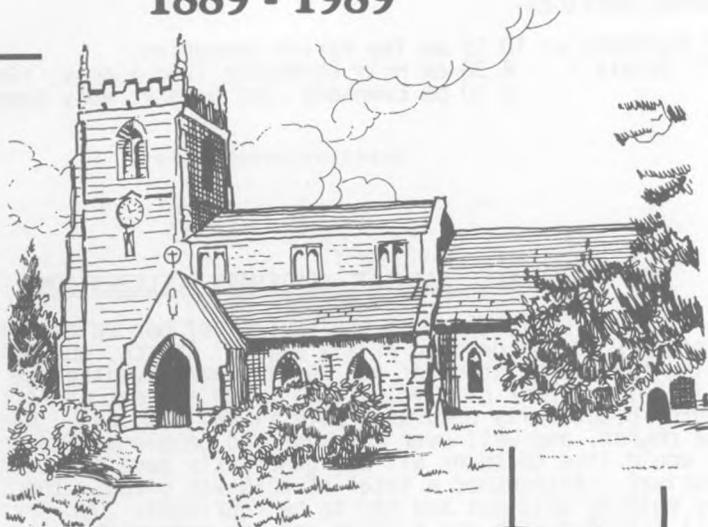
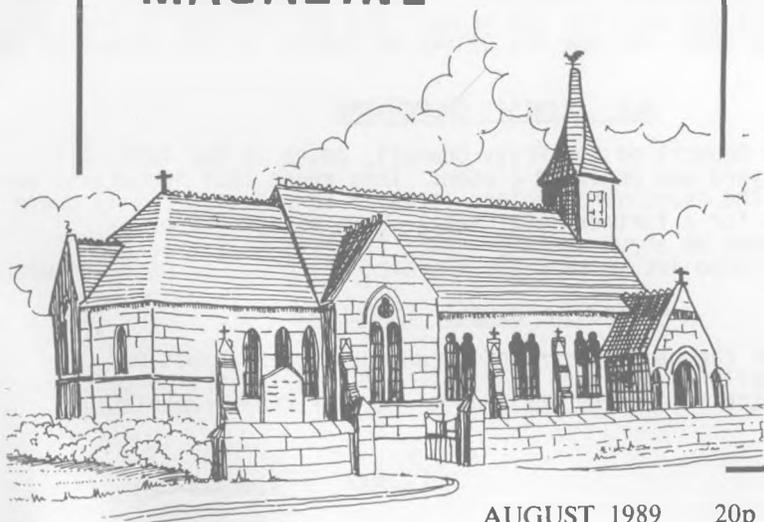


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Rector: Rev. Peter Moorhouse, The Rectory, High Ackworth. 780880.

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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).

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RECTOR'S NOTES

ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

We were all delighted with the success of our celebrations for the Centenary of the opening of All Saints' Church, our only disappointment being the cancellation of our Family Games Evening due to torrential rain. The Flower Festival proved to be a great attraction, with the church beautifully decorated with floral displays. Many people visited the church, and well over five hundred people signed the visitors' book. We would like to thank all who generously gave donations during the Festival. Altogether a total of £255 was given. The Centenary booklet was quickly sold out and had to be reprinted. Our services were very well attended with one hundred and ten communicants at the Centenary Eucharist.

Many people, both from Ackworth and surrounding areas, gave unstintingly of their time and talents to our celebrations. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Centenary Weekend such a memorable occasion.

CHANGES AT THE HOWARD SCHOOL

Our congratulations go to Mrs Blakemore, who is retiring as a teacher from the Howard School where she has taught for the last fifteen years. We wish Mrs Blakemore every happiness in her retirement, and thank her for all that she has done for the school, and the children in her care. In September we shall welcome Mrs Oliver as teacher of the reception and pre 5 class.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD

By an Order in Council of the Privy Council, dated 16 May 1989, All Saints' Churchyard was declared closed. This means that no burials may take place in the churchyard, unless it is in an existing family grave which has room for a further interment. Last year a number of families informed me about their graves. It would help if other families would also let me know about graves which may be used in future.

ACKWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

This edition of the magazine includes two interesting pages put together by pupils of Ackworth Middle School. Our thanks go to the pupils and to their teacher, Mrs Dunn-Birch, for their contribution.

*Peter Moorhouse.*

## ACKWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

### THOUGHTS ON RELIGION

The pupils of Class 11 don't think of religion a lot at the moment but here are their views on religion. Children and adults alike believe in God, but are not sure or definitely sure Jesus existed. Parents should encourage their children to go to church. Children only pray at school and not at home.

How bad is this a sign for the Church?

It is important to believe in Jesus and for other religions to be able to believe in their gods. It is important not to forget about religion at Christmas and Easter and to celebrate the birth and death of Christ.

It is important to keep reading the Holy Bible from time to time.

People should not let religion take control of their lives. They should not hold religion against people who have different beliefs and come from different countries. Some organisations take religion too seriously. Parents should teach their children not to turn against other children who have different beliefs. Helping people especially the elderly in any way possible, for example shopping, cleaning or by any other means is greatly appreciated but in a way it is also demonstrating Christianity, but few people think of it as being religious. The same idea applies to Comic Relief, Sport Aid, Band Aid and other charities.

The Church should have youth clubs.

For example, the Boys Brigade helps to show the Church is interested in all ages. Religion can also help people at times of sadness like death in the family. Some people believe in life after death, others don't. There is the question of Heaven and Hell. If they exist do you have to be honest to go to Heaven? Is the Holy Bible true or false? Is there now a way of knowing? Religion can not only do good it can also do harm. Many wars have been fought over religion.

When you are married, should you have to go to Church where you were married?

Shaun Nicols and Andrew Hardwick.

What Religion means to 13 year olds:

Different people have different religions and different ways of living. Different cultures have their own customs and traditions. To us these traditions seem a bit strange but then our traditions must seem strange to them.

Christianity to us seems far too old fashioned which is why many of us don't go to church. Most of us only go on special occasions such as weddings, christenings and Easter. Christianity cannot mean much to most people because they use the Lord's name in vain.

Most parents would prefer their children to go and practice their religion, but most give the option to their children to decide for themselves. If one member of the family goes to church it often leads to other members going.

To us religion means believing in God, worshipping the Lord, reading the Bible and similar things. Generally religion plays a minor role in our lives, but there are some of us who feel it plays a major part in our lives.

What does Religion mean to me?  
 Religion means to me praying and believing in God.

How can Religion help?  
 Praying may help you overcome difficulties.

What does religion bring?  
 Religion brings wars and evil, but it also brings understanding of others. Religion brings separation of groups of people with different beliefs.

We asked other 13 year olds what Religion means to them. They said: "To have faith in others, to believe in God and to be kind to people who are less fortunate than ourselves."

QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is about religion. It was devised by 13 year olds at Ackworth Middle School. It was answered by pupils in Class 12 in Year 4.

- 1. Do you believe in God and Jesus?  
 YES (100%)
- 2. Do you go to church?  
 YES (6%)  
 NO (76%)  
 SPECIAL EVENTS (6%)  
 OCCASIONALLY (12%)
- 3. Do your parents encourage you to go to Church?  
 YES (12%)  
 NO (88%)
- 4. Do you think children should be made to go to Church?  
 YES (24%)  
 NO (70%)  
 SOMETIMES (6%)



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**AUGUST 1989**

## THE BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND

The first Anniversary of the Launch of The Fund saw a happy Bishop David cutting a birthday cake outside the Cathedral. The Fund is on target, with **£250,000 already in the bank**. The pledge to raise £1m in four years will certainly be honoured at this rate.

Bishop David said "we can go forward with enthusiasm and optimism. It's super the way the money has come in. I look forward to the second Anniversary and celebrating reaching the half-way mark of £500,000.

A national initiative in support of the Church Urban Fund, which in this Diocese comes under the umbrella of the Bishop's Centenary Fund, is for a very special week (17-24 Sept) with services and events right across the country. These unite under the theme "**Light in the City**" and already parishes will have received their "Church Urban Fund Nightlights".

September

**23 A DAY ON CHURCH RE-ORDERING.** To be held in Heptonstall Parish Church from 10 to 5, to be led by Bishop David and several architects. Cost is £8.50, which includes lunch and a glass of wine. Further details from Fr Richard Giles, St Thomas' Vicarage, HUDDERSFIELD HD1 3HR, Yorkshire. Tel. Hudds 420660.

**Christian help urgently wanted** to assist Calderdale Relate Marriage Guidance Council. The Council is now "well on the road to recovery after its recent ills". Any offers from Church bodies will be very gratefully received. Please contact Brian Richardson at:- Relate, 38 Clare Road, Halifax, Yorkshire. Tel Hx 363845 or Elland 71424.

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

**Calling all former students** of Ripon College Cuddesdon (and of its parent colleges). The College is appealing for funds to build married accommodation, and The Rev Dennis Barraclough will be getting in touch - so you have been warned!!

**S.A.M.S.** - I would like to thank all the parishes who gave a farewell gift to The Rev John Walker our NE Secretary. Before he left for Paraguay he received a cheque for £150 from our diocese.  
*The Rev Alan Buckley - Diocesan Rep.*

**Knottingly Children's Society** sell the following:- Round garden tubs (11" x 10", £5) and Square garden tubs (13" x 11", £5.50 - made with a brick-pattern face in concrete). Part proceeds to The Children's Society.

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

**THE LEPROSY MISSION** - offer an evening of slides called "All things new", showing the paradox of joy springing up in situations of misery and despair. The Rev Hugh N McKee is willing to share the account of the work of The L M with your parish/group. Please contact him:- 19 Woodside Drive, Wrenthorpe, WAKEFIELD WF2 0NA, Yorkshire. Tel Wk 360669.

## MUSICAL MATTERS

August Organ Recitals at Halifax Parish Church:-

5 Ian Shaw (London)	7.15 pm
12 Philip C Tordoff	12 noon
19 David H Barker	7.15 pm
26 Elizabeth Wilkinson	12 noon

Entry free – collection taken

### August

2 **English & Italian Music** of the C17 & C18 for Two Organs & Harpsichord in Heptonstall Parish Church, 8.00 pm.

5 **Sponsored Sing** at Christ Church Linthwaite from 1.30. Teas, cake stall, tombola etc in the Vicarage from 3.00.

9 **Organ Recital** at St Paul's Morley. Given by Ian Shaw of Sudbury, London. 7.30, buffet after.

### September

1 **Concert** in St Michael's & St Helen's Church, Fleminghouse Lane, Waterloo, Huddersfield (*believed to be the home of the famous "Crochety Catholic Clergyman"*). With Philip C Tordoff of Halifax Parish Church (organ) with vocal solos by Victoria Woodall. £1, includes refreshments.

**Heptonstall Parish Church**, two concerts at 8 pm:-

2 Indian Classical Music with Manesh Chandra.

16 Recital by The Duke String Quartet.

**Organist & Choirmaster wanted** – St Peter's Woolley, Wakefield. RSCM Affiliated choir, 1 service & practice per week. Newly recon. pipe organ (2 manual – Norman & Beard), Salary c£450 + fees (negotiable). Apply:- the Vicar, tel (0226) 382550.

**Organist required** for Holy Cross Parish Church, Airedale, Castleford. Details from the Vicar, tel (0977) 553157.

**Organist & Choirmaster/mistress** wanted for St Mary's Gomersal – to work with large young choir, deputy organist and assistant choirmaster. Parish Eucharist only. Details from the Vicar, tel Cleckheaton 872131.

**Organist & Choirmaster wanted** for Holmfirth Parish Church. Services include Rite A Communion & BCP Evensong. Organ (3 manual) is in excellent condition. Please ring the Vicar soon on Hudds 683285 – the Ed detects a note of desperation creeping in on this one!!

**The Annual 5-a-side Football Competition** organised by the Halifax Committee of the RSCM resulted in shields going to Halifax Parish Church & S Elmsall Parish Church. Well done to them. All choirs are warmly invited to enter this event which is organised primarily to increase the fellowship amongst our choristers.

**Details of all RSCM activities** can be obtained from the District Secretaries, tel either Wakefield 276159 or Halifax 883130.

**The choir of St Peter's Hartshead** require copies of tuneful anthems. If you can help please ring Cleckheaton 861135.

**The Christian Theatre Group** offers productions of "Saints Alive" and "While Shepherds Watched". Dates/Venues by mutual arrangement. Tel (0924) 405865.

**Singer wanted** – The Symroyd Singers (16 voice chamber choir) have a vacancy for a tenor. The group is Brighouse based, rehearses Wed evenings and performs small choral works, madrigals, part-songs and anthems. Tel Graham Kennedy, Brighouse 717283.

**Organist-pianist wanted** for Christ Church Moldgreen, Huddersfield. No choir – small electronic organ. Someone to improve the worship and encourage a small group of musicians. Tel the Vicar, Huddersfield 424432.

**Director of Music wanted** for Batley Parish Church. RSCM choir, 1965 2-manual Walker organ, 2 Sunday services (Mattins or Parish Communion & Evensong), 2 choir practices and salary + fees. Tel the Vicar (0924) 473049.

**Organist wanted** for St Mary Magdalene's Church Outlane. Congregation enjoy singing and are well led by small but enthusiastic choir. Hymns A&M and Mission Praise. Tel The Rev Stephen Dando (0422) 374767.

**Organist needed** for St Augustine's Church Scissett (on A636 nr Denby Dale). Young choir, variety in music sung, worship team in the early stages of formation. 1 main Sunday service, occasional evening "Songs of Praise". Tel the Vicar, Hudds 862321.

## PEOPLE & PLACES

**The Rev Ray Bell**, Vicar of Holmbridge, is retiring.

**The Rev Stuart Forbes**, Vicar of All Saints' Salterhebble, is to be Vicar of St Michael-in-the-Hamlet (Liverpool Diocese).

**Miss Cynthia Fox** is now the Regional Co-ordinator for Yorkshire on behalf of The Church Action on Disability Campaign. Please ring Hudds 658083 for further information concerning CHAD.

**The Rev David Hallat**, Team Rector of St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury (Manchester Diocese) is to be Archdeacon of Halifax.

**The Rev Christopher Jackson**, Rector of Hemsworth, is to be Vicar of St Oswald, Hartlepool (Durham Diocese).

**The Rev Douglas Jones**, Vicar of Hepworth, is retiring.

**The Rev Canon Ken Sharpe**, Vicar of Coley, is retiring.

## WHAT'S ON

### August

**3 Confraternity of The Blessed Sacrament**, meet at Thornhill Lees Parish Church 7.30. Next meeting — 7th September. Meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month.

**19-26 Sponsored walk** by John & Julia Flack along the Solent Way (to near Bournemouth — some 62 miles). Proceeds to the Bishop's Centenary Fund Brighouse Church projects. Sponsors urgently required — please tel Brighouse 714032.

**31-3 Sep Bicentenary of Slaithwaite Parish Church**. Various celebrations, all welcome. Tel Hudds 842748.

## MARKET PLACE

**Tungsten Halogen fittings for sale**, suitable for inside use or flood-lighting. Tel The Rev Canon E Gee (0977) 552401

The Diocesan Trust was recently made aware of problems that could occur on **Graveyard Trusts**. If anyone is considering including a bequest in their will for the upkeep of family graves, it may be helpful to them (or their legal advisers) to discuss this with the Deputy Diocesan Secretary at Church House.

**The Canon's Private Travel Company** specialises in travel to India, to build up links between the Church of England and the Church in India. They would like to take parties of church people to India for a 15 day visit at specially reduced rates. Contact Canon K Jones, 17 Bolton Road, EASTBOURNE BN21 3JT, Sussex for further details.

**Broken Rites** — a self-help support and action group for separated and divorced wives of Anglican clergy and of ministers of the non-established churches. It is voluntarily run by the members who help with contacts with appropriate charities, puts pressure on the Church authorities when necessary, raises general awareness of members' problems and sometimes provides hospitality. For more information please contact:- Mrs Jill Hasteed, 8 Abbey Square, CHESTER CH1 2HU, Cheshire. Tel Chester (0244) 42526

**Wanted — copies of Ancient & Modern Revised** for newly formed Church choir. Ring Hudds 661171.

**The Cancer Support Centre** (in Bradford) offers psychological counselling and practical support to cancer patients and their families as required. It is a centre for those who believe that healing depends on the harmony of the body, mind and spirit, i.e. the healing of the whole person. The Centre is open not just for Bradford people but anyone from the neighbouring districts and towns. Please contact the Director, Dr C B Dobson, PO Box 330, 72 Vicar Lane, Bradford BD1 5AG, Yorkshire. Tel (0274) 370073.

## Classic

**Classic Gold** (in conjunction with the Yorkshire Radio Network) has a Religious Broadcasting Unit which presents "Sunday Starters" Sunday 6am-10am. On 1278 & 1530 kHz AM (235m & 196m Med Wave).

**125th Anniversary Plate** (limited edition) commemorating St Saviour's Church Ravensthorpe. Tel Dewsbury 465959 or 452698. Cost £8.

## WHOOPS — again

The Ed has to apologise again, this time for slipping an extra Eucharist into the CR Commemoration Day. His thanks to that nice man, the Vicar of Ferrybridge, for being so prompt in explaining this error. Ed.

## MARKET PLACE

**Terry's Cross Home**, Henfield, W. Sussex has vacancies for retired clergy and dependents. Contact Mr W Porter, Diocesan Church House, 9 Brunswick Square, HOVE BN3 1EN, E Sussex. Tel (0273) 29023.

**Wanted — Second hand copies** of 100 Hymns for Today. Tel Derek Birch (0226) 790232.

**Verger wanted** — house available (rent free) in lively Catholic parish for a couple willing to perform some caretaking duties. Ring Fr Michael Hall, Hx 365229.

**Wall tapestry** depicting The Last Supper (4' x 5 1/2') in beautiful condition. Offers by phone — (0274) 877299.

**Card tables wanted** 12-15 required, if any parish no longer requires theirs. Please ring Margaret Sykes, Elland (0422) 73254.

**The Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust** — formed to help preserve historically & architecturally interesting churches & chapels in Yorkshire. Income is from grants & subscriptions, and the Trust intends to contribute to efforts in this field. Further information from:- The Rev Frank Carless, 130 Savile Park Road, HALIFAX HX1 2EX, Yorkshire.

**The Church's Ministry of Healing** — teaching courses are offered to clergy & doctors:- 27 Nov-1 Dec 1989 and 22-26 January 1990. Further details from The Director, The Old Rectory, Crowhurst, BATTLE TN33 9AD, Sussex.

**Left-over** from the Deanery Festival, a hood, scarf & surplice at Halifax Parish Church. Please ring Trevor Brooke Hx 366901.

**Male acting members urgently wanted** — for Lindley Church Amateur Operatic Society. Next production is "Charlie Girl", 19-23 Feb 1990. Please ring Rodney Crowther, Hudds 651530. A general manager is also required.

**The Clergyfile** is an enhanced and further-developed version of the "Filofax". It is a popular & handy collection of pages designed especially for spiritual & pastoral use. Please write to:- The Rev David W Faulks, 91 Dunnington Road, Wootton Bassett SN4 7EL, Wiltshire. Tel (0793) 848248.

**A & M Hymnbooks for sale**, very good condition. On sale from St John's Church Rishworth. Ring the Ed (Hx 822339) if interested — buyer collects.

## BOOKS

**A PLACE LIKE THIS — Roger Grainger — Churchman Publishing 1984 — £3.95.**

A book of meditations and prayers which tries to communicate what life can be like in a large psychiatric hospital. Strangely enough it's a hopeful kind of book, and was the theme of a "Contact" programme on TV about the Chaplaincy at Stanley Royd which was shown about two years ago.

**THE UNBURIED — Roger Grainger — Churchman Publishing 1988 — £5.95**

This concerns itself about mankind's attitude to death, and the crucial role that funerals play in helping us make sense of it (and a lot besides).

**THE MESSAGE OF THE RITE — Roger Grainger — Lutterworth 1988 — £6.95**

Church rituals are gateways into new life, not barriers excluding the unqualified! Baptism, Marriage, Funerals and the Eucharist are looked at from points of view of the 'rite of passage' which gives shape to living.

*All these three, by Roger Grainger, can be ordered from Sherratt & Hughes, The Eagle Press or any bookseller. They are possibly also in stock at SPCK, Holy Trinity, Boar Lane, Leeds or Wakefield Cathedral Bookstall. Roger Grainger is Chaplain at Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield.*

**WOMEN AT THE WELL — Kathleen Fischer — SPCK 1988 — £7.95**

The author is a spiritual director, social worker and teacher. Her experience has led her to take a look at spiritual direction into many previously unexplored areas. This is a compassionate guide for self-direction and will stimulate much new thinking on the subject of feminist perspectives on spiritual direction.

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**SEE-LINK EDITOR** — The Rev Hugh N Lawrance, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland, HALIFAX, Yorkshire. Tel. Hx 822339. **Copy for September, in writing please, by 4th August.** Copy for October by 5th September.

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WISH YOU WERE HERE

August is perhaps the height of the British holiday season when many of us pack the kids and the travel sickness pills and set off on our annual pilgrimage in search of the sun and the sea.

'Pilgrimage', is not an inappropriate word here.

The first 'holidays' were in fact 'holy days' when people worshipped their gods. Midwinter and Midsummer were important times for this. Later on people had a 'holy day' to celebrate Christmas and Easter and other important Christian festivals.

In medieval times Christians travelled or made a pilgrimage to see holy places. Canterbury, the scene of the martyrdom of Thomas a' Becket was an important English shrine. Christian pilgrims travelling to the Holy Land were among the first people from England to travel abroad for a 'holy day'.

Religion was not the only reason for men and women to leave the safety and security of their homes. People also travelled for their health. They visited spas where the mineral waters were said to cure sickness. So towns such as Bath and Harrogate prospered.

Holidays as we understand them did not begin until the arrival of the railways around 1840. At that time there was only a handful of small seaside resorts on Britain's coasts. Brighton and Margate were popular on the south coast, as was our own Scarborough in the north.

However, the coming of the railways changed the face of the coastline. By the 1930's Blackpool beach on August Bank Holiday was black with people. Even though people may be tempted further afield these days to sample the exotic delights of far-flung places, in essence holidays remain the same.

Some six hundred years ago Geoffrey Chaucer told the holiday tales of his Canterbury pilgrims as they made their way through Old England.

It was almost thirty years ago that Cliff made his observation, 'We're all going on a summer holiday.'

And we still are!

Have a good time and don't forget to send a postcard.

David Newman

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WEBB IVORY

The Christmas Catalogues are now available, and if anyone would like to help boost our funds by ordering their cards etc, through me, please call at 48 Pontefract Road or ring 795463.

Margaret Barrow

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Copy for the September magazine should be handed to the Rector by Sunday 6 August.

## MARRIAGE

Here is the second article on our series on marriage.

### FALLING IN LOVE AND PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE



We are all very different. Some of us are outgoing, easily make friends and feel comfortable with them. Others are quiet, never ring-leaders, perhaps having one or two close friends. Whichever type of person we are, it is important that we are ourselves, that we don't put on an act, that we let our true personality be seen. Not only are we much happier



this way, but also we develop friendships with people who share similar interests and outlooks.

The actual process of falling in love varies very much from couple to couple. It may be a sudden strong attraction, so often described in books or portrayed in films - "Their eyes met across a crowded room etc. etc. It may be a more gradual realisation that the relationship is developing into one which could become permanent, and eventually a realisation that this is the person with whom we want to spend the rest of our life and without whom life would be unbearable.

### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PARTNER

While this realisation is growing, the couple are getting to know each other. Physical attraction is an obviously very important and often overwhelming part of a relationship, but there are other aspects of the relationship to be considered. Are backgrounds and upbringing similar and if not, is this likely to be a problem? Are the couple of similar intellect? Marriage is all about communication and if a couple are not intellectual equals communication is bound to be a problem. Are similar interests shared or will it be easy to accommodate and enjoy the partner's interests? If one partner enjoys sport and the other prefers looking round art galleries, either a compromise must be found or there will be many lonely weekends. Do we share similar outlooks on life and its problems? What are our partners views on having children? It is no good considering it too "forward" to ask, only to find out later that one partner didn't want children while the other was keen on a family of four. How well do we get on with our future in-laws? Certainly we are not marrying them but we are sure to come into close contact with them, and in any case our partner has been brought up by them and will tend to share the same outlooks and prejudices. Are minor irritations likely to stay minor irritations or will they grow into major obstacles with the passage of time? It is easy to gloss over our partner's untidiness when we only see it for an hour or two each day, but how will it feel after marriage when clothes are always draped over the furniture, the toothpaste lid is always off, and the washing-up left piled high in the kitchen?

If we are not careful we can let the overwhelming emotion of "being in love" blind us to the fact that we are not ideally suited to one another. This accounts for some of those early divorces mentioned at the start.

"I knew he had a tendency to be attracted to other girls but I thought he would settle down once we were married".

"We didn't think of discussing how many children we wanted or whether we even wanted any".

"I didn't really think she would want to carry on her job - I assumed she'd rather be at home with the children".

"It didn't seem to matter that my partner didn't attend church. We got on so well in other ways".

### DECIDING TO MARRY

Some couples decide to live together for a while before taking the step of marriage. In this way they get to know each other and test the strength of their feelings. Whether this course of action is advisable or not, it is doubtful whether this is sufficient to prepare them for the emotional upheaval that occurs for example with the arrival of children.

Whatever form courtship takes, it should not be hurried. Time must be taken to really get to know our partner well before committing ourselves to saying the marriage vows. In the church marriage service, which a majority of couples choose, the vow is made to take our partner, to love and cherish him/her "till death us do part". If we are going to make such a solemn promise, then we should consider carefully and unemotionally the journey upon which we have decided to embark.

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### PCC NOTES

- 1 All Saints' Churchyard is now officially closed.
- 2 A small carpeted area with toys and books is being provided at St Cuthbert's Church.
- 3 A detailed discussion took place on ideas for developing St Cuthbert's Church. These are to be submitted to the church architect for his consideration, together with suggestions for All Saints' Church.
- 4 A report was given on the Centenary Celebrations for All Saints' Church.

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### THE MOTHERS' UNION

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|-----------|----|-----------|---|
| August    | 2  | 9 15 am   | Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church   |
| August    | 22 | 10 am to  | 12 noon Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Stall at 27 Orchard Drive. All welcome.  |
|           |    |           | There will be no service and meeting in August.   |
| September | 4  | 12 noon - | 12 30 Wave of Prayer Service at All Saints' Church. If you are unable to be present, please pray for our linked Dioceses of Adelaide, The Murray, Willochra, Karamaja and Soroti. |
| September | 16 | 2 00 pm   | There will be a Deanery Overseas Sale in St Giles Parish Hall, Pontefract. Auctioneer, Mr Taylor. If you have any goods for sale please contact me nearer the date.               |

Kitty Cooper

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

CREAM TEA AFTERNOON - Saturday 9 September at 2 30 pm, Tenter Ings House, 83 Pontefract Road, High Ackworth.

# AUGUST



1st Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
 2nd Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
 Readings: 2 Cor. 3.4-end (Mrs J Waites);  
 Luke 9.28-36. ASB 792  
 8th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
 9th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
 13th PENTECOST 13  
 Readings: Acts 7.54-8.1 (Mr R Firth);  
 John 16.1-11. ASB 699  
 15th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
 16th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

20th PENTECOST 14  
 Readings: Eph. 5.25-6.4 (Mrs M Moorhouse); Mark 10.2.-16. ASB 705  
 22nd Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
 23rd Wed ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE  
 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
 27th PENTECOST 15  
 Readings: Romans 13.1-7 (Mr S McDougall); Matt 22.15-22. ASB 710.  
 29th Tues ) NB NO MIDWEEK SERVICE  
 30th Wed ) NB NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

## September

3rd PENTECOST 16  
 Readings: Romans 12.9-end (Mrs M Ward); Luke 10.25-37. ASB 714

### FLOWER ROTAS

#### St Cuthbert's Church

August 6 Mrs Walters  
 " 13 Mrs Jenks  
 " 20 Miss Crossley  
 " 27 Mrs Barnard



#### All Saints' Church

August 6 Mrs Turton  
 " 13 Miss E Smith &  
 Miss M Ealker  
 " 20 Mrs Rhodes  
 " 27 Vacant

BRASS CLEANING ROTA Mrs Arundel

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

July 1 Graham Edward Wild and Beverley Ann Burton

#### FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

June 20 Leonard Townend, 1 Oddfellows Clubhouses, 66 years.  
 June 29 Gladys Redding, 132 Pontefract Road, 78 years.  
 June 29 Margaret Drake, 112 Station Road, 69 years.  
 July 3 Thomas Hughes, 2 Chiltern Court, 74 years.