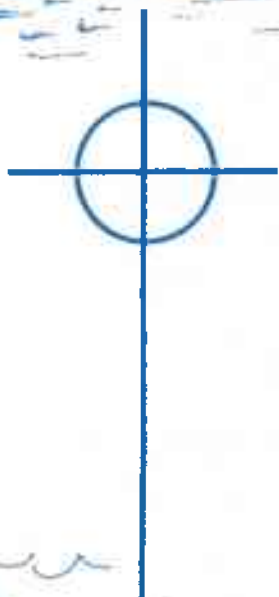




ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



JULY 1990

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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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Please inform the Rector of anyone who is in hospital or very ill at home.

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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.

5 Aug - L. Dalton -
12 " - Charles & Sarah Moffat
9 " - G. Doble

RECTOR'S NOTES

CHANGES IN THE PARISH

THE REVD STANLEY WHITCOMBE

As many will know by now our honorary assistant priest, the Revd Stanley Whitcombe has decided that he must finally retire from active church life. Mr Whitcombe has assisted in the parish for the last nine years, since he moved to Ackworth. For the last five years he has helped at St Cuthbert's Church, administering the chalice, leading the prayers, and occasionally presiding and preaching at the Eucharist. During Mr Courtley's time as Rector he also assisted at All Saints' Church.

However, Mr Whitcombe now feels it is right for him to spend more time with his family, and so in future he will worship at St Giles Church, Pontefract, with his daughter Angela and her family.

On behalf of everyone I would like to thank Stanley for all he has done for the parish during his retirement ministry, and also for the support and encouragement he has given to me personally. Stanley's wisdom, his care for people, and his well developed sense of humour have all been much appreciated by church members, and we are sorry to lose him. However, we understand the reasons for his decision, and we very much hope to see him in church from time to time. We hope that he will continue to remain in good health, and we extend our love and prayers to him in this his second retirement.

JONATHAN COOK

The second major change in the parish is loss of our talented organist Jonathan Cook. Jonathan is at present a pupil in the upper sixth at Ackworth School. He will be leaving school in the summer and resigned as our organist at the beginning of June.

When I arrived in Ackworth one of the first people I heard of was the outstanding 13 year old musician, who played the organ at St Cuthbert's Church. Since then Jonathan has matured into an outstanding organist, who seems to be able to play anything at a moment's notice. As is the way with talented young people he is going on to greater things, and seems destined for a successful musical career. I should like to thank Jonathan for his contribution to the life of the church over the last five years, and for his dedicated faithfulness in playing for us. We are sorry to lose his talents, though he will no doubt still play for us occasionally. We extend to him our very best wishes for the future.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Most churchgoers nowadays attend the Eucharist as their main service. Traditionally there were only two readings in the Communion service, both from the New Testament - an Epistle and a Gospel. This was fine if everyone also attended Mattins or Evensong, since they heard Old Testament readings as well, together with a psalm. However, many churchgoers today rarely hear the Old Testament read in church.

The Alternative Service Book, published in 1980, made provision in Eucharist for an Old Testament reading, and for a psalm. As an experiment I intend to introduce an Old Testament reading into the Eucharist on certain Sundays, starting in July, thus giving three readings. I also intend to use a psalm between the first two readings.

This will not apply to the Parade Service on the second Sunday in the month, when we shall usually have only the Gospel (depending on the readings) in order to simplify the service for young people.

Peter Markham.

A contribution from Fr Bill Burtoft, Our Lady of Lourdes.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE PARISH PRIEST OF ACKLEY & KINSWORTH



Leader of people, director of plans, diplomat, elder and owner of lands. Inspirer, confessor, forgiver of sins, caretaker, cleaner, emptier of bins. Welcomer, baptiser and finder of combs, counter of candles and filler of forms, Counsellor preacher, entertainer at times, held responsible for all pantomimes. Parish accountant and administrator, typist and banker and news duplicator. Reference writer and pencil biter. passport endorser, certificate writer. Digger of garden, inspector of drains, checking the roof each time it rains. Designer of pantries, arranger of pews, closer of windows, repairer of loos. Visitor, caller, knocker on doors, target of gossip, cadgers and bores. Mover round hospitals, long or short stay, don't forget Fred he's just in for the day. Sayer of masses, liturgy leader, celebrant, sacristan, cantor and reader. As President of Eucharist, calm as you like, "Oh did I remember to switch on the mike?" Shepherd to prayer groups, prophet and pastor, spiritual director, guru and master. Front line evangelist, animator and catalyst, guardian of faith, converter and catechist. Of justice and peace, a world wide promoter, just raised the cash for a skimmer with motor. Supporter of Anglicans, Quakers and Friends host of the recent ecumenical trends. Blessor of rosaries, houses and pets, receiver of tramps and payer of debts. Help of the sick, anointer and healer support for the dying and final appealer. Conductor of funerals, comfort of mourners a chance to reach out and contact the scorner. By bingo enthusiasts and drinkers he's seen as hope of the parish social life scene Parish chairman and burser, checker of stocks entertainments officer and fastener of locks. Twenty four hours each day is very soon gone, so I'm taking a break - Be Good - So long!

SEE



LINK

NEWS FROM

WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

JULY 1990

BISHOP DAVID WRITES

Hear to be Heard

It is said that the young people of today are the church of tomorrow. This was very definitely contested by the gathering of young people from the Diocese at their consultation, "Hear to be Heard", in April. They are a very necessary part of the church of today. After some initial hesitancy and strangeness there was a real sense of unity and togetherness. The members soon found themselves united in that bond of unity which is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Commitment and energy

It was a tremendous encouragement to me to be part of such a lively and enthusiastic gathering. The presentation of group work was done with clarity and maturity. What came over to me was the enormous fund of untapped commitment and energy our parishes must have in their young people. Ways need to be found of listening to what they are saying and of involving them more in the life and structures of the church in the Diocese.

They do not want to take over, they do not want to steamroller their ideas over everyone else's. Indeed, the point was made many times about how young and old need each other, need to listen to each other, to respect each other, and to work together in the life and mission of the church. Here were no radical trendies, but a group of deeply committed and enthusiastic youngsters eager to be of help and to make their contribution to the church.

They need our support and our encouragement. I hope every parish will take the trouble to hear what they have to say and to take what they have to share with us into the life of each local church so that the church might the more effectively proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in the world - particularly to and among young people today.

The Church of Today

The young people of today then are very much a part of the church of today. We say Sunday by Sunday - "We are the Body of Christ." What does this actually mean in your parish? What are the implications in this statement for your worship, your social activities, your life and mission together in the body of Christ?

Children in The Way

In the recent Report - "Children in the Way" - there are a number of very simple and practical ways in which parishes can actually move forward in their experience of all-age worship and all-age learning. The Report encourages PCC's wherever possible to plan at least one venture in the coming year in which adults and young people are involved together in learning and exploring what it means to be followers in The Way.

I was glad that I made the time to be with our young folk. Yes, quite rightly there were some critical and uncomfortable moments, but even more important was the fact that we were together, sharing, listening and learning. Above all we were praying and worshipping together; giving praise and glory to the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Where do you stand?

Consider the life of your church and parish and see where you stand in this, and having considered, take some action to ensure that you are the more together, that the younger people may also be heard. That together you may go forward in service and mission to the world. With my prayers and good wishes in Christ.

Yours sincerely

David Wakefield

WHAT'S ON

July

7 Summer Fete, - St Cuthbert's Birkby, Huddersfield. 2-5, stalls and refreshments.

7 Garden Party - St James' Ryhill, 2-5

7 Coffee Day - The Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral, 10-4. Proceeds for The Hospice Appeal. Enquiries - Wakefield 372667.

8 Celebrations- 150 Years of St Lucius' Farnley Tyas:- 11 am Holy Communion, 6.30 pm Festal Evensong, Preacher - Bishop David.

13-15 Gala Flower Festival, St Paul's Walton, Nr Wakefield. 13th 3.30-8, 14th 10-5, 15th 2-5. Refreshments (Fri/Sat).

13-15 Flower Festival, St John's Penistone: 14th, open all day, refreshments. Concert (Bolsterstone MVC). 15th, open 12-6 details (0226) 763069

14 CR - Commemoration Day. Preacher, The Bishop of Bradford. 12 noon Solemn Eucharist, 5 Solemn Evensong. Please write: The Commemoration Day Secretary, House of The Resurrection, MIRFIELD WF14 0BN, Yorkshire. Programmes (free), Service sheets - 30p each.

14-15 Summer Celebration Weekend - St George's Barnsley:- FUNDAY from 12 noon on 14th. All welcome.

24-25 Workshop on Reconciliation at Parcevall Hall, organised by the Diocesan CU. Tel (0226) 710279.

28-29 Hoylandswaine Church Dedication Festival. Flower display in Church, refreshments. Preacher (Sun 9.15) The Rev J F White, former P-in-C.

29 A quiet afternoon for servers "Praying the Mass" - St John the Baptist, Cudworth, 10-3. Tel (0226) 710279.

31-2 Aug "Sea of Faith" Conference Tel (0509) 215478.

August

17-20 Flower Festival in Wragby Church:- 17th Service 7pm, Cheese & Wine after. 19th Garden Party, Church 2.30.

25 "Beyond Words"- a day of practical sessions for discovering spirituality through the Arts (at Upperthong, Holmfirth). Led by Brenda Walls. Full details (send SAE) M Huxley, 32

Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD7 1JS, Yorkshire.

September

7-10 Flower Festival - St John's Royston

22 Movement for the Reform of Infant Baptism - Conference ("Wise as Serpents, Gentle as Doves") in Sheffield. Tel (0226) 753736.

October

6 Study Day organised by Church Action on Disability (CHAD), St Thomas' Bradley, Huddersfield, 9.30-4. Write:- CHAD NE, c/o Church House, South Parade, Wakefield WF1 1LP, Yorkshire.

10 "A Celebration of Marriage" - an open meeting sponsored by the M U. Speaker - Jack Dominian, 10-3, Unity Hall Wakefield.

11 Quiet Day, St George's Church, Lupset, Wakefield, 10-3.

12-14 CMS Northern Congress, Ilkley. Tel (0943) 607537.

20 The Second Symposium on Church Buildings, St Paul's, Armitage Bridge.

20 Adrian Plass, Ossett Town Hall, 7.30.

PEOPLE & PLACES

The Rev Canon John Crabb, Team Rector of The North Huddersfield Team Parish is to retire with effect from 15th July 1990.

BOOKS

How far can you go?

George Nairn-Briggs, Parchment, 52pp

Some papers exploring the nature of authority and order in creation. From the Preface by Bishop David - "many areas of traditional Christian belief and morality are being challenged. We constantly have to ask questions about the legitimate limits of interference with the workings of the created order, the environment, medical experimentation.....the unborn child.

"Readers may not agree with everything they find here but I hope they will be stimulated by these contributions."

HORBURY JUNCTION PARSONAGES BOARD

The Vicarage, Parish Grove, Church Fields, Issenye?

In Mara there's no Parsonages Board. But parsons still need somewhere to live!

At Issenye, a new parish in the south of Mara, with which Saint Mary's, Horbury Junction, already has a parish link, a new pastor (Narkiso Majwala) recently started.

When he arrived, although the parish was partly established, there was little for him to work with. Though the Church's Secondary School (with Bill and Maureen Jones in charge) is there (thus making it famous in Wakefield!), there was no Church and no Vicarage ("Pastor's house"). Just seven villages and a few Christians.

He got busy and now its all growing fast.

Bill and Maureen's return

Bill and Maureen Jones returned to Wakefield with splendid news. Issenye's parishioners had set aside time each week to make mud bricks and then to build their pastor's house. Indeed, Majwala is himself something of a builder - quite an advantage! By the time you read this, the work will doubtless be well on the way.

Cheap at the price

The bad news was that, although the vicarage would cost an incredibly cheap £500 all in (because the labour is being given by the parishioners), £500 is still very difficult to find.

So, links being links, Horbury Junction Parsonages Board to the rescue! We couldn't send the mud bricks, but we've got stacks of money (compared with Issenye that is . . .)! Only in this case it isn't so many ninths of a £100,000, with built-in jacuzzi, it's the job lot for £500.

Vicarage in the back pocket

So we took a fast decision that when we welcomed Bill and Maureen to tell us about our link on 20 May, we would give them our Parish Profile, photos of our life here, altar linen, a wooden cross for the school hall - and, yes, one vicarage! Well, a cheque for it anyway. Couldn't quite see the return plane taking off otherwise.

Two-way flow

Roy Clements, Vicar of Horbury Junction, said how pleased he was that his own members had come up trumps. "We're already excited about our link," he said. "When we gave them the cheque we didn't know how we were going to pay for it. We

launched our appeal at the same time as sending the money." I think our commitment to join Issenye's vicarage builders is doing something very practical together to get the Church there firmly on its feet.

"But let me give a warning! If it stops at things like this, I for one am backing out! The next thing I want to see is what St Mary's can learn from Issenye. If we don't make demands on them - and get satisfaction - the link will prove useless. We must make it work on a two-way basis!"

STOP PRESS

As this issue of See-Link went to the printer, there was one week of the Appeal to go. I can reveal that already parishioners at St Mary's have collected £800, out of the £500! Well done - Ed.

MARKET PLACE

Maps of Mara Diocese available from The Rev Roy Clements - Wakefield 371802 or 275274. They are photocopies which require mounting.

Altar - for collection. Wood with marble inset panels. 8'6" long, 2' deep. Vaguely Baroque! Tel Richard Giles (0484) 420660.

Red kneelers for sale, good condition, £1 each. M Rogers (0226) 722363.

20 Church chairs (approx), beech 1930's + small oak pri-dieu available. Tel (0977) 642861.

MUSICAL MATTERS

Organist and Choirtrainer wanted at St Matthew's Lightcliffe. 3-manual Hill, Norman & Beard, assistance available. Tel Halifax 202424.

Organist and Musical Director wanted at St John's Old Town, Barnsley. Sung Eucharist & choir training. Tel Barnsley 284775 or 282270.

Organist required at St John's Carlinghow, Batley. Sung Mass on Sundays (9.30) + Holy Days. Tel Batley 472576.

Organist & Choir Trainer wanted for St John's Cleckheaton. Parish Eucharist & choir practice. Tel Cleckheaton 874896.

New members wanted for Lindley Church Amateur Operatic Society. Tel The Secretary (Huddersfield 651530). Next production:- "Calamity Jane," Feb 18-22 1991.

July

Organ Recitals - Halifax Parish Church:-

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| 7 | John Sharples | 7.15 pm |
| 14 | Robert Gillman | 12 noon |
| 21 | Ian Shaw (London) | 7.15 pm |
| 28 | Philip C Tordoff | 12 noon |

All free - collection taken

- 1 Sunday Concert - Hoylandswaine Parish Church, 7.45, £3 (2 conc). The St John's Singers & Players - music by Górczycki, Handel & Bach.
- 7 Organ recital at St Mary's S Elmsall, 7.30. Cyril Baker, St Magnus' Cathedral, Shetland.
- 21 Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers (W Branch) evening meeting, New Mill.

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND

The final function which The Archbishop of Canterbury will attend for his Urban Fund (in this Diocese called the "Bishop's Centenary Fund") will be a Garden Party at Lambeth Palace on 11th September.

On Saturday 1st September Stan Evans, the B C F Director, will leave Wakefield Cathedral to walk to Lambeth Palace to present the Archbishop with a further contribution towards the Diocesan target.

The walk is 220 miles over 10 days. Can you, or your parish send any "gifts" to Stan before he sets off, so that they can be included in the presentation purse? All parishes in the Diocese will be sent Lambeth Walk forms. Some 130,000 pounds has been sent to Lambeth already.

Ladies - please note!

A leading merchant of Quality Household Textiles has offered to organise "One Day" sales in your parish, with a large percentage of the profit being donated to the Bishop's Centenary Fund. If interested in taking up this offer, please ring Stan Evans at Church House, Wakefield (0924) 371802.

B C F Week

Sept 29 - Oct 7. Please arrange an event in your parish sometime during the week.

Don't forget!!

Halifax Parish Church - 16th September 1990 (6 pm). Another Great Thanksgiving Service.

Eating out?

Members of Christ Church Skipton will provide a substantial lunch or afternoon tea. All the proceeds are for the Church Urban Fund. Tel Fran Peers (0756) 793612.

SEE-LINK EDITOR - The Rev Hugh N Lawrance, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland, HALIFAX HX4 0AR, Yorkshire. Tel Hx 822339. Copy for August, IN WRITING PLEASE, BY 6th JULY. Copy for September by 6th August

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BATS NEED FRIENDS

Bats - the creatures everyone loves to hate: These much maligned creatures have suffered many problems over the last 100 years or so, but all that is changing as a tide of bat-lovers sweeps the nation ready to defend these gentle creatures.

The Wakefield Bat Group is one such group. Formed in 1989 from members of the Wakefield Naturalists' Society who have developed an interest in bats and their welfare.

Though only small in numbers the groups activities are varied and the batworkers, as they like to be called, are kept very busy in roost conservation, searching for new roosts, identifying species as well as giving advice to building contractors and home owners who discover they have bats sharing their homes. It was whilst carrying out a survey of church porches in 1989 that the group discovered their first bat roost in Ackworth and it turned out to be quite special. On entering the porch at St Cuthbert's Church, High Ackworth, the tell tale signs were soon spotted - a few scattered droppings on the floor and walls looking similar to mice droppings, but to the trained eye unmistakably bats. A stake out until sunset delivered the goods in the form of medium sized bats emerging from a small hole in the stonework and flitting out on silent wings to forage in the night air for insects and moths. On a return visit one of the bats was caught by members of the group who have special licences to undertake such activities. This enabled a positive identification confirming suspicions that these were in fact Natterer's Bats!

Natterer's Bats, although fairly widely distributed throughout Britain are not often found at breeding sites and this proved to be the only known breeding colony in West Yorkshire. The colony may have been in the porch for many years and they have certainly returned this year to give birth to their young.

Of the 15 species of bats occurring in Britain, at least 7 possibly 8 or 9, occur in the Wakefield area and all are protected by law under the Wildlife and Countryside Act and it is illegal to disturb or destroy either bats or their roosts.

The group is keen to discover more roosts in Ackworth and is very keen to hear from anyone who has bats or thinks they may have bats in their homes. Remember bats are gentle, sociable animals that only move into buildings for a few months of the year in summer to give birth to their single young. They are very clean and do not do any damage to property and certainly do not get into peoples hair.

If you have any information please contact John or Heather Gardner on Barnsley 724283. Bats need friends!:

**Wakefield
Bat Group**

(Wakefield Naturalists' Society)

WHAT'S ON AT THE HOWARD SCHOOL IN JULY?



HOWARD SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

THURSDAY 19 JULY
6 00 - 8 00 pm



Stalls + Games + Raffle + Competitions + Activities for all the family. Come and help raise funds for the Howard School.

SPORTS AFTERNOON: Tuesday 24 July, 1 30 pm. Visitors welcome.

ON WEDNESDAY 11 JULY: the school will be open to visitors from 3 15 pm to 4 15 pm. Everyone welcome.

LAUGHLINES

CRIB SHEET

QUOTES

FROM the creche details in the weekly newsletter of one Surrey church:

'Children are normally collected during the Offertory Hymn.'

WELCOME COMPANY

A FAMILY was entertaining some pious friends for dinner. The hostess, keen to show that they upheld Christian standards in their own home, asked her five-year-old son to say grace.

He looked blank. There was an awkward pause, followed by a reassuring smile from the boy's mother.

'Well, darling, just say what Daddy said at breakfast this morning.'

Obediently, the boy repeated, 'Oh God, we've got those awful people coming for dinner tonight.'

from Christ Church, Virginia Water

...Then there's the one about the little girl who had lain the table to help Mummy when the bishop came to lunch. 'Susan, why haven't you given the bishop a knife or fork?' her mother unwisely asked when they were all seated.

Susan was surprised: 'Well, you said the bishop always eats like a horse.....'

THE deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain. Joy and sorrow are inseparable.

KAHIL GIBRAN

BEAUTY is God's handwriting - a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every flower, and thank God for it.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

DECIDE who and what you want to be; then pursue your purpose with total concentration until you become what you wish to be.

UNLESS we form the habit of going to the Bible in bright moments as well as in trouble, we cannot fully respond to its consolations because we lack equilibrium between light and darkness.

Helen Keller

IF A bird is flying for pleasure it flies with the wind, but if it meets danger it turns and faces the wind, in order that it may rise higher.

Corrie Ten Boom



'OWZAT!'

A clergyman was driving his sports car at a fast pace. He had to scream to a standstill to avoid an accident. When the angry driver of the other car stormed over to exchange words, the vicar handed him his card:

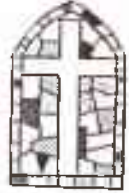
'The Rev Paul Brown is sorry to have missed you. He hopes to make contact with you next time.'

J.H., Christian Crackers comp. PHIL MASON

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

27 May Victoria Christina Lewis, 67 Orchard Drive
27 May Sam Willis, 9 Victoria Street
27 May Stephanie Louise Hoyle, 19 Chapel Garth



WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"
19 May Edward Laurence Wynn and Ruth Shaw
26 May David Anthony Elgy and June Margaret Coney
26 May Vaughan Michael Holt and Sharon Tracey Reddington
2 June David Charles Rooke and Lesley Anne Roe

FUNERALS

"In Sure hope of the Resurrection"
9 May Luke Ashley Jones, 9 Cricketers Close, 'born asleep'
11 June Hilda Jordan, 38 Jubilee Terrace, 76 years



PCC NOTES, 4 JUNE

- 1 The Rector reported that there will be a United Service on 4 November at 6 30 pm to hear an eminent Methodist speaker.
- 2 The Rector announced that the Rev Whitcombe had decided to retire from all work in the parish.
- 3 Discussion took place about a replacement organist for Jonathan Cook.
- 4 A report was given of the meeting of the Deanery Synod on 21 May. A long discussion followed about church finances and implications for the future.
- 5 A video was shown to the PCC about children and the church, and, was followed by a detailed discussion about ways in which children could be helped to join in the life of the church.



THE MOTHERS' UNION

4 July 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.
5 July 9 30 am Mothers' Union Outing. Names to either Mrs M E Hardy or Mrs M Taylor.
26 July 2 30 pm Service and meeting at All Saints' Church.

Kitty Cooper

July



1 PENTECOST 4

Readings: Isa 63.7-14 (Miss L Parker);
Acts 8.26-38 (Mrs D White); Luke 15.1-10 ASB 655

2 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, the Howard School

3 Tues ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

4 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

8 PENTECOST 5

Readings: Luke 10.1-12 ASB 662

1 00 pm Parish Picnic, the Rectory

10 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2 00 pm Service for Mother's and Toddlers (AS)

11 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

14 Sat Open Day at Community of the Resurrection Mirfield

15 PENTECOST 6

Readings: Mic 6.1-8 (Mr E Wynn); Eph 4.17-end (Mrs J Waites);
Mark 10.46-end ASB 666

17 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

18 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

Parish Women's Group

22 ST MARY MAGDALEN

Readings: Zeph 3.14-end (Mrs M Moorhouse); 2 Cor 5.14.17
(Mr S McDougall); John 20.11-18 ASB 787

24 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

25 Wed ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

26 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers' Union (AS)

29 PENTECOST 8

Readings: Ezek 37.1-14 (Mr R Firth); 1 Cor 12.4.13 (Mrs M Ward);
Luke 6.27-38 ASB 676

31 Tues Holy Communion (SC)

August

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

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

1 July Mrs Barrow
8 " Mrs Tanswell
15 " "
22 " Mrs Hurst
29 " Mrs S Lee



All Saints' Church

1 July Vacant
8 " "
15 " Mrs Dugdale
22 " E M Smith & M Walker
29 " Mrs Walters

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

1, 8 July Mrs Hogg and Mr Sumnall. 22, 29 July Mrs and Mrs M Firth

Copy for the August magazine should be handed to the Rector by
Sunday 8 July.