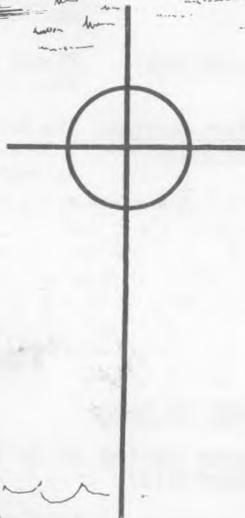


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help children and young people.

RECTOR'S NOTES

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND

Last year the Bishop of Wakefield launched the Bishop's Centenary Fund. Through this Fund the Bishop hopes to raise £1 million. One third of this total will be sent as Wakefield's contribution to the new Church of England charity 'The Church Urban Fund'. This charity has been set up to help parishes in inner city area where poverty and many other social problems are found. The church in these parishes is often working under great strain and without outside help would be unable to maintain and develop its mission. Already grants have been made to some parishes for new buildings, or adapting old buildings to new uses, or for setting up projects to help the unemployed, single parent families and the elderly.

The rest of the Bishop's Centenary Fund will be invested and spent within the Diocese of Wakefield in order to help finance new projects in the parishes. One hundred years ago the Diocese was established by generous donations from the people in this part of Yorkshire. The Bishop hopes that church members might make a donation to his Fund, to provide a sound financial base for the next one hundred years. If you wish to make a donation cheques should be made payable to 'Bishop's Centenary Fund', and should be sent to Church House, South Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LP. To date the Bishop's Centenary Fund has raised over £125,000.

FUN(D) RUN

In order to publicise the Centenary Fund the Revd Roy Clements, Vicar of Horbury Junction, is going to "Run the Diocese". Altogether he will cover about 120 miles, through all the main towns of the Diocese starting in Halifax on Tuesday 4 April. He will be coming through Ackworth on the afternoon of Wednesday 12 April. We intend to give him a donation from the church, and it is hoped that some of our young people will run with him as he passes through the parish. The Church Council has decided to hold retiring collections on the Sundays before the run, to be given to Roy Clements.

A GIFT FOR THE CHURCH

As some of you will know, Mrs Courtley has donated Mr Courtley's baptismal shell to the parish. The shell is of pearl, mounted with a cross and is used to pour water at a baptism. It was used by Mr Courtley during his ministry in Ackworth, and on behalf of everyone I would like to thank Mrs Courtley for this generous gift.

NEW LOOK

You may have noticed that the opposite page is slightly different this month. In future we shall print the full directory every other month, alternating with a shorter version. This will give us more space for other articles and features.

Peter Monahan.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION



Ackworth group of Riding for the Disabled (now located in Station Road opposite the Rustic Arms) will be celebrating its 10th anniversary, two years late, with an Open Day on Saturday July 15th, and also opening, officially, its new barn, paid for largely by a generous donation from BBC Children in Need Appeal.

The group can cater for disabled riders of any age, and physically handicapped adults who are interested in learning to drive a pony in a specially adapted vehicle. The group welcomes involvement and assistance from anyone in Ackworth.

Helpers are needed to assist with the riding sessions (daily, Tuesday to Friday, March to October). An interest in either the handicapped or horses is the only qualification!

Shareholders for our ponies are needed - these are riders who pay towards the ponies' keep and in return may ride the ponies at weekends and in holiday time. Potential shareholders should have had riding lessons and be competent riders: they should also have parents who are willing to take an interest in RDA and in particular be willing, once a week in winter, to help feed the ponies! We do have animals suitable for adult riders by the way.

We can also make use of fundraisers, people with clerical skills - and, in particular, people with the necessary skills to become instructors - full training is given.

Interested? - please contact Mrs Anne Cook on Hemsworth 610637.

LAUGHLINES

THE CHILDREN'S BIBLE

A CHILD hearing the story of the Prodigal Son for the first time: 'In the midst of all the celebration for the prodigal,' said the teacher, 'there was one for whom the feast brought no joy, only bitterness. Can you tell me who it was?'

'The fatted calf?' suggested an unhappy little voice.

SIGN seen outside a church in California: 'COME IN AND HAVE YOUR FAITH LIFTED'.



A LADY describing the small attendance at her church said: 'When the Vicar says 'Dearly Beloved', I blush'.
— Christian Crackers

QUOTES

He who asks a question is a fool for five minutes. He who does not, remains a fool forever.
— Confucius

It is better to keep your mouth shut and be thought a fool, than to open it and remove all possible doubt.
— Chinese Proverb

God gave man one mouth and two ears, so why don't we listen twice as much as we speak.
— Chinese Proverb

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NEWS FROM

WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

APRIL 1989

BISHOP DAVID WRITES

Tell out the Good News

There's a good deal of concern about the Government's White Paper — "Broadcasting in the 90's : Competition, Choice and Quality". My own mind has been turning more and more to how we communicate the Good News locally. What about the Church and the way it tells it's message? I suspect many folk would be telling us to put our own house in order first, and how right they would be.

Through worship

One of the major matters which came to the fore through the Bread not Stones exercise was a real concern about "communication". Not least was communication **through worship**. As I go around the Diocese, I am, quite frankly, ashamed of what passes for worship in some churches, where it is quite evident there has been very little thought and preparation on the part of anyone. Are those reading passages of scripture properly prepared — and this goes for clergy just as much as lay people? It is a tremendous privilege to proclaim the Word of God. But often it cannot be heard because it is read without any real conviction and therefore hardly likely to arrest or exhort or encourage anyone. And in the Intercessions, there's a desperate attempt to include everything and everyone, so that I am totally overwhelmed by such a deluge of words that I begin to think "poor God" — does he really have to put up with this every Sunday?

All this is leading me to give a very special "commercial" to the **Day Conference LIVING WORSHIP on SATURDAY 22 APRIL at Ossett School 9.30-5.00** and to encourage as many parishes as possible to send participants.

What about the parish magazine?

Almost every parish has a parish magazine. There are some extremely attractive and informative and lively magazines printed and published. Equally there are some pretty grim productions too! More often than not they are just plain boring. The parish magazine finds its way into a wide variety of places and homes. When was the last time that your PCC took a really considered and critical look at the parish magazine? It's very easy to go on churning them out without stopping to ask too many questions. But what we have is an instrument of considerable potential for telling the Good News.

The first disciples

I write about these matters because, as I begin to read through the book of the Acts of the Apostles in this post-Easter period, I never fail to be excited, challenged, and urged on afresh to do something about this myself. There's an amazing liveliness and vibrancy about the way the message "Christ is risen" was preached, proclaimed and lived in those early days. We need as a church to be alert to the opportunities around us and to ensure that the way we tell the story of Jesus and his love remains fresh and attractive. So I return to where I began, it's no good criticising others unless we're prepared to put our own house in order. So perhaps we should make a start by asking ourselves some searching questions.

With greetings of peace and joy in our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

+ David Wakefield

ALAN CHESTERS

I am sure that the Diocese as a whole would not wish to say farewell to Archdeacon Alan Chesters without some brief tribute and appreciation for all that he has been for us and to us, and for all that he has accomplished in his four years with us. Truly, what I have heard so often and from so wide a range of people, church and non-church alike – it's Wakefield's loss and Blackburn's gain.

He has exercised nothing if not a robust ministry in his Archdeaconry. He's certainly got to grips with archidiaconal matters, pastoral reorganisation, church buildings, the nuts and bolts of parish concerns and parish affairs – but he has never allowed all of this to stifle his passion or to dim his vision. Always his perspectives have been wide and broad, and that has enabled him to bring to his work a liveliness and enthusiasm which has quite literally put the fear of God into some and the joy of heaven into others! Even the Bishops have from time to time trembled. And now that he himself is called to an episcopal ministry in the church of God, we wish him good luck in the name of the Lord.

Never afraid to put his own point of view and to speak his own mind and to put in a good deal more than his own twopennoth – he's made an enormous contribution not only in his own patch, but throughout the whole

Diocese, in stirring us up and in getting things done. And he's always been scrupulously fair and even-handed in his dealings with others. His particular expertise in educational matters has been greatly appreciated as he has supported, encouraged and inspired the work of our own department as Chairman of the Council of Education. His directing of the Huddersfield Town Centenary Eucharist was masterly. And so far as the Synod is concerned, we shall miss his wise guidance and timely interventions.

Space forbids much more, except to say to Alan and Jennie and David, that we have very much appreciated your being with us and we shall miss you very much, but we do assure you of our love in the Lord and our fellowship in the Gospel. Certainly we will be remembering you in our prayers and we hope you will remember us.

+ DW

PLEASE NOTE
SUNDAY 9 APRIL – HALIFAX PARISH CHURCH – 6.30 pm
DIOCESAN FAREWELL TO ARCHDEACON CHESTERS –
Evensong, followed by Presentation in Parish Rooms afterwards. You will all be very welcome on this special occasion.

FROM BISHOP DAVID'S LETTER

Living Worship – the preparation and presentation of parish worship. A day conference* (clergy and laity) on Saturday 22nd April 1989, Ossett School, 9.15-5.00, £2.50 (including lunch). Contact the Rev Chris Sterry, 19 Wood Mount, Overton, Wakefield WF4 4SB. Tel Wakefield 276159.

**organised by the Diocesan Committee for Liturgy and Worship*

WHAT'S ON

The Mothers' Union in April:-

18 Quiet Day at St Peter's Convent, Horbury. Led by the Rev D Mathers, 10.30-3.30. £1, bring picnic lunch. Tel Mrs K Cooper, Hemsworth 611274.

20 Halifax Deanery OVERSEAS DAY, All Saints' Church Hall, Godfrey Road, Halifax. 10-12.30, 2-4, 7-9. Stalls, B & B, refreshments. All welcome.

Womersley Church Spire Appeal:-

7 April "Table Top Sale" - Village Hall 7.00.

14 April "Up-market mini market" - 9 to 4, The Buttercross, Pontefract.

9 May "Antiques Roadshow" - Knottingly High School, 7.30 pm. £2 includes supper & valuation of 1 or 2 items.

15 Sept "The Cooking Canon" (of TV fame) - demonstration 7.30, Carleton High School, Pontefract. £3. (Canon Haynes please note!!).

OBERAMMERGAU 1990 - Coach going early July 1990, please contact Charles Blake, Mirfield 498030 for further details.

April

3 Social Evening & Buffet at the Woolpack Inn, Whitley. Organised by Thornhill Church AIDE Group. Proceeds - Mayor of Kirklees' Appeal. £2.25. Mayor & Mayoress will attend.

4-7 Annual Conference of The Society for the Study of Theology, Exeter College, Oxford. Details from The Rev Dr Peter Sedgwick, Dept of Theology, University of Hull, Kingston-upon-Hull HU6 7RX, The East Riding of Yorkshire.

8 Children's Workshop on Prayer at St John the Baptist Cudworth, 10-3. Led by Sister Margaret Ann CSPH & Fr Glover. Tel Barnsley 710279.

9 The Dedication of the Huddersfield Friends of Church Music at Evensong, All Hallows Church, Almondbury - 3.30. A society with singing & non-singing members which will visit smaller churches to provide occasional sung services. Tel Hudds 662281 or 663090 for details.

13 Huddersfield & District Council of Churches - talk by Dr Haddon Wilmer, 7.30 Methodist Mission, King Street.

14 & 15 "The Grand Old Duke of York" (Pantomime), Longwood Parish Centre, 7.00pm (+ 2pm on 15th). Tel Hudds 657866.

15 Wakefield Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham, to be led by Bishop David. Please ring Fr Stuart Ramsden for details, Pontefract (0977) 792288.

18 Silent Auction - in the C E School, Linthwaite. View from 6.30, sale begins 7.00.

19 Huddersfield Walsingham Cell - Mass at St Thomas' Church 7.00 pm, followed by an hour of devotional music, presented by Tim Slater, organist at St Thomas'.

22 Silent Auction, St James' Church, Thornes, 10am-12 noon. China, pictures, bric-a-brac etc and refreshments.

22 Celebration at Christ Church, South Ossett, 7.30. Speaker - Alan Bain.

22 Celebration of Praise, with Ministry led by Trevor Dearing, 7.30. Tel Hx 201255. St Matthew's Church. Northowram.

22 Craft Fair at St Paul's Church Hall, Hanging Heaton, Batley. 10.30-5, 25p entry. Displays, demonstrations, refreshments.

22 An Event to raise funds for St Luke's Hospital for The Clergy - The Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral, 10-3. Cakes, B&B, refreshments. Contributions & offers of help welcome. Tel Wakefield 362731.

22 A Fundraising Event in the Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral. 10-3, for St Luke's Hospital for the Clergy. Home-made cakes stall, Bring & Buy + refreshments. All offers of help gratefully received. Contact John Parton, Wakefield 362731.

25 Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer, meeting at St John's Upperthong in the morning. Tel Sue Dawson (0484) 687482 or write, 15 Woodside View, Holmfirth HD7 1PT, Yorkshire.



May

3, 5 & 6 "The Farnedale Ave Housing Estate TGDS Murder Mystery" — a play presented by Marsden PC AO&DS. Parochial Hall 7.30, £1.50. Tel Hudds 8453311.

4-14 Parish Mission, St Mary the Virgin, S Elmsall. Led by Fr Richard Oakley CR. Please pray for the parish.

12 & 13 The 11th Arts & Crafts Exhibition. St Mary's Church, Horbury Junction. 2-9 12th & 10-7 13th. Displays, demonstrations & live Classical Guitar music.

10 & 11 "Preparing for Aids in the Parish", a course to be held in the Health Promotion Unit, Princess Royal Community Health Centre, Huddersfield — free of charge, 9.30-4.30 each day. More details next See-Link. Tel Hudds 545411 (ex 284), or 518807 (day), or 684207 (eve), or 863337 (eve).

20 Northern Anglo-Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal. All Saints' Church, Featherstone 11 am - 5.30 pm. Mass at 11.30 am. Bring picnic lunch. Tel Fr Eric Cheetham, (0977) 792280.

June

10 Day of Devotion on the theme "The Blessed Sacrament". St Martin's Brighouse 10-4. Write to Miss Whitley, 4 Tithebarn St, Horbury, Nr Wakefield.

July

8 Commemoration Day at The Community of The Resurrection, Mirfield.

8 Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer — St John the Evangelist, Uppertong. Full-day meeting. Tel Hudds 687482.

13 M.U. Diocesan Prayer Day, Treacy Hall, 10.30-2.45.

14-16 Exploring human values in prisons. Conference organised by the Bishop of Lincoln, to be held in Lincoln. Further details, Bishop's House, Eastgate, Lincoln LN2 1QQ, Lincolnshire.

INSTITUTIONS

April

6 Warmfield 7.30 +DW
10 Brighouse Team Vicar 7.30 +DW

COURAGEOUS WALK

Miss Cynthia Fox has walked round Greenhead Park (Huddersfield) in an effort to raise money for the Centenary Fund. This courageous walk has been in spite of the fact that Miss Fox is lame in one leg as the result of a car accident and that she now suffers from osteo-arthritis, which will soon take her back into hospital.

With Miss Fox is Fr Richard Giles, who is her priest as well as being an executive officer for the Fund.



Cynthia Fox passes Fr Richard Giles for the benefit of the Bishop's Centenary Fund.

[Courtesy of Huddersfield Newspapers Ltd]

"PRAISE FOR PENTECOST"

12 May — 7.30 Wakefield Cathedral



Speaker : Bishop Derek Rawcliffe,
Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway —
formerly Bishop of the New Hebrides
in the S. Pacific.

PEOPLE & PLACES

The Rev Geoffrey Banks, NSM at Shelley & Shepley is to be The Lecturer of Halifax Parish Church, and to enter the full-time ministry.

The Rev Graham Drake, NSM at Purston is to be the NSM at All Saints' Castleford.

The Rev William Noblett, Asst Chaplain at HM Prison Wakefield has been appointed to the full-time Chaplaincy post.

The Rev Betty Pedley, NSM in the Parish of Sowerby, will enter the full-time ministry from 1st September, remaining as Assistant Curate in the parish.

The Rev David Turner, Vicar of Meltham Mills & Wilshaw & P/c of Meltham is to be Vicar of Gawber.

APPRECIATION — Mr Ernest Short

Ernest was a well-known and influential layman in the Halifax area and beyond through his work for the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary. He became Sacristan of St James' Brighouse in 1916 until the closure in 1971.

In 1925 he became a Lay Reader, becoming known as a preacher of distinction, going on to write pamphlets and compile teaching material on many aspects of the faith. Those trained as Altar Servers at Brighouse by Ernest have never forgotten what they were taught!

He stood firmly in the Catholic tradition and remained loyal to its principles to the end. May he rest in peace.

John Flack

HISTORICAL NOTE

When Archdeacon Alan is consecrated as Bishop of Blackburn on St Mark's Day, it will be the 40th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Roger Wilson as Bishop of Wakefield.

It will also be 40 years, next February 2nd, since Bishop John Ramsbottom was Consecrated Bishop of Jarrow, the See he held before coming to Wakefield.

The only person left in this Diocese ordained Priest by Bishop Wilson is myself, so this year, I too will celebrate 40 years of Priesthood.

Peter Spivey

MUSICAL EVENTS

April Organ Recitals at St Paul's Morley:

1 Julie Ann Crosby, M Mus, BA,
FTCL, ARCO

22 Norman Silcock, Mus Bac, FRCO

Entry £2, 7.30 start, Buffet after in the Hall.

In April, the BBC is recording two programmes with the Cathedral choir. Both will be Choral Evensongs for Radio 3 — but with a great difference between the two transmissions.

The 11th April, 4 pm Evensong will use the Alternative Service Book 1980, and will be broadcast on the 29th Oct at 10.30 pm, the first time this has ever been done on the BBC. This modern book has rejuvenated the liturgy of the Church — and what is lost in terms of sonorous language is gained in relevance, challenging us to re-think our Faith.

The second Choral Evensong will go out live on 12th April, 4 pm, using the 1662 Prayer Book. All are welcome to attend these two services.

April

3-10 "The Card" — a musical presented by Woodhouse Ch O S, Deighton High School, Huddersfield, 7.15. Tickets/details, D Clegg, 27 Brackenhall Road, Huddersfield. Tel 549922.

8 The Symroyd Singers in "Brass & Voices" — St John's Church, Rastrick 7.30. Includes music by Hurd, Vaughan Williams, Palestrina, Tye et al. £2 & £1.

9 "Songs of Praise" — with Hebden Bridge Brass Band, Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden, Halifax — 3.0. Details Hx 244761.

12-15 "Saints Alive" — a musical presented at St John the Divine, Rastrick 7.30. £1.50, conc £1. Tel Brighouse (0484) 713699.

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19 "Except for Access" in concert at The Rooftop Gardens, Westgate, Wakefield, 7.30-11.30 pm. With disco, for 13-yr olds and upwards, **no** alcoholic drinks available. £2 tickets from - The Rev David King, Church House, Wakefield. Tel Wk 371802. Cheques to: Wakefield DBF.

21 & 22 "Double Six Selections" - a show presented by Meltham PC G&S Society. The Church Hall, 7.30 each evening, £2, conc £1.25. Tel Huuds 850089.

May

13 Orchestral Concert - Slaithwaite Philharmonic Orchestra. Brighouse Parish Church, 7.30 pm. £2.50, conc £1.50. Tel Brighouse 715238.

20 A day of Orthodox Chant, St Aidan's Church, Skelmanthorpe. Further details tel Huuds 25387 or Wakefield 276159.

24 "Meet, Eat & Sing" - at Ripponden. An opportunity to meet the new Director of the RSCM, Harry Bramma. He will direct the singing.

CATALYST

A means of change

PACT (People and Churches Together), a Sussex based charity, has achieved a first in the field of Christian training. It is to run a scheme to train young people to make an effective link between their faith and practical work in the community.

Catalyst will also change the way churches see their response to local need, by opening a new resource to them. The scheme will place young people, trained in community work methods, into local parishes and church organisations, where their personal commitment and new skills can help the churches in their ministry.

PACT has been asked to set up this scheme by the British Council of Churches. John Walton of the BCC says, "Catalyst offers Churches the opportunity to meet the needs present on their own doorsteps, and to learn about community work. That experience will not be lost, but will become part of the Church's understanding as these young

NEW DIOCESAN COURSE

There has long been a demand for a course **parallel to Readers' Training**, that will offer some training in Pastoral Care. We are pleased to offer such a course from September 1989. The training will normally last three years and will lead to a Bishop's Certificate in Pastoral Ministry.

Teaching will be done through monthly tutorial groups, six one-day sessions and two Quiet Days per year. Practical Pastoral experience over two years will be an important component and this will be based in the home parish under the supervision of the parish priest.

Material covered will include theological and biblical foundations for pastoral ministry, understanding people and their needs, the spiritual formation of the minister and practical skills of pastoral ministry.

Those applying for the course would be expected to be already involved in pastoral ministry. Acceptance on the course will not depend on academic ability, but attendance at tutorials and all day sessions is crucial and candidates will be expected to give it high priority.

If you would like to know more your parish priest will have received details, or write to Mrs Christine Bullimore, 137 Edge Lane, Dewsbury WF12 0HB, Yorkshire.

people continue their lives in their own parishes".

Catalyst is an ecumenical project, which aims to attract people aged 16 and above. The training input will be high, with three two-week residential sessions during the year. These will concentrate on both community work and theological training.

It is this emphasis on training that marks Catalyst out amongst other Christian service years.

Further details from Andy Silsby, Training and Development Officer, PACT, Brightelm, North Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 3LA. Telephone: Brighton (0273) 821914.

VOCATIONAL CONFERENCES

Trinity College, Bristol, for ANYONE who is wanting to serve God either in Church ministry or secular sphere. £32, conc £20. Enquiries - The Conference Registrar, Trinity College, Stoke Hill, Bristol BS9 1JP.

ACCM are organising conferences for **Young People, Adults** and for **Students**. Enquiries are welcome - Secretary to Vocations, Advisers - ACCM, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ. Tel 01-222 9011, Ext 243.

"You & The Ministry Week-ends" - sponsored by CPAS (for men & women). Apply - The Vocation & Ministry Dept, CPAS - Falcon Court, 32 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1DB. Tel 01-353 0751.

The Church Army - Vocational Weekends. Details, Capt Andrew Crooks, The Church Army, Independants Rd, Blackheath, London SE3 9LG. Tel 01-318 1226.

The Additional Curates Society have organised 4 conferences this year. Applications - ACS, 264A Washwood Heath Road, Birmingham B8 2XS. Tel 021-328 0749.

The Black Anglican Youth Association hopes to organise a Vocation Conference in 1989. Enquiries to - Ms Rosemarie Dixon, 5 Meanwood Towers, Towers Way, Leeds LS6 4PJ, Yorkshire.

SOCIETIES & MISSIONS

CMS - **Northern Congress** - Oct 13-15 1989, at Christ's & Notre Dame College, Childwall, Liverpool. Tel 051-709 9722.

SAMS - **Our Area Secretary** is leaving in April for Paraguay, to fulfil his own vocation to missionary service abroad. John, Michelle and their young family go with the prayers and good wishes of all of us in this Diocese.

The Children's Society - **"Robes of the Realm"** an exhibition based on items from Westminster Abbey, the House of Lords, York Minster etc. All at Sledmere House near Driffield in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Part proceeds to the Children's Society. Contact Alison Shersby (0423) 360234 for full details.

USPG - **A Celebration of Mission**, Sun 11 June, Ripponden. For adults, young people & children in this attractive Pennine Town (hear hear! Ed). Farm Museum, Craft Centres, Recreation & Walks. Begins 2.30 pm. Tel Philip Wadham, (0274) 588935.

WHAT'S WAKEFIELD DIOCESE FIT FOR?

F'raps you'd better not answer that! But I hope at least we aren't fit to drop! But if not that, then fit for what? Fit for a better future, that's what. A better future for Christians and above all for the whole world.

That's the ambition of this Diocese and our Bishop. And that's what I ask you to back through my "Centenary Fun(d) Run" in April. I'm going to run 120 miles in 10 stages (starting on April 4th), linking our major population centres (and some less populated too!), as befits a "Communications Officer"!

As I pass through, I'd love to see you. You could deliver money raised for the Fund to my support car. You could create a stunt to help the Fund in the local press (suggest ideas to my manager!). You could invite anybody along to interview me (tell my manager!) You could persuade people to run with me through your parish - even for 10 yards past your Church door. We'll always run the pace of the slowest.

At least, turn out just for fun, to encourage me on my way! Please!

My manager? The Rev Chris Jackson, of St Catherine's, Sandal. Tel Wakefield (0924) 252249. He'd love to hear from you.

Roy Clements



Roy Clements, the Running Communications Officer

MARKET PLACE

"Lace Week" – to be held by The Children's Society Shop, 16 Westmorland Street, Wakefield – sometime in the Summer. All offers of lace (& anything else to sell) will be most gratefully received. Tel Wakefield 373329.

The Police are anxious that there should be a strong Church presence on **local Crime Prevention Panels** that are spread across the Diocese. Anyone interested in becoming a member (or in finding out more) please contact George Nairn-Briggs at Church House, Wakefield 371802, Ext F3.

Prison Visitors are always wanted. The work is demanding and requires commitment. Men & women are wanted to visit in Wakefield (men) and New Hall (women). For further details contact – Brian Lawrence (Wakefield 250532) or Eileen Turner (Wakefield 374213).

Organist required for Staincliffe Parish Church, Batley. 1 service only, Sunday 10.45 Sung Eucharist. Tel Mrs Bethune, Heckmondwike 409278.

St Mark's Church, Halifax Rd, Dewsbury – the choir here is expanding and would be pleased to welcome new members, all 4 parts. Tel Noel Barnes Bradford 670894.

Hymns A & M Revised (about 165 copies inc 15 music versions), fair conditions also words-only Anglican Hymn Books (vgc), all free to collector. Tel Mr G Holdsworth, Hudds 651091.

Please will the lady writing the thesis on "old churches" and who visited St Peter's Church, Hartshead return the book which was loaned to her. Tel either the Vicar (Cleckheaton 873786) or Mrs Blakeley (Heckmondwike 405465).

The Correspondence College of Church Music welcomes enquiries: Write, The C C of C M, Unit E1 – Brookfield Business Centre, Cottenham, Cambridge CB4 4SP.

"Relate" – Wakefield Marriage Guidance urgently needs mature people (m or f) as evening receptionists Tues or Weds evenings, 6-9.30, about once every 2/3 weeks. If you want to find out more about this voluntary work, tel Wakefield 372494 – Mon-Fri, 9.30-1.0.

Good upright piano wanted at reasonable cost for St John's Church, Holmfirth. Tel Holmfirth 683131.

Organist & Choir-trainer wanted for St Bottolph's, Knottingley. RSCM Affiliated mixed choir, Parish Eucharist & Evensong and some concert work. Payment (by negotiation) along RSCM guidelines. Considerable scope for fees. Tel the Vicar (0977) 82267.

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

April

August

14 Pilgrimage to Taize. Not an organised trip, just a group travelling together. Please contact Paul Tennant, Wakefield 291088. Approx £150 all in.

Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer. A list of Northern Retreats, Days & Groups is available from:- Mrs Ann Dodson, St Helen's Vicarage, 2A Sycamore Terrace, York YO3 7DN. Tel (0904) 54438.

Parcevall Hall (075672) 213

May Retreats

15-18 Literature Appreciation

28-Jun 1 Spring Bank Holiday

Requests for prayer may be sent to: Mr John Wood, 9 Celtic Park, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 6HP. We pray for revival and the needs of others. Morning & Evening Prayer are offered here every day.

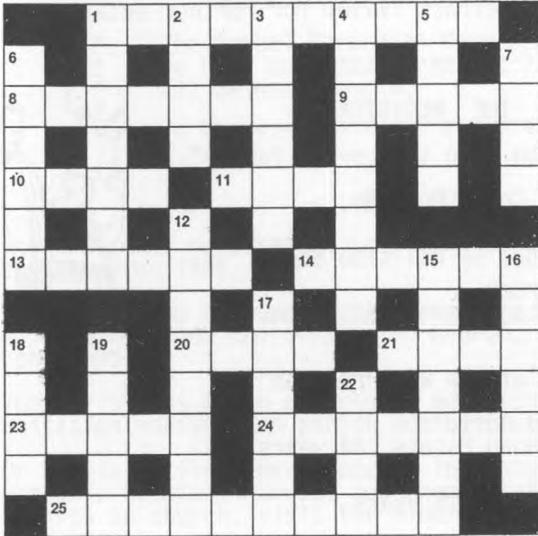
1-4 May – Diocesan Clergy Retreat at The Briery, Ilkley. Contact The Rev Canon Cyril Dawson, Wakefield 374349.

SEE-LINK EDITOR – The Rev Hugh N Lawrance, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland, HALIFAX, Yorkshire. Tel. Hx 822339. **Copy for May in writing please, by 5th April.** Copy for June by 5th May.

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CROSSWORD



Clues Across

1. Place on the western shore of Lake Galilee (10)
8. In a hymn, an accompaniment sung above the tune (7)
9. Captivity of the Jews in Babylon (4)
10. The garden God made in the beginning (5)
11. Midianite king slain by Moses, Num. 31:8 (4)
13. "the master of the banquet the water that had been turned into wine", John 2:9 (6)
14. Jewelled crown described in Isaiah 62:3 (6)
20. Wading bird worshipped by the ancient Egyptians (4)
21. An angel foretold that Samson's strength was to be in this (4)
23. Steeple of a church (5)
24. Title of the kings of Egypt (7)
25. Sayings of Christ in Matthew 5 (10)

Clues Down

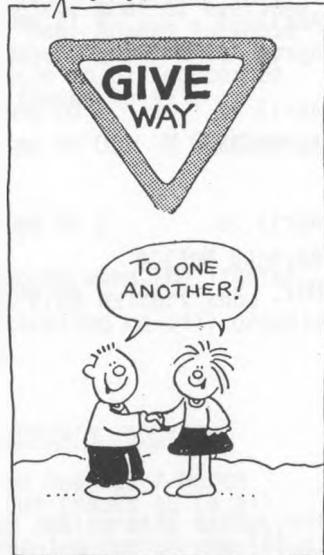
1. First four books of the New Testament (7)
2. Old Testament character saved from the flood (4)
3. Jewish girl who became queen of Persia (6)
4. Prayer to the Virgin Mary (3,5)
5. Elijah was also known by this name (5)
6. Period in the Christian calendar before Christmas (6)
7. Lament or wail over the dead (4)
12. One who sorrows for sin (8)
15. Members of the order of clergy under priests (7)
16. Sister of Mary and Lazarus (6)
17. Ecclesiastical scarf (6)
18. Celebration of the Eucharist in Roman Catholic churches (4)
19. Piece of white linen worn by a priest about the shoulders (5)
22. Archbishop of Canterbury executed in 1645 (4)

SOLUTION NEXT MONTH

the CHRISTIAN HIGHWAY CODE



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MONEY MATTERS

Covenanting is the most effective method of assisting the church financially. If you pay income tax and are interested in helping in this way, please contact John Gardham at 83 Pontefract Road, Ackworth or by telephone on Pontefract 794500 for further details.

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FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS

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

- February 26 Thomas Austin Colin Longden,
27 Tan House Lane.
- February 26 David Kyle King, 55 Hillside Road.
- February 26 Jacob Peter Brook,
Brickyard Cottage Farm, Badsworth.

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection".

- February 22 Thomas William Gott,
38 Doncaster Road Estate, 84 years.
- March 2 Maud Blackburn,
3 Francis Terrace, 78 years.
- March 8 Selina Wood,
10 Garden Street, 81 years.
- March 9 John Frederick Atkinson,
12 Castlesyke View, Pontefract, 86 years.

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THE MOTHERS' UNION

- April 5 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.
- April 7 2 00 pm Deanery Committee Meeting at St Giles
Parish Hall.
- April 17 7 00 pm Invitation to Ackworth Methodist Ladies Rally.
- April 18 10 30 am to 3 30 pm Quiet Day at Horbury.
Conductor The Revd D Mathers.
Please contact me if you wish to attend.
- April 26 2 30 pm Service and meeting at All Saints' Church.
- Advance Notice
- May 15 7 30 pm Ecumenical Social Evening in the Parish Room,
Bell Lane, Guest Speaker will be The Revd
Leslie Brooks. A warm welcome is offered to
anyone who wishes to join us for the evening.

Kitty Cooper

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JUMBLE SALE

The Jumble Sale on 4th March raised £87 for church funds. Many thanks to all who turned out their cupboards and attics, and Pat Barran, Bidy and Bill Branston, Peggy Gorman and Will Jarrett for their help.

Jean Reast & Margaret Lloyd

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 * ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING *
 * The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will *
 * be held on Sunday 2 April, 7 30 pm at *
 * All Saints' Church. *
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PCC NOTES

- 1 The treasurer reported on the accounts and presented estimates of expenditure for 1989.
- 2 It was decided to support the Centenary Fun(d) Run by Roy Clements by organising retiring collections in church, plus a £50 donation from church funds.
- 3 The parish has taken out church membership of 'Administry', an organisation advising on parish administration and mission.
- 4 Dr D Belk outlined developments in pastoral care resulting from the Stewardship Mission. Groups had been established to welcome newcomers, give lifts to church, visit the elderly and prepare couples for marriage.
- 5 Further discussion took place on the future development of parish buildings.

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PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS

Welcome to those who have volunteered to deliver the Parish Magazine. Many hands do make light work --- our intention being, that of everyone having only about 10 to 12 magazines to deliver. Many thanks to those people who have already handed in their money. Do urge people to pay their £2 early in the year, as this is of great help to all concerned and especially beneficial to church funds. Many thanks to all.

M Gardham

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WHIST DRIVE

How would you like to go to a Whist Drive in Ackworth when the lighter evenings come? If you would, will you please let Fred Walters know - telephone 611626. If a sufficient number are interested he will organise one and, if it is successful, more could follow.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The Coffee Morning held on Tuesday 7 March raised a total of £42. Our thanks go to all who supported this event. Children's Society boxes should be returned to church for emptying as soon as possible.





2nd EASTER 1

Readings: 1 Peter 1.3-9 (Mrs M Moorhouse);
John 20.19-29. ASB 603.
6 30 pm Evensong, followed by the Annual
Parochial Church Meeting at 7 30 pm (AS).

3rd Mon FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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

4th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

5th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS) *

9th EASTER 2

Readings: Rev 19.6-9 (Mr D Cook): Luke 24.13-35. ASB 608.

11th Tues NB NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

12th Wed NB NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

Centenary Fund Run through Ackworth

16th EASTER 3

Readings: 1 Cor 15.1-11 (Mrs D White); John 21.1-14. ASB 614.

18th Tues NB NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

19th Wed NB NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, 54 Holly Bank.

22nd Sat Diocesan Conference on Worship, Ossett High School.

23rd EASTER 4

Readings: Rev 3.14-end (Mrs J Waites); John 21.15-22. ASB 618.

25th Tues ST MARK THE EVANGELIST

9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

26th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

30th EASTER 5

Readings: 1 Cor 15.21-28 (Mr R Firth); John 16.25-end. ASB 623.

May

2nd Tues ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES. ASPOSTLES

9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

3rd Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

4th Thurs ASCENSION DAY

7 45 pm Parish Communion (SC)

7th SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Readings: Eph 1.15-end (Mr S McDougall); Luke 24.45-end. ASB 631.

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

April 2 -
April 9 Vacant
April 16 Vacant
April 23 Vacant
April 30 Mrs Clayton-Smith



All Saints' Church

April 2 -
April 9 Vacant
April 16 Mrs Taylor,
Mrs Alderman
April 23 Mrs Turton
April 30 Miss E M Smith,
Miss M Walker

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Miss Crossley

Mrs Nunn

Copy for the May magazine should be handed to the Rector by Sunday 2 April.