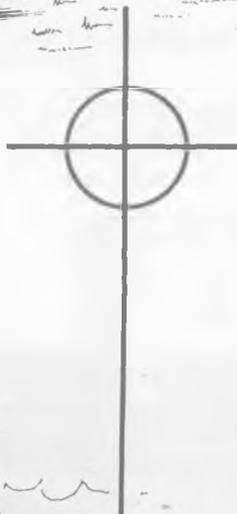


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ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

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

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.



Ben Coope, Helen Warner, Victoria Hill, helping to plant out the
Conservation Area at the Howard School, Low Ackworth.

RECTOR'S NOTES

ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY

At the beginning of July we celebrate the Centenary of the opening of All Saints' Church. The church was officially opened on 2nd July 1889. By a happy coincidence the 2nd July this year falls on a Sunday. We shall, therefore, hold our main service of the day, the Parish Communion, at All Saints' Church at 10 15 am. The preacher and celebrant on that occasion will be the Bishop of Pontefract, the Rt Revd Richard Hare. In the evening we shall hold a celebration Evensong, at which the preacher will be the Venerable Kenneth Unwin, the Archdeacon of Pontefract.

During the Centenary Weekend, 1-4 July, we shall be holding a Flower Festival at All Saints' Church. The theme of the festival will be 'all the saints'. We hope also to have a float in the Ackworth Gala, which will be held on Saturday 1 July. The flower festival is being organised by Miss Ethel Smith. If anyone is willing to help with the festival in any way, or wishes to make a donation towards the cost of flowers, please contact Miss Smith (Telephone 611258).

CONSERVATION AREA, HOWARD SCHOOL

We hear much of the word 'conservation' nowadays. As the population of the world increases so mankind's needs for land, food and material goods increases. However, we are in great danger of destroying many of the world's wild areas, and much of our planet's rich variety of wildlife. Fortunately we are beginning to understand what is happening to our world, and many groups and individuals are trying to preserve wild areas. In this edition we feature an exciting new development at the Howard Church of England School in Low Ackworth, where a once overgrown part of the school field has been converted into a small nature reserve. The school is to be featured in a video film being made by the Education Authority, which will be shown later this year at a national educational conference on conservation. The new area will provide tremendous opportunities for children to make direct scientific study of animal, plant and bird life, and parents have helped raise funds for equipment.

PEWS FOR SALE

As a result of recent alterations at All Saints' Church we now have four pews for sale. The pews have the following lengths (in inches): 38, 58 and two at 51. As the pews are in excellent condition we are asking £60 for each one. In an antique shop they would cost you twice as much. Anyone wishing to buy a pew should contact Mr Bill Branston (610590). They will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

I intend to begin confirmation classes in July, for adults and young people. Most of us are baptised as infants. In baptism promises are made on behalf of the child, by parents and godparents. However, it is always assumed by the church that when we are old enough we should 'confirm' the promises, by making them for ourselves. Anyone interested in being confirmed should contact me as soon as possible.

Peter Manhouse.

HOWARD SCHOOL CONSERVATION AREA



"All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all".

These familiar words have taken on a greater significance at the Howard School over the last months. We have undertaken what has proved to be an enormous "Environmental Project."

A large area at the bottom of the school field has lain neglected for many years. The decision was made to harness the rich natural growth and create a Conservation Area for educational use.

Plans were professionally drawn and approved and the project was underway. The first major task was the digging out of a pond. The work of the JCB provided much incentive for painting and drawing by the children. The term 'pond' proved somewhat euphemistic as it developed into a miniature lake with two small islands. A boardwalk was constructed and gradually pathways, fencing, stile, a gate and a "hide" have materialized. Bird and bat boxes have been installed in various trees.

The heavy labouring and constructional jobs have been undertaken by the Wakefield and Barnsley Conservative Volunteers and by Mr Scott (a tutor at Minsthorpe) and groups of students. During the whole of this developmental period the children have been kept up to date with the work and in their different ways, classes have recorded their observations and thoughts. Displays of photographs and plans have provided a Centre of Interest and Information for parents and visitors to the school. Homes overlooking the school have also received an information sheet in an effort to forge school/community links in the neighbourhood.

We have been very aware of world concern about the "greenhouse syndrome" and in our own way have made a small contribution to its remedy by holding a "Tree Planting" day on March 15th. A variety of trees donated by the W.M.D.C. and the Forestry Commission were available. Parents were invited to help and every child in the school selected, named (their own name) and planted a tree in a designated section within the Conservation Area, with parental help. The Chairman of the Governors, all the School Governors, teaching and ancillary staff all planted an individual tree. A small but vital step to save our world.

We have been extremely grateful for the voluntary help received and also for the monetary donations from G.T.Smiths and from the T.S.B. Further fund raising from the "Plant a Tree" day refreshments and an "In-School Competition" relating to the Ackworth Half Marathon has left us in the position of being able to purchase assorted items like binoculars, microscopes, dipping equipment etc. for the childrens' educational use in the Conservation Area. The T.S.B grant will help provide and equip a simplified Weather Station.

Obviously this is a long term project which will take considerable management expertise. The main aim however is to help, firstly our own children, and maybe later on, other children in the village, to understand and appreciate our environment and to learn through educational means the possibilities for problem solving, investigative work, art work, mathematical calculations, written descriptive pieces and generating a love and appreciation for the world around us.

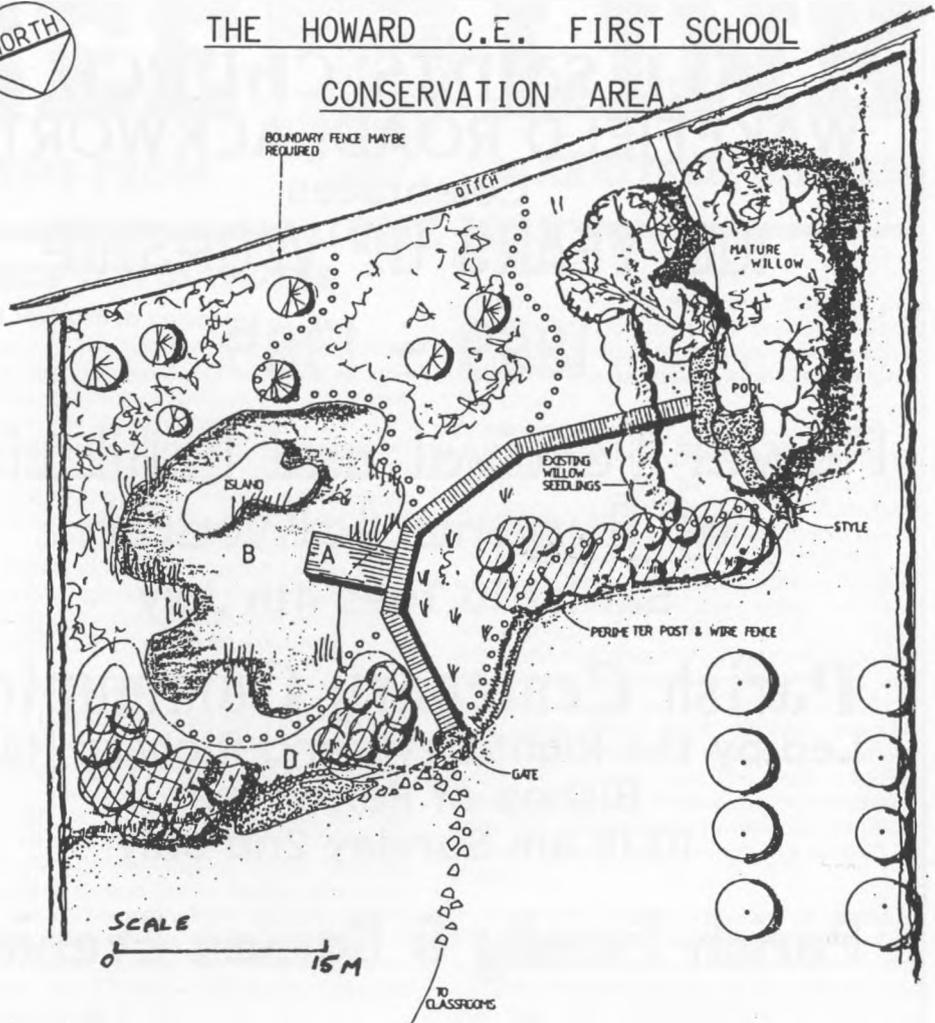
Much of our planting is already showing new growth and at the seasons progress we hope to see the gradual fulfilment of our long term project.



Mrs B Dyson



THE HOWARD C.E. FIRST SCHOOL CONSERVATION AREA



REFERENCE

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|--|------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Boardwalk | | Hide (vertical logs) |
| | Crushed stone | | Slabs flush with grass |
| | Viewing platform | | New paths |
| | New pond | | Tree planting |
| | Mound | | Hedge |

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
WAKEFIELD ROAD, ACKWORTH

Celebrates

100 YEARS OF WORSHIP

1889 - 1989

**Flower Festival and Exhibition
of Bygone Ackworth**

Sat 1st to Tues 4th July

Parish Centenary Communion

Led by the Right Reverend Richard Hare
Bishop of Pontefract

10.15 am Sunday 2nd July

Parish Family & Games Evening

Friday 7th July at 7pm

All Welcome

Flower Festival Opening Times

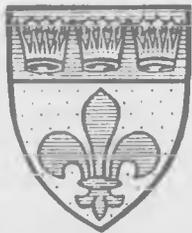
Sat 10 am to 6 pm Sun 2pm to 6pm Mon & Tues 1.30 to 5 pm
Refreshments available

Sunday Evening Service 6.30 pm

Festival Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday 5th July at 9.15 am

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NEWS FROM

WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

JUNE 1989

BISHOP DAVID WRITES

Rural and urban concerns

Many of you will remember the Report **Faith in the City** and our Diocesan response to it. This continues to play an important part in the life of the Diocese, many parishes have been helped to look forward and plan a more realistic strategy for the future. Faith in The City has proved of tremendous value in assisting the church – both nationally and locally – in thinking about issues connected with inner cities and urban areas. The Church of England needs to face up to the many complex matters and concerns arising out of life in the twentieth century.

New commission

It is equally important for the Church to take seriously other areas in our society. The Archbishop of Canterbury has now called together another Commission to address issues relating to the rural areas and the role of the church there. Life in the Wakefield Diocese is not the same as that in Norfolk, Hereford or Devon. Nevertheless, there are parts of our Diocese where agriculture, the changing face of life and the decline in services and facilities are of considerable concern. The Church itself faces particular problems in such areas.

Working together for the gospel

Members of the Commission are visiting every diocese in England. We have had a short but useful visit from four members. Can I ask that you keep this Commission and

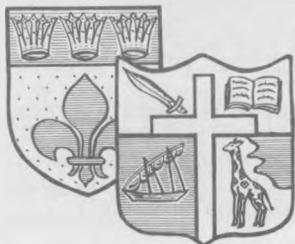
its work in your prayers and that you pray also for the Church in such rural areas? There are exciting challenges as lay folk play their full part in the pastoral work and wider life of the church.

Pray unceasingly . . .

Can I also ask you to remember in your prayers those to be ordained at the beginning of next month in Wakefield Cathedral. There are many problems in our society today, in cities, the country or wherever. Yet as the publication of *Faith in the City* showed the work of the Archbishop's Commission on Rural Areas will underline there are many exciting and challenging opportunities to minister and proclaim the Gospel of Christ. The fruits of our own Bread Not Stones exercise continue to show me that there are many ways in which parishes are tackling problems and are setting out – sometimes with new initiatives, sometimes by affirming what is already happening – to witness to Christ.

Pray then for those to be ordained as they begin their ministry, whatever their environment, that they may take hold of the opportunities that will be given to them, and that they will indeed be faithful and wise pastors among the people they serve.

David Wakefield



MARA BANNER DEDICATED

The Parish of Brighouse strengthened its links with the Diocese of Mara on Sunday 9th April, when a Wakefield-Mara Banner was dedicated by the USPG Secretary, The Rev Philip Wadham. It was woven by Mrs Kath Whiteman whose interest in making banners began last year when she made the Brighouse banner for the Centenary Eucharist.

The Bishop's Centenary Fund — 1989 dates:

Your prayers are asked for the Bishop's Centenary Fund Appeal. Please remember the Fund, its officers and its aims — specially on the first anniversary, the 26th June.

8 July. A Concert of favourite arias and choruses will be given by singers directed by David Maxwell-Harrison, at St Helen's Middle School, Hemsworth, from 7.30. Tickets £2.50, includes wine and other refreshments from: St Helen's Hemsworth, St Mary's S Elmsall or Canon John Morris (0977) 610434.

17-24 Sept. The Bishop's Centenary Fund Week. A special week to highlight the Fund, and we hope every parish will participate. Details shortly. The week will be launched with a "Candle Festival" at the Cathedral on 17th Sept at 6.30 pm.

9 Dec — The Theatre Royal, Wakefield are to give one night's proceeds to the Fund — please support it by going to see "Dick Whittington and His Cat" at 7.30 pm. Book now, tel Wakefield 366556.

Well done Roy! Roy Clements, the Diocesan Communications Officer, successfully completed his 10-day 120 mile run round the diocese. Upon ending at the Halifax Building Society HQ, Roy both spotlighted the Fund and raised **£3,881.56** at the same time. The Fund has been given a great boost by the **publicity** and the **donations** received.

The Rev Chris Jackson — Run Manager

PEOPLE & PLACES

The Rev Brian E H Baker, P-in-C of Earl Stonham-w-Stonham Parva & Creeting St Peter (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocese), is to be Vicar of Staincliffe.

The Rev Canon Edward Lincoln Facey celebrates his Golden Jubilee in the Priesthood on the 5th of June. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Helen's Church, Hemsworth on that day. He has been in this Diocese since 1945.

The Rev Gavin Walker, at present Incumbent of Brotherton, is to be the Vicar of Earlsheaton.

Mr Stan Evans, formerly Deputation Appeals Organiser for The Children's Society, has been appointed New Director of The Bishop's Centenary Fund.

MUSICAL MATTERS

June Organ Recitals at St Paul's Morley:
10 Trevor Stevens (Batley PC) 7.30
24 Susan Auty (Morley PC Ass't) 7.30
Entry £1, includes buffet supper.

June Organ Recitals at Halifax Parish Church:

3 Edward Scott 7.15
10 Southport Organists 12 noon
17 Alan Horsey (Celebrity) 7.15
24 Philip C Tordoff 12 noon
Entry free — collection taken

June Organ Recitals — Wakefield Cathedral:

7 Keith Wright (Cath Ass't) 7.30
14 Nicholas Kynaston (International Virtuoso) 7.30
21 Timothy Hone (Newcastle Cath) 7.30
28 Jonathan Bielby (Wakefield) with **John Turner** (recorders) 7.30
Glass of wine during the interval, the Treacy Hall.

June

1-3 (and 31 May as well) Pennine Spring Music 1989, 4 evening concerts in Heptonstall Parish Church, each 8.00 pm.

10 Kenneth Leighton Memorial Concert — Wakefield Cathedral 7.30. An evening of Leighton's music, set in a week-end, the liturgy of which features his music to celebrate the Feast of St Barnabas (11th).

10 Huddersfield Methodist Choir with **Philip C Tordoff** (Organ) and soloists perform "Elijah" at 7.30 — Blackley Baptist Church. Details Elland 78982.

10 Slaithwaite Philharmonic Orchestra Concert — St Bartholomew's Meltham, 7.30. In aid of the Building Fund.

14 St Peter's Consort — recital in Dewsbury Baptist Church, 7.30.

15 Wakefield Cathedral 6.30 Evensong, then at 7.45 a recital by the choir of Old St Paul's Church, Baltimore, USA.

17 The Thornesian Singers Summer Concert, Wakefield Cathedral, 7.30. Amended programme includes Kodaly, Britten ("Rejoice in the Lamb") and Burge ("Sunblue").

FAITH IN THE COUNTRY

Recent years have seen so much talk about the trials of life in urban areas that people often forget that life outside the towns and cities has been changing too. Apart from a revolution in farming methods and technology, there have been radical policy changes in public transport and health care provision.

The Church of England has to come to terms with the effects of these changes on the lives of people just as much as with those in inner cities which received so much attention through the report "Faith in the City". The "Archbishops' Commission on Rural Areas" (ACORA for short) is now examining rural life and how the Church is and could be tackling its fresh opportunities there.

Village and local community life has been changing dramatically. Though population threatened to decline, leaving villages empty, many people working in towns moved out to live in the surrounding country.

At the same time there has been a rise in public opinion on conservation, with many people increasingly keen to preserve the countryside for the future. In people's daily lives in the country there have also been considerable changes in their public services, especially rural public transport.

Life in the country is very different from what we knew even a generation ago. Though some have benefited, others have experienced hardship.

Against this background the Church is reviewing how it tackles its rural ministry, and especially how it deploys its clergy and other resources. In many places parishes

have been grouped together and lay members have taken on some tasks which used to be done by the clergy. Small communities have often found it difficult to keep expensive old church buildings going, especially when faced with massive repair bills.

Wakefield Diocese has its own officer to be a link with ACORA. He is **The Rev'd Charles Dixon**, vicar of Shelley and Shepley. He has overseen arrangements for the commission's visit to the Diocese during April.

The Archbishop's commissioners have seen a diocese which, though densely populated, has very many small local communities. Most of them still try to be independent of their neighbours, and the Church seeks to proclaim a gospel to them which shows how everyone depends on everyone else.



Charles Dixon, Diocesan ACORA Link Officer

FROM BISHOP ALAN

*Bishop's House
Blackburn*

Dear Friends,

Jennie, David and I would like to thank you for the wonderful farewell you gave us in Halifax Parish Church. We were quite overwhelmed both by the occasion and by your generosity.

It is marvellous to have such a splendid pastoral staff inscribed with the words "Pasce Verbo, Pasce Vita" as on the Bishop Walsham How Staff used by the Bishop of Wakefield. It will certainly remind me of my "home" diocese, and I

shall try to live up to the command of the inscription as Bishop of Blackburn.

It has been a very great privilege for me to be Archdeacon of Halifax during the Centenary of the Diocese of Wakefield.

You are much in my prayers – may God bless you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

SOCIETIES & MISSIONS

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

THE HISTORICAL NOTE AMENDED!

Never before in the history of See-Link have so many Canons written to have their feathers unruffled!! Peter Spivey has come out of hiding to say that he is the only Priest left in this Diocese who was ordained by Bishop Wilson **IN 1949**. The omission of these 2 words "caused Canons Matthews, Carless (p57) and Knox no little concern." Whoops!

Roy Matthews has kindly written to say that those ordained by Bishop Wilson and still serving here are:- **Arthur Crowe** (p53), **Roy Matthews** (p55), **Laurence Wood** (p53 and had a spell away), **Derek Hodgson** (p55), **Michael Ripplingale** (p55), **Eric Fowkes** (p56), **Ian Knox** (p56) and **John Lodge** (p57).

Ken Sharpe adds that he too was ordained by the same Bishop, (1961) but in Chichester Cathedral.

The Ed is going to keep his head down for a while having had it in his heart to give the good Canons (et al) this redress. Bang goes his preferment!

MARKET PLACE

Wanted – a prayer desk if anyone has one surplus to requirements (or for sale). Please ring the Ed, Halifax 822339.

Morning & Evening Prayer (Series 3 booklets) 40+, free to a good home. Contact The Rev C Dixon, Hudds 602640.

Apple MacIntosh – if you use one, please phone Batley (0924) 478221 for mutual help and information.

Sound Systems in Churches – contact David Anderson, Hebden Bridge 845431.

WHAT'S ON

June

- Liveline – Billy Graham 89.** June events:-
8 Christian Life & Witness, St James' Rawthorpe
9 Christian Life & Witness, St John's, Dewsbury Moor
24 Huddersfield Mission, Preparation & Prayer meeting, 7.30 in Huddersfield Town Hall
25 Dewsbury Mission, Preparation & Prayer Meeting in Dewsbury Town Hall, 3.00.

7-9 Art & Craft Exhibition – Armitage Bridge (4th Annual). Held in the Cricket Pavilion. 7th 7-0-9.30 pm, 8th & 9th 2-4 and 7-9.30 pm. Tel Huddersfield 664420

10 Day of Devotion – St Martin's Brighouse 10-4. Write to:- Miss Whitley, 4 Tithebarn St, Horbury, Nr Wakefield, Yorkshire.

10 Annual Gala – All Saints' Church, Darton. The Recreation Ground from 1.30.

17 Garden Party & Gift Day, St Bottolph's Church, Knottingly, 2.30.

24 Annual Church Fete – St Mary's Church, Mirfield, from 2.00. All are welcome.

24 Quiet Day, Newsome South Methodist Church. 10-3.30, led by Sister Loretta Brennan, Carmelite Inst. Donval, Australia. Details from Joan Batley, Hudds 664990 before 17th June.

24 Day Retreat – The Briary, Ilkley, conducted by Fr Richard Giles. £7. Tel Hudds 658083 for details.

29 Solemn Concelebrated Mass for the Feast of SS Peter & Paul, at St Peter's Church, Doncaster Road, Barnsley – 7.30. Preacher, Canon Anthony Prescott. Refreshments after.

30-3 July, Flower Festival at St John's Church, Newsome, Huddersfield.

- 30 Open 10 am, Concert by children 7.00.
1 Open 10 am, Honley MVC Concert 7.15.
2 10.45 Worship, Festival Eucharist 6.30
Preacher & Celebrant – Bishop David Church open from 2.00 pm
3 Open 10 am, Re-dedication Service 7.30
Enquiries, Huddersfield 429214

30 Theology Society meeting, St Mary's Parish Hall, Honley, 7.30. Speaker:- The Rev David Foss – "An aspect of the history of the Church in the Huddersfield area."

SEE-LINK EDITOR – The Rev Hugh N Lawrance, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland, HALIFAX, Yorkshire. Tel. Hx 822339. **Copy for July in writing please, by 2nd June.** Copy for August by 4th July.

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'THE HOUSE OF LEARNING'

A visit to a synagoque by the Parish Womens' Group. 3 May

"It was Jesus the Jew who sat at the seder table." Thus it was at the start of our visit to the synagoque that we were reminded by our speaker of the great heritage that we as Christians share with our Jewish neighbours. Our Lord Jesus Christ was a devout Jew who worshipped regularly in the local synagoque and who looked towards the Temple in Jerusalem as his spiritual home. He "set his face towards Jerusalem" planning to spend Passover (Seder) there - a pattern followed by many hundreds of Jews even today as our speaker herself proved - she had arrived back from Israel less than 48 hours previously after spending Passover in Jerusalem.

And there were many times during our visit that we were reminded of this joint spiritual ancestry. The Ark was opened to reveal the sacred scrolls of the Jewish Law, the Torah (Genesis to Deuteronomy) - our shared scriptures. Our speaker laughingly assured us that the Jews did not at all mind us using their psalms in our worship. And the great cry of the Shema "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One" unites us in our belief about God. Like Telecom's Jewish grandmother we can be proud of our 'ologies' - especially those we have in common - our theology, genealogy and hagiology etc, etc!:

But of course there are differences between Christians and Jews. We were visiting an orthodox (ie strict) synagoque where men and women are segregated - the women sit on the balcony and take no formal part in the service, nor are they usually allowed to hold office of any kind. And yet we learn that because of the value and importance placed on women a Jew is defined at the child of a Jewess; in other words the children of a Jewish father and non-jewish mother are not considered to be Jews at all. We were impressed at the emphasis placed on Jewish family life: the weekly gathering at Shabbat (sabbath); the nurturing of small children through to adulthood in belief and customs and language (children learn hebrew from kindergarten on); marrying out is definitely frowned upon, and the thanksgiving at birth contains a prayer that the child will one day stand in the synagoque under the marriage canopy - thus ensuring the continuation of a distinct and vigorous nation.

So we learned that orthodox Jews are very exclusive, they do not seek to make converts, and they try to discourage people from becoming converts. And within their own community they maintain the distinction of descent from priests, levites and ordinary Israelites.

We were interested to learn also that the Star of David has no religious significance: it was chosen as a symbol for Jews to be worn with pride, only after Hitler had made them wear it first as a badge of shame during the Second World War. The seven-branched candlestick is the true symbol of Judaism, and every synagoque has its own replica - but seven candles will never be lit in it until the Temple is rebuilt in Jerusalem. The giant candlestick outside the Israeli parliament (the Knesset) was a gift from Great Britain at the founding of the State of Israel in 1948, as a sign of friendship between two nations.

We were made very welcome at the synagoque - the Jews work very hard to explain themselves to outsiders in an effort to break down barriers and create understanding. They offer a whole range of activities from speakers to visits and video films to further that end. I recommend any of them to you.

Mary Moorhouse

OUR PAGE



A COLOURFUL CHURCH

IN SOME churches the front of the altar and the stole (the long narrow band) that the vicar wears, change from time to time. No, it doesn't mean that his other one is at the cleaners or that he fancied a change. Each season of the Church's year has its own distinctive colour, and these are called liturgical colours.

GREEN is the colour we've got at the moment. Green, the ordinary colour of nature, is used during the seasons of Epiphany (after Christmas) and Trinity (between Whitsun or Pentecost and Advent). Trinity lasts for about half the year so green is the colour we see most.

The next change of colour will be to **PURPLE**. Purple, the colour of penitence and preparation, is used for Lent (the 40 days before Easter) and Advent (the four weeks before Christmas).

Then comes **WHITE** and **GOLD**, which are used for all the joyful festivals such as Easter, Ascension and Christmas.

RED, the colour of fire and blood, is used at Whitsuntide

(Pentecost) to remind us of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples like tongues of flame (Acts 2:1-11). It is also used on the festivals of martyrs to remind us of their sacrifices.

If a red house is made of red bricks and a yellow house is made of yellow bricks, what is a green house made of?

Glass!

COLOURFUL QUIZ

Complete each of these with the name of a colour, for example.....cordial would be **LIME cordial**. Each colour is only used once.

1.admiral
2. sky.....
3.grass
4.Maria
5.Christmas
6. chocolate.....
7. quick.....
8.Elephants!

COLOURFUL JOKES

What's brown, has four feet, a hump and is found in Alaska?

A lost camel.

If a buttercup is yellow, what colour is a hiccup?

Purple.

What's green and white and bounces?

A spring onion.

Answers: 1. red 2. blue 3. green 4. black 5. white 6. brown 7. silver 8. pink

St CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'
ACKWORTH

GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 17th June 1989
2.30 pm

**THE HOWARD SCHOOL
STATION ROAD, ACKWORTH**

To be opened by The Rev'd Philip Bourne

Tombola Raffle

Toys and Games

Cakes Biscuits etc

WE NEED

Prizes and Offers of Help

Ring Bidy Branston on 610590 for further details

17TH JUNE, 1989

PCC NOTES

- 1 Plans for the All Saints' Centenary celebration were outlined.
- 2 At a recent Deanery Synod the Revd George Nairn-Briggs explained the Bishop's Centenary Fund, and the need for further donations. The Revd Stan Evans has been appointed Fund Director.
- 3 A Diocesan Worship Conference at Ossett had been attended by the Rector, Mr F Davies, Dr D Belk and Mrs D Nicholls. The meeting was a follow up to last year's Diocesan Conference at Lancaster. Discussion took place on many aspects of worship, including music, the Word, family worship, preparing for worship, dance, art and drama. The day ended with an imaginative service including these elements of worship.
- 4 A report was given on a recent meeting of the Howard School Governing Body.
- 5 The Ackworth Fellowship of Churches has reallocated distribution areas for Christian Aid. Discussion has taken place on ways of improving attendances at joint services.
- 6 The Fabric Committee has been considering lighting at All Saints' Church. Working parties are being arranged at the two churches.
- 7 It was decided to support a scheme devised by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) for providing books for the Diocese of Mara. Worshippers are being asked to donate 2p per week for a year. Containers will be provided in both churches.
- 8 Further discussion took place on the development of parish buildings.

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ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY

Mrs Upright is organising an exhibition for the Centenary, and would like to borrow any photographs and memorabilia connected with All Saints' Church. If you have anything suitable please contact Mrs Upright, 24 Mount Pleasant, Ackworth. Telephone 614080.

David Jones is preparing a Souvenir Leaflet and would be grateful for any anecdotes and photographs on All Saints' Church. If you have anything of interest please contact him on 613446.

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MRS SARAH (CHRIS) GOODALL

Mrs Dorothy Gould would like to thank everyone for their kindness following the death of her mother, Mrs Goodall. In particular she and her family would like to thank everyone who made donations in lieu of flowers.



ACKWORTH CONCERT SOCIETY



A Concert of Elizabethan and Early English Musick
performed by 'Dragonsfire'

St Cuthbert's Church, Saturday 10 June, 7 30 pm

Admission: Adults £3; OAP £2; Children and Students £1. Ticket includes a glass of wine/fruit juice and home made biscuits. Coffee also available.

This concert is part of the Wakefield Festival 1989

A wide range of instruments will be played, including crumhorns, cornamuse, rackett, recorder, flute, psaltery, and mandolin. The players will be in Tudor and also 'Dragon' costume

THE MOTHERS' UNION

- June 7 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church
- June 19 7 15 pm Deanery Summer Festival Service at Holy Cross Airedale
- June 28 9 30 am Outing to Whitby
Proceeding first to Malton, and then to Pickering for a stop for coffee. We then travel on to Snaiton, Troutsdale, Hackness and Harwood Dale, reaching Whitby by lunchtime. The cost will be £3.50. We hope to return by 8 30-9 00 pm
- June 29 2 30 pm Service and Meeting at All Saints' Church

Kitty Cooper

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FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

- April 30 Catherine Lisa Hardisty, 47 Millgate.
- April 30 Craig Robert Swales, 131 Wakefield Road.
- April 30 Mark Philip Slater, 83 Mount Pleasant.



FUNERALS

- April 14 "In sure hope of the Resurrection".
Sarah Goodall, 17 Station Road, 86 years.
- April 17 Maureen Crew, 21 Mount Pleasant, 47 years.
- May 2 Frank Turner, 38 Charlestown, 63 years.
- May 8 Dr John Duncan, 1 Woodland Grove, 86 years.



JUNE

4th PENTECOST 3

Readings: Rom 6.3-11 (Mrs D White);
John 15.5-11. ASB 649

5th Mon 6 45 pm Holy Communion
7 30 pm PCC, both at the Howard School
6th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
7th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

10th Sat 7 30 pm 'Dragonsfire', a concert arranged by Ackworth Concert Society, St Cuthbert's Church

11th ST BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

Readings: Acts 11.19-end (Mrs J Waites); John 15.12-17. ASB 775

13th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)
14th Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
17th Sat 2 30 pm Garden Party, the Howard School

18th PENTECOST 5

Readings: Ephesians 5.1-10 (Mr R Firth); Matt 19.16-26. ASB 659.

19th Mon 7 00 pm Working Party, All Saints' Church
20th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
8 10 pm Standing Committee, the Rectory
21st Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, the Rectory

25th PENTECOST 6

Readings: Col 3.12-17 (Mr S McDougall); Luke 15.11-end. ASB 664.

27th Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

28th Wed ST PETER THE APOSTLE

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

JULY

1st-4th ALL SAINTS' CENTENARY WEEKEND

1st Sat Flower Festival, All Saints' Church

2nd PENTECOST 7

8 30 am Holy Communion, St Cuthbert's Church
10 15 am The Parish Communion, All Saints' Church
Preacher: The Right Revd Richard Hare,
Bishop of Pontefract.

6 30 pm Evensong, All Saints' Church
Preacher: The Venerable Kenneth Unwin,
Archdeacon of Pontefract

3rd Mon - Flower Festival, All Saints' Church

4th Tues

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

June 4 Mrs Roberts
" 11 Miss Crossley
" 18 Mrs Asquith
" 25 Mrs Barnard



All Saints' Church

June 4 Mrs Huby
" 11 Mrs Walters
" 18 Mrs Hardy
" 25 Miss E M Smith &
Miss M Walker

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Miss P Harrison Miss R Harrison

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