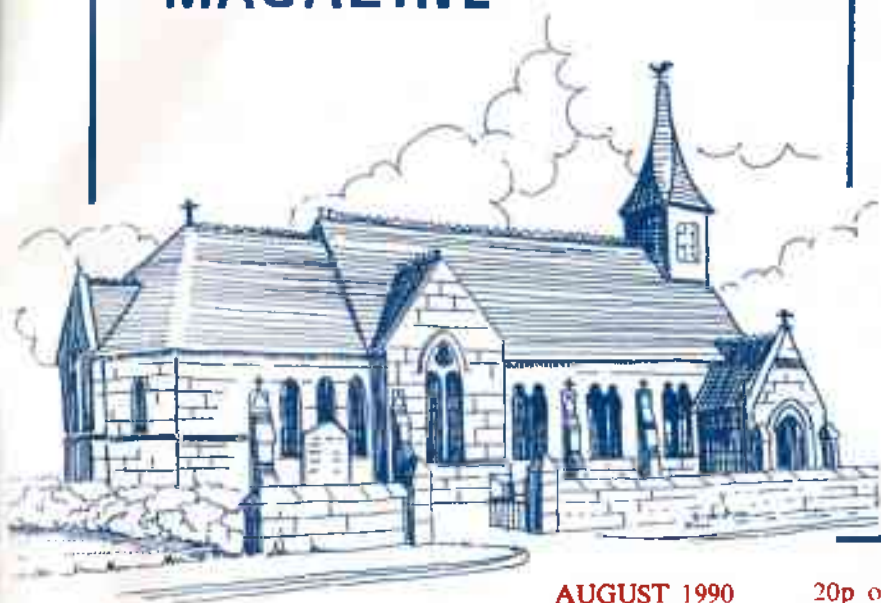


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PARISH OF ACKWORTH - ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

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Sunday Services:

St Cuthbert's 10 15 am The Parish Communion
All Saints' 8 30 am Holy Communion (2nd Sunday 1662 Prayer Book)
6 30 pm Evensong (2nd Sunday Holy Communion)

Mid Week Services:

Tuesday 9 15 am Holy Communion St Cuthbert's Church
Wednesday 9 15 am Holy Communion All Saints' Church
Holy Days: As announced in church and the calendar

Guide and Brownie Parade
and Family Communion:

2nd Sunday in the month

Service for Mothers
and Toddlers:

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

Baptisms:

Normally take place at the 10 15 am Parish Communion on the
last Sunday in the month

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very ill at home.

Enquiries about Baptisms,
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The Rector is normally available every Tuesday evening
between 7 20 and 8 pm at the Rectory. Please telephone
beforehand to arrange an appointment.

A LADY REVEREND AND A TOUCH OF THE WEE FREES



Do you go to church when you go on holiday. I suppose most of us are keen to get out and sample the delights of the area, especially that first Sunday after a day spent sweltering in traffic jams and wrestling with luggage. We went to Scotland - full of beauty and birds, and empty of cars, shops and telephones.

The church in Scotland has a long and complicated history which I will not bore you with, partly because I cannot understand it! The Scottish Episcopal Church has priests and bishops as its name implies and is the only church on the Morvern peninsula in Argyll. A tiny branch church only a mile or so from where we were staying held a service only one afternoon a month, so we drove the ten miles to Lochaline on our first Sunday and joined a friendly congregation swelled by a visiting Scripture Union team and led by an ordained lady minister. She spoke with the same authority, conviction and compassion as any man in a similar position. If you ever have the chance to join a service led by a lady minister, do try it.

For the second week of our holiday we travelled up to the far north-west - a land of peat moors, spectacular rugged mountains and water - everywhere. This part is the stronghold of the Free Church of Scotland, commonly known as the "Wee Frees" and brought to prominence last year by the media coverage of the excommunication of Lord Mackay for attending the Roman Catholic funeral of one of his colleagues. In actual fact he was a member of the Free Presbyterian Church, a breakaway group from the Free Church. We approached the Kirk with some trepidation, not least because we were hatless and though that our state of undress might be frowned upon. The church was bare - no adornments, no cross, no flowers, no musical instruments, but very warm, and the welcome by the tiny congregation was equally warm. The minister fortunately explained at the outset that they sit to sing and stand to pray (presumably to stop the congregation nodding off!). The singing consisted of psalms sung in metric form and led by a "chanter" very slowly but not as slowly as some of the congregation. We were prepared for a long sermon and did not expect to be out of church in under two hours, but in less than an hour we were outside in the sunshine feeling as though we have somehow been through a time warp and had now re-entered the real world.

It was good to have fellowship with other Christians and learn from their varied forms of worship. It certainly makes one appreciate the structure, beauty and reverence of our own Church of England service. It was good to come home.

Dr Doreen Belk

CAN YOU HELP?

We have been collecting empty drink cans for over 6 months and to date have raised some £18.00 towards the Church Urban Fund. Many thanks to all our collectors, remember if you have any empty cans please either bring them to church or telephone me and I will arrange to collect. We are hoping to make £50 by the end of the year.

W Branston

PCC NOTES, 2 JULY

- 1 Forty new hymn books have been purchased.
- 2 Revd Whitcombe has been thanked for his work for the parish and the PCC has marked his retirement with a gift of fruit and flowers.
- 3 The PCC was informed that St Cuthbert's Church has a problem with wet rot and rising damp.
- 4 The forward position of the altar during parade service was discussed.
- 5 A discussion took place concerning the lay administration of the chalice.
- 6 The PCC considered pastoral opportunities created by the new electoral roll.
- 7 There will be an ecumenical meeting at All Saints' Church on 4 November about church unity, with a methodist speaker.
- 8 There is to be a Dickensian Christmas Fair at the beginning of December.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE



I would like to thank all those who helped to organise and run the flower stall at the Ackworth Gala on June 30th, with special thanks to those who finished up looking like 'Drowned ducks in a thunderstorm': It was indeed a worthwhile effort with its social implications far outweighing any financial benefit.

You may like to know that we have entered a team in the 'Bishop's Centenary Fund Knock-out Quiz' and relevant details will be given as soon as they are known, so that you will be able to go along and support support your team.

Your Social Committee are considering various events to hold in the future and you will be 'put in the picture' as soon as any definite arrangements are made.

Fred Walters - Chairman

IF...



If you stand very still in the heart of a wood,
you will hear many wonderful things -
The snap of a twig and wind in the trees
And the whirr of invisible wings.

If you stand very still in the turmoil of life
And you wait for the voice from within;
You will be led down the ways of wisdom and peace,
Through a rough world of chaos and din.

If you stand very still and hold to your faith,
You will get all the help that you ask;
You will draw from the silence the things that you need -
Hope and courage and strength for your task.

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NEWS FROM

WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

AUGUST 1990

ARMITAGE BRIDGE

Vivid memories remain of February 1987; standing and watching the church go up in flames and then almost the worst sight the next morning of the grim, charred and derelict building. In many ways it felt like a bereavement - the "attack" on the church (suspected arson) was somehow against all it stood for - God and His goodness. We gathered the next Sunday morning in the drizzle and worshipped together, something we had a strong desire to do as a way of reaffirming our Faith. There was a lot to be seen to. The building to be made safe, the long job of sorting out the insurance claim. Early on we faced the question of whether we should rebuild. Admittedly it would have been hard to say no, but a small but viable congregation, the availability of insurance money and the setting of the church made it seem right. Dick Shepley was appointed architect. The

main contractor was Harlow and Milner of Ossett, Kevin Passant (site agent) soon became a real friend to us all. He and his colleagues served us well. For two years nothing appeared to happen. The reality was that very much was happening - behind the scenes. Once work begun on site, we felt as if we were on the last lap. This revived local interest. The final weeks were especially exciting. As everything new arrived and went into place there was child-like delight. It all felt, as it was, very special. The overall effect was beyond anything we had imagined - Dick Shepley's skill, vision and hard work were crucial.

The former chancel is now the Lady Chapel, separate and always kept as a place for quiet and prayer. Three bays of the nave form the main Worship Area but this can be used for other activities too as

most of the furniture is moveable. The back two bays provide meeting rooms on two floors.

The building speaks of God and is itself part of our worship. The chairs, gathered around the Altar express the corporate nature of Christian life.



The Worship Area

The facilities the building provides are a great help. The fire seemed unreal, so does the lovely renewed church - we are still trying to take it all in.

We managed to be a Church without our own building, and we learned through our worship out of doors how to be simple. Perhaps the most important and moving discovery was how much the help and encouragement of others and churches

meant to us. Help came from many places and we shall always be grateful to St John's Newsome and Newsome South Methodist Church for giving us temporary homes.

A small faithful group had given a lot of themselves. We offer our thanks to the many people who have helped us, and ask for your prayers.

Ian Jackson

PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Rev John Harris, A/c of Christ Church, South Ossett is to be Vicar of Christ Church Moldgreen, Huddersfield.

The Rev John Hudson, Vicar of Royston, will be take over as Diocesan Secretary of ACS from The Rev Canon Cyril Dawson, with effect from 25 Sept.

The Rev Paul Wilcock, A/c of St John the Baptist, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield is to be Chaplain at Huddersfield Polytechnic. The Editor gratefully acknowledges Paul's photographic contributions to Wakefield Diocesan life, and to See-Link in particular! We hope they will continue.

Appreciation - John Crabb

John was made Deacon in 1959 in Wakefield Cathedral, and Priest the following year. He spent the rest of his life and ministry in the diocese. After two town-centre curacies, he was Vicar of Grimethorpe, Stanley and St John's Huddersfield, and he is remembered with affection by all those whom he served.

John was a pastor, a great visitor in his parish, a praying, caring and listening man who loved people. In the cosmopolitan community of Huddersfield he had friends everywhere, and was well known and respected.

His concern was the family and above all the people of Christ's Body - The Church. At St John's, he nurtured and built up the flock, from many different backgrounds and cultures. He welded them into a caring, accepting and loving family, working and laughing with them - he had an infectious sense of humour and an engaging manner.

We were saddened to hear of his disabling illness, and shocked by his sudden death. We have lost a dear friend and devoted priest. Truly, he spent his life giving - until he could give no more. We thank God for that life. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray for his wife Freda and for his three children at this time.

JSP

WALK - for the BCF

There is to be an attempt on the walk, St Bee's to Robin Hood's Bay. It comes to about 200 miles in 13 days. Start is on 30th July, finish on 11th August 1990, Thornhill Rectory is the base. The five walkers invite sponsorship(s) for their efforts - the proceeds will be divided between the Bishop's Centenary Fund and Thornhill Parish Church. Cheques please to: The Rev N D J Webb, Thornhill Rectory, DEWSBURY WF12 0JW, Yorkshire.

RURAL DEANS

The Report from the Deaneries Working Party was extensively debated at the Diocesan Synod in June. This was a good and positive and lively debate, imaginatively introduced by the Revd Ed Roberts, the Vicar of Holy Trinity Huddersfield. It represents an attempt to enable the Deaneries to function more effectively in the pursuit of the mission of the local church, and the way this can best be done as parishes working together as part of the Deanery network. One key person in the Deanery is the Rural Dean. In many ways it can seem to be a somewhat thankless task, as the Rural Dean has a wide range of behind the scenes kind of work to do, both pastorally and administratively, as well as ensuring appropriate arrangements for the conduct of services are made during any period of illness or vacancy.

I am immensely grateful for the Rural Deans we have in the Diocese, and for the ready way in which, whilst often hard pressed themselves, they give of their time and their wise counsel and pastoral experience, both in the Deanery and in the wider context of the Diocese.

They are appointed in the first instance for five years, after which further consultations take place both with clergy and laity in the usual way. Thereafter the Bishop makes a decision as to whether and for how long the Commission should be renewed. In any case, any appointment as Rural Dean ceases at the age of 65, irrespective of whether the person concerned continues in full time ministry after that time. With effect from 1 July this year I have appointed the following as Rural Deans: -

The Revd Peter Calvert -
The Revd Bryan Ellis -

Calder Valley
Wakefield

The Revd Canon John Flack - Brighouse and Elland
The Revd Canon Robert Gibson - Halifax
The Revd Canon John Lodge - Kirkburton
The Revd Ed Roberts - Huddersfield
The Revd Robert Strapps - Chevet
The Revd Canon Roly Taylor - Pontefract
The Revd David Turnbull - Barnsley
The Revd Canon Robert Whiteley - Almondsbury
The Revd Robert Wilson - Dewsbury
The Revd Brian Wood - Birstall

Please keep them regularly in your prayers. Their ministry among us can so often be taken for granted. I am sure that our prayerful support will not only assist them in their task, but also be a sign to them of our concern to uphold them as they exercise the Lord's work among us in the Deanery.

+DW

WHAT'S ON

August

- 2-4 "40 Glorious Years," an evening of music and drama presented by St Michael's Amateurs, Mytholmroyd Parish Hall, 7.15. Tickets (0422) 883663.
- 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady - Solemn Mass, St Paul's King Cross, Halifax, 7.30. Preacher, Fr Hugh Lawrance.
- 17-20 Flower Festival at the Church of St Michael and Our Lady, Wragby. 17th - Service at 7, Cheese & Wine. Garden party at 2.30 on the 19th.
- 25 "Beyond Words" - a day of practical spirituality led by Brenda Walls. Details: Michael Huxley, 32 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD7 1JS, Yorkshire.
- 27 St Luke's Field Day, Sharlston. From 2pm, sports, comical/serious stalls, teas, games. Charity stalls welcome, tel (0924) 862414.

MUSICAL MATTERS

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND



August

11 **The Giuliani Duo**, Heptonstall Parish Church, 8 pm. £2.50. Includes Handel, Debussy and Giuliani.

Halifax P Church - August Organ Recitals

4 Simon Bowler 7.15 pm
11 Julie Ann Crosby 12 noon
18 Gordon Busbridge 7.15 pm
25 Paul Tidd 12 noon

all free - collection taken

Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers
18th - evening meeting, Bingley

September

15 **Music by Estampie**, Heptonstall Parish Church, 8 pm, £2.50.

15 **Organ recital** by Julie Ann Crosby, St Thomas' Church, Batley. 7.30, £1.50 (conc 75p).

21 **Featherstone MVC** - Featherstone Community Centre, 7.30, £1.50 (conc £1)

October

21 **Church Choir & String Quartet**, St Thomas' Church, Batley. 7.30, £1.50 (conc 75p).

27 **"The Wind of Change"** - day conference on music in worship. Holy Trinity, S Crosland, Huddersfield, 10-4.30, 5. Write: Paul Whittaker, 39 Grasmere Road, Gledholt, Huddersfield HD1 4LH, Yorkshire.

Organist/choirtrainer wanted, St John's Cleckheaton. Tel Cleck 874896.

Please support the BCF Director (Stan Evans) in his bid to walk to Lambeth Palace from Wakefield Cathedral. He leaves on Saturday 1st Sept 1990 at 9.30 am and will take gifts with him from our parishes. These will be presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury for The Church Urban Fund, which in this Diocese we call "The Bishop's Centenary Fund." You can contact Stan at Church House, (0924) 371802.

B C F Week - Sept 29 - Oct 7

Please arrange an event in your parish during the week. The Geoff Mann Band ("The Rocking Vicar") will celebrate **Sound in the City** for the B C F Week with a performance at the Bourbon Street Night Club on Oct 2nd (7-11). Tickets and further details from: The Rev Dave King, (0924) 371802.

Book for BCF

In the April issue of See-Link we advertised Cynthia Fox's book "Cynthia, we shall walk down the road together, you and I." It is wonderful news that this book has now sold 500 copies, realising some £1,130 for the Fund. September sees the publication of Cynthia's latest book, "Lord, have I a story to tell you." Again, this will cost £2 minimum, with proceeds continuing for the Fund. Please write: Miss C Fox, 58 Maplin Avenue, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield HD3 3GP, Yorkshire.

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Church Housing Trust

Current Progress

In the financial year just ended, Church Housing Trust has made grants of over £300,000 to Church Housing Association for its work amongst the homeless. In addition, we have bought 3 more properties, all of which are now occupied by people previously homeless. Our income, from charitable donations, has risen from £360,000 to over £420,000.

The Single Homeless

Over half the money raised has been for the single homeless living in our hostels. It has been spent for the residents' benefit on welfare, resettlement, holidays and other extras which help to make life more tolerable. Below are details of specific efforts for some of our hostels around the country.



Anchor House, Hull

An Appeal was launched in May 1988 to raise £46,000 to refurbish and re-equip Anchor House, Anlaby Road, Hull. The Appeal target has been met for this 40 bed Hostel. Congratulations to the Local Appeal Committee. Donations are still required for the homeless in Hull particularly for the older Trippet Street Hostel.

Leeds Hostel

The new Leeds Hostel, which will provide a home for 48 homeless single people, is now complete. An Appeal was launched in 1988 to raise £60,000 for furniture and three quarters of this total has now been found.

Care and Repair, Manchester

Consideration is being given to setting up a Care and Repair Scheme in the East of Manchester. The main object is to help elderly people remain in their homes well into retirement. If we go ahead it will be necessary to provide finance for those who manage it.

Patrons: The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Archbishop of York, Bishop of Chichester, Bishop of Liverpool, Bishop of Southwark, Sir Donald Barron, Dr. M. D. Birchall, Esq., Ian May Davison, Esq., FCA, C. F. Green, Esq., FRB, Sir John Herbecq, KCB, D. H. L. Hopkinson Esq., CBE, RD, Dame Christian Howard, CBE, Sir David Orr, MC, LLB

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FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS

24 June "We welcome you into the Lord's family"
Robert Adam Copes, 14 King's Close
24 June Nicole Leanne Fletcher, 15 Charlestown
24 June Alexander Paul Rust, 8 Rigg Lane

WEDDINGS

23 June "Those whom God has joined together"
Mark Whitehouse and Lynda Anderson
30 June George Kazimierz Mozer and Sarah Kate Higgins
30 June Andrew Peter Mason and Mandy Elvidge
30 June Neil Kenneth Storey and Jane Wilkinson

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"
14 June Minnie Coates, formerly of High Ackworth, 87 years
29 June Ivy Moore, 3 St Clement's Court, 88 years
6 July Michael Hardaker, 1 Woodleigh Crescent, 47 years



THE MOTHERS' UNION

1 August 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.
14 " 10 00 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.

3 September 8 30 pm to 9 00 pm Wave of Prayer Service. If you are
Venue to be unable to be present please pray for
decided. our linked Diocese of Adelaide,
The Murray, Willochra, Karamaja and
Soroti.

10 September 7 30 pm Ecumenical Social Evening in the Parish Room,
All welcome.

The Bishop's Centenary Fund

Many thanks to all those who attended either the Fashion Show, Wakefield
or the Fund Day at Halifax. The amount raised was £1,075. A cheque
was presented to Mr Stan Evans at the Overseas Celebration Evening on
the 26 June.

Kitty Cooper

COINING IT IN?

Three little boys were discussing what their fathers did. The first
one said "My father puts together a few words that rhyme, calls it
poetry and gets £20 for it". - The second one said "My father puts
together a few pieces of wood, calls it a piece of sculpture and gets
£50 for it". "That's nothing said the third boy. "My fathers writes
a few notes, calls it a sermon and it takes four men to carry the
money".

Christ Church, Harrogate

OUR PAGE



CAN you find all these names of things inside churches and cathedrals? The words go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally.

CATHEDRALS

ON YOUR holidays you may visit old churches or cathedrals. It is nice to visit other peoples' places of worship and see what parts are like our own church at home. In a cathedral everything is usually much bigger than we are used to - the roof is higher and there are lots more corners to explore.



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*altar, Bible, brasses, bells,
candleholder, cross, ewer, font,
kneeler, lectern, memorials,
organ, pew, piscina, pulpit,
reredos, screen*

A visit to a cathedral is special. And how did those who designed it know that the huge building would actually work? How could they imagine it all in their minds before it was built?

The architects of the great cathedrals could imagine the finished buildings but it took a whole army of workers to make the vision come true. Hundreds of people worked for sometimes hundreds of years to build those wonderful buildings. Hundreds of people all working together, not for themselves but for the greater glory of God.

...and if you don't know what a piscina and a reredos are perhaps you could find out. Ask someone, or look the words up in a dictionary.



Mother: Were you nicely behaved in church today, Ann?

Ann: Yes! And when that nice man offered me a whole plate of money I said, 'No, thank you.'

AUGUST



- 1 Wed 9 15 am Service Cancelled (AS)
 5 PENTECOST 9
 Readings: 1 Sam 17.37-50 (Mr D Cook);
 2 Cor 6.3.10 (Miss L Parker); Mark 9.14-29
 ASB 681
 7 Tues 9 15 am Service Cancelled (SC)
 8 Wed 9 15 am " " (AS)
 12 PENTECOST 10
 Readings: 1 Sam 24:9-17 (Mrs D White);
 Gal 6:1-10 (Mrs M Moorhouse);
 Luke 7:36-end ASB 685
 14 Tues 9 15 am Service Cancelled (SC)
 15 Wed 9 15 am Service Cancelled (AS)
 19 PENTECOST 11
 Readings: 1 Chr. 29:1-9 (Mrs J Waites); Phil 1:1-11); (Mr E Wynn);
 Matt 20:1-16 ASB 691
 21 Tues 9 15 am Service Cancelled (SC)
 22 Wed 9 15 am Service Cancelled (AS)
 26 PENTECOST 12
 Readings: Mic 4:1-15 (Mr S McDougall); Acts 17:22-end (Mr R Firth);
 Matt 5:13-16 ASB 696
 28 Tues 9 15 am Service Cancelled (SC)
 29 Wed 9 15 am Service Cancelled (AS)

September

- 3 PENTECOST 13
 Readings: Jer. 20:7-11a (Mrs M Ward); Acts 20:17-35; (Mr D Cook);
 Matt. 10:16-22 ASB 700



FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

- 5 August Mrs Walters
 12 " Mrs Jenks
 19 " Mrs King
 26 " Mrs Barnard



All Saints' Church

- 5 August Mrs Upright
 12 " Mrs Turton
 19 " Mrs Taylor and
 Mrs Alderman
 26 " Vacant

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Arundel

Copy for the September magazine should be handed in by Sunday 5 August.