Ford is to be Chaplain to the Deaf in the Halifax Area.

The Rev Harold Jones A/c of Scartho (Lincoln Diocese) is to be Vicar of Dodworth.

The Rev Anthony McGowan A/c of Penistone is entering the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield.

The Rev George Midgley, A/c (NSM) at Drighlington is entering full-time ministry and will be the A/c at Penistone.

The Rev Ivan Meads, Chaplain of HM Prison Wakefield, is to be the Incumbent of the Wroxtton Group of Parishes (Oxford Diocese).

The Rev Colin Patey, Vicar of Grimethorpe is to be Hospital Chaplain to the West Community Unit of Leicestershire Health Authority.

The Rev Michael Rogers, A/c of Holy Trinity Roehampton (Southwark Diocese) is to be Vicar of Ryhill.

Mr Robert Wilson of Castleford is to be Diocesan Secretary of SPCK Worldwide.

Husker Commemorations

3-10 July

- 1-3 Flower Festival — Silkstone Church.
- 3 Open-air service in the churchyard, the Bishop will preach 4pm.
- 4 The Play "Children of Darkness" — in the Church.
- 6 Concert — in Church.
- 10 Walk from Church at 6pm to a service on the Husker Site at 7pm. A small memorial will be dedicated.

MARKET PLACE

Organist required for Whitley Lower Parish Church. 11.15am Eucharist - Rites A & B. Please contact The Rev N D J Webb, Dewsbury 465064.

Organist/Choir Director (or Organist) required for St Mark's Halifax Road, Dewsbury — from September 88. Enquiries: The Rev R Jones, 58 Oxford Road, Dewsbury. Dews. 453727.

Chief Musician required to lead music group at St Helen's Church, Sandal Magna, Wakefield. Tel Wakefield 255441.

Organist/Choirmaster available. Seeks position within 10 miles of Skelmanthorpe. Wide experience, musical CV & references. Write — Lt Cmdr K Walker, The Anchorage, 4 Westfield Drive, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield HD8 9AN, Yorkshire. Tel Hudds 863042.

Anyone going to The Gambia on holiday? If so please contact The Rev Jim Mellors (Mirfield 492188) first. The diocese of The Gambia needs children's books taking out there in small parcels.

SEE-LINK EDITOR — The Rev Hugh N Lawrance, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland, HALIFAX, Yorkshire. Tel. Hx 822339. **Copy for August, in writing please, by the 5th of July 1988.** Copy for September by 5th of August.

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SOME THOUGHTS ON MARRIAGE

BY PUPILS OF ACKWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

Marriage is about loyalty, love, understanding and caring. Marriage is a partnership between a man and a woman.

Simon Sanderson

Marriage is the joining together of two people who care for each other, respect each other and trust each other.

Sarah Gillespie

Marriage is to care for your partner and to share everything you own and not to be selfish.

Scott Cadman

I think the husband and wife should take it in turns to do the washing up and house cleaning and shopping.

Christian Key

When you are married you have to try not to show when you are feeling mad.

Claire Brown

Marriage is the perfect relationship - or maybe not in some circumstances.

Matthew Blackburn

It costs you loads of money to get married and to upkeep a household.

Jeffrey Harris

If the woman would like a career she should be able to, not made to stay at home.

Andrea Hardaker

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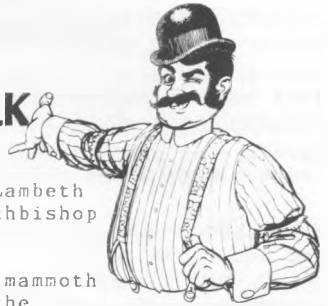
PCC NOTES

1. The PCC plan to install lights on the Rectory drive.
2. The wall on Pontefract Road has now been removed so that the stone can be used to restore any worn part of St Cuthbert's Church fabric. It was felt that by buying the wall now, the church will save money in future years. Plans are in hand for the re-flooring of right hand side of All Saints' Church and to have the notice board re-erected and painted.
3. In order to help Parishoners be more aware of the Parochial Church Council, photographs of all members of the council will be put up in both churches.
4. A silver cup, dated 1564 belonging to the parish is being restored and repaired by the Goldsmiths Company, London under a grant scheme.
5. Two letters from the Bishop of Wakefield were read out concerning the Bishops Centenary Fund and how money from the "Faith in the City" fund can be claimed by each Deanery for improving church facilities.
6. The main part of the meeting was spent discussing a report on the Barrowby Weekend. The feeling was that this weekend had been highly successful. Many interesting ideas were developed concerning our Buildings, Worship, Pastoral Work and Youth and Mission. There is no doubt that the results of this weekend, and the follow-up, is going to have many exciting influences on the life of the Parish.

David Jones

While University of Kent students are away this month their place will be taken by 600 Anglican Bishops and Archbishops from all over the world. They are meeting in Canterbury from 16th July to 7th August in the Lambeth Conference, which is brought together by the Archbishop of Canterbury every ten years.

DOING THE LAMBETH TALK



It takes two years of organisation to mount the mammoth event. At the 'home' end, David Long has been the organiser, and in Anglican Churches worldwide parishes and dioceses have been meeting to discuss the main themes of the conference with their Bishops and Archbishops.

Dr Runcie has asked each Bishop in this way to 'bring his diocese with him'. When they disperse afterwards, the process should be reversed, when the Bishops 'take the conference back to the diocese'.

The main themes are: Ecumenical Relations, Mission and Ministry, Christianity and the Social Order, and Dogmatic and Pastoral Concerns (including relations with other Faiths). That will be especially important this conference, with the rise of Islamic Fundamentalism renewed attention on the Holocaust on the part of the Jewish Community.

David Long sees as one of the most important aspects of 'Lambeth' the chance for so many church leaders to live, work and pray together for three weeks. For the rest of the time, in most parts of the world, they will live widely separated by perhaps snow, desert or thousands of miles.

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WHAT'S IN A CHURCH BUILDING

How do you like where you live? As a church family, that is. Is your house (of God) too small, or too big? Does it delight you, or drive you up the wall? Does it suit your size of family and the kind of life you lead? And what do the neighbours think of it?

Like our own private home, the church building is a reflection of the family who lives in it. Its appearance will tell the world a lot about us - what makes us tick, what our priorities are. Further, we usually adapt a house to suit the family, not the other way round.

Richard Giles has been appointed Parish Development Officer for the Diocese to help parishes take a fresh look at the kind of houses they live in, and how church buildings can be adapted to fit the church families who use them.

The re-ordering of interiors for today's needs (not those of 1888 or even 1488); the incorporation of social as well as worship facilities; helping the building to say 'hello' rather than 'go away'; these are the kind of issues on which free advice is now available from the Parish Development Officer.

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THE MOTHERS' UNION

July 6 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.
 July 7 to 10 Flower Festival at the Cathedral
 July 14 Mothers' Union Outing.
 July 21 Diocesan Prayer Day, Treacy Hall, Wakefield.
 Leader the Reverend George Nairn-Briggs,
 Bishops Adviser on Social Responsibility
 10 30 to 2 45 pm. Please contact me if you
 wish to attend.
 July 28 2 30 pm Service and meeting at All Saints' Church.
 Speaker Miss Mumford.

Kitty Cooper

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FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family".

May 22 Laura Jane Siddall, 93 Millgate,
 May 22 Gareth John Illidge, 19 Denton Gardens.

WEDDINGS

"Whom God has joined together".

May 14 Christopher Alan Jones and Marcelle Ellen Jowett.
 May 21 Michael Anthony Smith and Pamela Mack.
 May 21 Derek Spry and Alison Gail Wilkinson.
 June 4 Kenneth Charles Robinson and Linda Key.

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection".

June 9 Ronald Johnson, St Clement's Court, 82 years.

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FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

All Saints' Church

July 3 Vacant
 July 10 Mrs Tanswell
 July 17 Mrs Barrow
 July 24 Mrs Hurst
 July 31 Vacant

July 3 Vacant
 July 10 Vacant
 July 17 Mrs Dugdale
 July 24 E M Smith and
 M Walker
 July 31 Mrs Upright

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MAGICAL MYSTERY IN PONTEFRACT



Pontefract Castle is being prepared to host a new production of the Wakefield Mystery Plays. They have been specially re-translated for the 20th Century by Adrian Henri, the Liverpool poet, and will be produced over two consecutive nights from July 21 to July 31. To see them all you need to book two nights. The castle grounds will provide a magical setting for these famous community plays.

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Copy for the August magazine should be handed to the Rector by Sunday 3 July.

July



2nd Sat 12 noon Marriage of Dorothy Barnard and Robert Farrah, St Cuthbert's Church

3rd ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Readings: Heb 10.35-11.1 (Mrs J Waites); John 20.24-29. ASB 786

4th Mon 6 45 pm Holy Communion
7 30 pm PCC, both at the Howard School

5th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

6th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

10th PENTECOST 7

Readings: Romans 8.1-11 (Mr R. Firth); Mark 12.28-34. ASB 672.

12th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)
8 45 pm Prayer Group, 60 Holly Bank

13th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

14th Thurs 7 30 pm Worship Committee, the Rectory

17th PENTECOST 8

Readings: 1 Cor 12.4-13 (Mr S Mc Dougall); Luke 6.27-38. ASB 677

19th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
8 00 pm Standing Committee, the Rectory

20th Wed ST MARY MAGDALEN
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

23rd Sat 6 45 pm Parish Women's Group, Car Treasure Hunt
1 30 pm Walk organised by Ackworth Fellowship of Churches. Meet at Brackenhill Methodist Church

24th PENTECOST 9

Readings: 2 Cor 6.3-10 (Mrs M Moorhouse); Mark 9.14-29. ASB 682
6 30 pm Ackworth Fellowship of Churches United Service, All Saints' Church.
Preacher: Fr William Bertoft

26th Tues ST JAMES THE APOSTLE
9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)
8 45 pm Prayer Group, 60 Holly Bank

27th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

31st PENTECOST 10

Readings: Gal 6.1-10 (Mrs M Ward); Luke 7.36-end. ASB 687

August

7th PENTECOST 11

Readings: Phil 1.1-11 (Mr D Cook); Matt 20.1-16. ASB 692

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LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF WAKEFIELD HOSPITALS

Volunteers needed to serve in the tea bar at Stanley Royd Hospital. Can you spare 2 hours per week to help? For further details please contact:

Marjorie Rousseau, Co-ordinator of Voluntary Services, Pinderfields General Hospital, Aberford Road, Wakefield. Telephone No. 375217 Ext 2392.