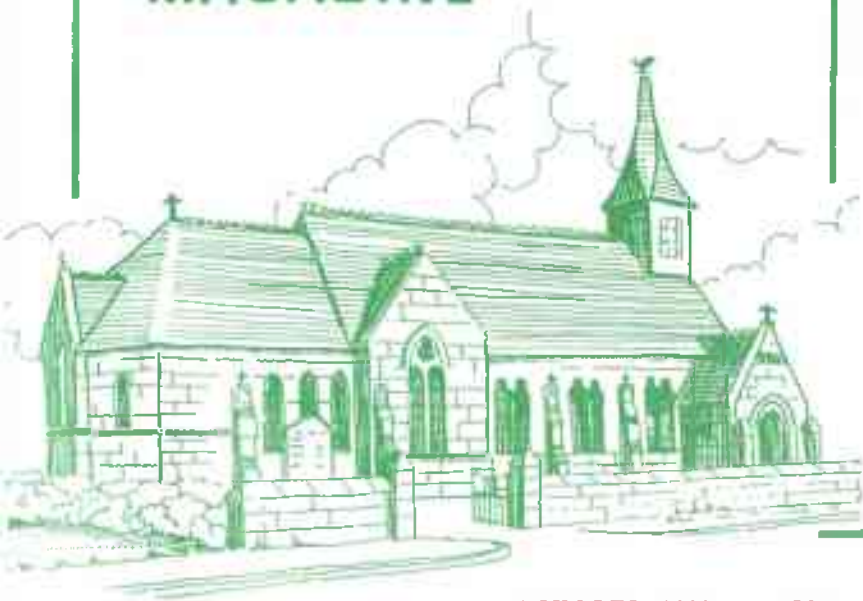
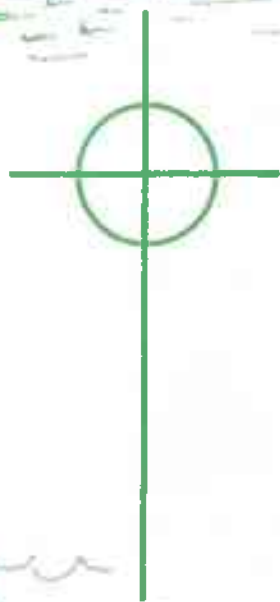




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# ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



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ACKWORTH PARISH CHURCH

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.



RECTOR'S NOTES

It is exactly five years since I became rector of Ackworth, and the Moorhouse family moved into your midst. During that time much has happened to us personally, and in the church. Our children have grown up and left home. Our daughter, Jennie, has recently graduated from Newcastle University with a degree in psychology. She is now working in a psychiatric unit for adolescents in a hospital in St Albans. Our son, Tim, is at Manchester University studying physics. Mary, my wife, is now training to be a marriage guidance counsellor. I am continuing to plod along as your parish priest!

In the church much has changed. Five years ago we were up to our eyes in debt. Now, thankfully, our finances are reasonably sound, though we do face large increases in costs next year. Perhaps the biggest change, is that lay members of the church are now involved in the mission and ministry of the church. For example, we now have lay people visiting the housebound, and families whose children have been baptised. We provide a marriage preparation course. There are four Bible study groups meeting in the parish, led by lay people. We keep in touch with young families through the Service for Mothers and Toddlers. We have a thriving women's group, which complements the Mother's Union. More people are involved in church life generally thanks to the Stewardship Mission held two years ago, and our congregations have increased. Three members of the parish are about to start a course in Shared Ministry.

As we start the Decade of Evangelism the further development of ministry by lay members will become even more important, as will the right and effective use of our church buildings. The future is exciting, I hope that as a parish we can rise to the challenge of furthering the Gospel and the church's fellowship in Ackworth.

### THE NEW HEALTH CENTRE

When we first arrived in Ackworth everybody told us what an excellent medical service was provided by the local health centre. Well from personal experience I can now vouch for that fact! Now we have a new health centre- College Lane Surgery - opened on 16 July to serve the people of Ackworth and surrounding area. We have all been fascinated by watching the building grow to completion. It is a major new development in Ackworth, and it will enable our highly regarded medical practice to meet the challenges facing them in the future. In this edition Dr Jeremy Belk gives an insight into the reasons for building the new centre and of hopes for things to come.

### RESTORATION OF STONEMASONRY AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

As Fred Davies mentioned in his notes last month the wall to the west of the church porch has been refaced with stone. This major piece of restoration has been carried out over the summer months by SBG Training and Developments Ltd, who also maintain All Saints' churchyard. The repairs were carried out by trainees under the supervision of a skilled stonemason and the work has been done to a high standard. We hope to use the remaining stone to carry out further repairs to the buttresses on the south side of the church.

The stonemasonry at St Cuthbert's is badly weathered and much more restoration work will have to be done. This will mean an ongoing programme of work well into the future. Repairing stonemasonry is expensive, though in the present restoration we were able, fortunately, to use stone from glebe land in Ackworth. The cost of the repairs has been paid from the church restoration account. The bulk of the money in this account was kindly donated a year or two ago by the committee of the Ackworth Half Marathon to whom we extend our thanks.

*Peter Markham*

### "A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE"



Why not join us on Wednesday 10th of October 10 am to 3 00 pm at Unity Hall, Wakefield. The day will be chaired by Bishop David. Dr Jack Dominion will be speaking on the Role of Christian Marriage in To-day's World. Dr Jack Dominion is Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at the Central Middlesex Hospital, director of One Plus One.

The Conference is a joint venture between Mother's Union and FLAME (Family Life and Marriage Education). To celebrate its 50th anniversary the Mother's Union Social Concern Department will be arranging a display "Weddings in 1940 and 1990".

For more details and booking forms please contact Mrs Dorothy Gill on Wakefield 376346.

Kitty Cooper



## "MOVING SHOP"

### WHY MOVE?

It is difficult to know exactly when our vague feelings of dissatisfaction with the old Ackworth Health Centre crystallised into a certain knowledge that we needed a larger; modern building. There were many pressures. The rumblings started in 1981 when my wife, Doreen joined us as a partner. There had, prior to this, been one consultation room for each of the three doctors, so she was obliged to move round various rooms, with her equipment in cardboard boxes. The situation was compounded when Dr Ivan Hanney came to Ackworth in 1984. Every time we tried to improve services we were frustrated by the building. Meetings and administration were carried out in doctor's houses, not to mention the storage of essential documents. It was impossible to employ nurses or apply to train doctors wishing to enter General Practice. We even had to close the surgery to routine callers in the afternoons, because the waiting room was needed for antenatal and baby clinics. Although physically bumping into staff whilst doing a day's work encourages friendliness, it is not very efficient.

It is perhaps not generally realised how far General Practice has changed from the old image of a single doctor working from home with a relative as a receptionist. The current emphasis is very much on teamwork, with a huge amount of administration. This is even more so under the Government's new contract. We rented the old Centre from the Health Authority, but they were unable to alter the building. So, in 1984, we had to face the challenging prospect of building new premises. We would be our own masters, with less bureaucracy, but still fully within the N.H.S.

# SEE-LINK

News from Wakefield Diocese  
October 1990



## BISHOP RICHARD WRITES

### Matron confirmed

In the late Autumn of 1971, in a parish in the Dewsbury area, I confirmed the matron of a small mental hospital and about nine of her patients. It was a service that has stuck vividly in my mind ever since.

### Great richness

Those were the days when we still used the old 1662 Confirmation Service. Some of the language was undeniably stilted, and you sometimes wondered how much of it really clicked with the people who were hearing it: ". . . . ratifying and confessing the same in your own persons, and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe, and to do, all those things which your godfathers and godmothers then undertook for you . . . ." etc. But there was great richness in the words "*Defend O Lord, this thy child . . .*"

### Severely handicapped

The candidates came up in pairs. When two of them knelt in front of me I sensed at once that we were all three about the same age. One of them had the wobbly chin and serenely vacant expression of the severely handicapped. The other, I learned afterwards, was head of a computer firm on the outskirts of Manchester.

### Heavenly Grace

As I laid my hands on their heads I duly said: "*Defend, O Lord, this thy child George, and defend, O Lord, this thy child James, with thy heavenly grace, that they may continue thine for ever and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more . . .*" etc.

As George helped James to his feet he caught my eye. We were both acutely conscious of the fact that in the sight of God we were all three equal: and also that possibly in the love of God, if anything, James had the edge on us.

### Cause for concern

Are there mentally handicapped or disabled people – people with learning difficulties, as they are now called – in your congregation? If so, an organisation called Cause for Concern has been set up to help your Church to minister to their needs. The Address is: – P O Box 351, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7AL.

### Your obligation

If not, though, your PCC would do well to ask why not: because they have a special place in God's love, we have an obligation to care for them, and they are living in your parish.

*Richard Pontefract*



# WHAT'S ON

**The Wragby Church Flower Festival** – an apology from the organisers. It was moved due to circumstances way beyond their control

## October

### Open Door Retreat

9 Wednesday evening meetings exploring the reality of prayer. £12 per person, 10 Oct – 12 Dec (but not 21 Nov). Places are limited, please ring Heckmondwike 402064

### St Martin's Womersley,

6th Hoe-Down, Supper & bar  
11th Harvest Festival service 7.30  
19th Pontefract Buttercross Market Stall 9-4.

### 1 CMS Association -- Halifax

Annual meeting. St Augustine's Church Centre, Hanson Lane, Halifax, 7 pm.

### 5-7 Lightcliffe Art Exhibition:

5th 7.30-9.30 (Preview £1 inc glass of wine)  
6th 10-8. 7th 11.30-4.15  
Lightcliffe C E School, Halifax

### 5-14 Flower Festival,

St Paul's Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield.  
5th Service and Preview (Cheese & Wine)  
Various concerts throughout the 10 days  
14th Festival Eucharist 9.30 am, with Bishop Richard. Songs of Praise 6.30 pm

### 6 Church Action on Disability (CHAD)

conference at Bradley, Huddersfield, 9.30-4, £2. Led by The Rev John Peirce – National Secretary of CHAD. Bring & share lunch, drinks provided. Contact Sue Maynard, (0924) 270335 or Social Responsibility Dept, Church House, (0924) 371802.

### 7 Harvest Supper & Sing,

Birchcliffe Parish Hall, 7.30 pm.

### 8 Basic Helping Skills

course of 8 sessions at St Andrew's Church, Wakefield. Further details, Church House (Wakefield 371802).

### 9 Vespers of Our Lady and Rosary

Holy Trinity Junior School, Halifax, 7.30 pm.  
Organised by the Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham and St Chad, Halifax.

### 10 A Celebration of Marriage

Day Conference (10-3), led by Jack Dominion, Unity Hall, Wakefield. Open to all, for bookings ring Dorothy Gill, Wakefield 376346 or 371802.

### 11 A Quiet Day

organised by Wakefield Deanery Synod. 10-3, St George's Church, Lupset. £1, bring packed lunch. Tel (0924) 372667.

### 11-14 Restoration Flower Festival

St Edward The Confessor, Barnsley:  
11th Evensong 7.30, Preacher Bishop David  
12th Church open 10-5, refreshments  
Concert 7.30 (North Gawber MVC)  
13th Gift Day, Church open 10-5  
refreshments "Gaslight", 7.30  
14th Patronal Festival Preacher, The Archdeacon of Pontefract. Church open 2-5

### 12 Slave Auction

The Queen Hotel, Todmorden from 8 pm.  
For St Mary's Restoration Fund.

### 13 Exhibition of Photographs

in conjunction with the MU "Celebration of Marriage." The West Room, St Catherine's Church, Belle Vue, Wakefield. 10.30-1.30, includes Coffee and B&B sale.

### 13 Nearly-New Sale & Coffee Morning

Royston Parish Church, (10-1), Church School, Vicarage Lane.

14 At the request of Bishop David  
**A DAY OF PARISH CELEBRATION  
ON THE THEME OF MARRIAGE.**

Acknowledging the joys and hard work that go into a happy marriage.

### 14 A Day Workshop for 10-15 yrs -

"Reconciliation." St John the Baptist, Cudworth, 10-3. Details: Fr D Glover (0226) 710279.

### 19 The Server's Guild (GSS) -

St Paulinus' Chapter, Guild Office & Benediction, All Saints' Eiland, 8 pm.

### 20 Second Symposium on Church Buildings.

How DO we make sense of our parish's land and buildings as tools for mission? Architects, planners and parish representatives meet together for a long hard look. St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge. For bookings/details ring Richard Giles, Huddersfield 420660.

### 20 Adrian Plass (Christian author)

Ossett Town Hall, 7.30, £1.  
Tel (0924) 272686 for details.

### 23 The Annual 24-hour Peace Vigil

Wakfield Cathedral, beginning and ending with Holy Communion, 12 noon.  
Everyone welcome.

### 27 Day Workshop -

The Sacrament of Reconciliation. St John the Baptist, Cudworth, 10-3, includes lunch. Places limited, tel Barnsley 710279

### 27 An Extra Day of Renewal -

St John's Rastrick, organised by the Northern Anglo-Catholic Charismatic Committee. Mass 11.30 am. Tel Brighouse 715889.

## November

### 3 Children's Society Craft Fair,

The Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral. Stalls £15. Ring (0924) 374349.

### 24 Victorian Working Craft Fayre,

10-4.30, St Mary's Church, Luddenden (West of Halifax). Organised by The Halez Fax Guild of Craftworkers.

## December

### 7 Advent Praise, Wakefield Cathedral

# PARISH PROFILE

## WOMERSLEY

"Wilmersleye . . . a priest is there and a church . . ." an extract from the Domesday Book, circa 1080. Nine hundred years later there is still a church standing in the same place, the church of St Martin.

The villages of Cridling Stubbs, Stubbs Walden and Womersley unite to form the parish, on the Eastern border of the Diocese. The main industry is agriculture, with some quarrying.

The life of the Church in the parish is active with the focus on worship in the Catholic tradition. Young people and adults continue to be prepared for Confirmation. Like St Martin, our patron saint, we like to share our assets with those less fortunate.

We see our future developing through the children of the parish who are taught the rudiments of the Faith in Sunday School by Mrs Wragg. A Church School provides primary education for 32 children who are encouraged in the Faith by the Vicar, Canon S M Hind. They also attend services in Church on major Holy Days as part of their school timetable.

To preserve the centre of worship for future generations, it is essential to maintain the fabric of this beautiful Church and we are facing the task of raising



The Church interior

£76,800 to repair roofs and stonework, particularly the spire. Traditional fundraising activities (dances, raffles, jumble sales) have been pursued with vigour by the Spire Appeal Committee. Over £11,000 has been raised towards the first phase of work which is expected to cost at least £18,000.

At the Harvest Service in 1989, a tapestry of *The Last Supper*, worked by Mrs Sylvia Greaves, was dedicated. Donations to the Spire Appeal (designated "Tapestry") will enable donors to have their names included in a draw to be made at the Harvest Service, 11 Oct 1990. The name of the winner will appear on a plaque beneath the tapestry. Further donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer: Mrs B Greaves, The Gatehouse, Balne, Goole.

Saint Martin's Womersley is a beautiful Church, why not pay a visit - the door is always open during the hours of daylight. You will be most welcome to look at the many features of architectural interest, pray privately in the atmosphere of perfect peace or join the congregation at one of the services. DO COME.

B Greaves



The Church from the N W

# MUSICAL MATTERS

## October

### Organ Recitals at Halifax Parish Ch,

8th David H Barker 7.15 pm  
13th William Kay 12 noon  
20th Philip C Tordoff 7.15 pm  
Admission free - collection taken

### Yorkshire Assoc'n of Change Ringers:

13 Evening meeting, Saddleworth  
20 YACR Snowdon Dinner

### 1-6 Carlinghow St John's A O Society present "Hello Dolly," 7.15 pm, £2.25.

### 6 St Raphael Singers

St Michael's Church, Wakefield, 7.30, £1.75.

### 6 Festival Evensong

by Wakefield Cathedral Choir,  
in St Mark's Church, Halifax Rd, Dewsbury.  
5 pm, tel Bradford 670894.

### 6 Musical evening

with W Yorkshire Police Band, Morley Music  
Society & R Nuttall (organ).  
Wakefield Cathedral, 7 pm, £2.50.  
In aid of the National Schizophrenia Society.  
Tel (0274) 872808.

### 10-13 St Barnabas' Amateurs,

Crosland Moor, Huddersfield present  
"Jonah" in Church. 7.30 pm,  
admission free, refreshments.

### 12 Andrew West (piano)

Parochial Hall, Elland, 7.30 pm..

### 13 YORKSHIRE THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL

The Choirs of Wakefield Cathedral, Ripon  
Cathedral & Leeds Parish Church

#### IN WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL

Organ Recital 12 noon John Scott Whiteley

Festival Evensong 5 pm

Festival Concert 7 pm

Pergolesi, Leighton and Vivaldi ("Gloria")

Festival Programme £3, Write: The Festival

Secretary, 5 St Peter's House, Kirkgate,

LEEDS LS2 7DJ, Yorkshire.

### 21 Evening of music

the Church Choir and a String Quartet in St  
Thomas' Church, Grosvenor Road, Batley.  
7.30 pm, £1.50 (conc 75p). For St Thomas'  
Building Fund.

### 27 Wakefield Festival Chorus

& The Aulos Ensemble - St John's Church  
Wakefield, 7.30. £3.50 (conc £3).  
Howells, Bach & Mozart.

### 27 "The Wind of Change"

day conference on music in worship,  
Holy Trinity, S Crosland, (Hudds) 10-4.30,  
Write: P Whittaker, 39 Grasmere Rd,  
Gledholt, Huddersfield HD1 4LH, Yorkshire.

### Choirmaster/mistress wanted

for Christ the King, Battyeford. Enthusiastic  
mixed choir, 1 Sunday service. Hon £500  
pa. Tel Mirfield 493277

### Organist wanted

for St Michael & St Helen's Church,  
Almondbury, Huddersfield to support small  
but committed congregation. Tel  
Huddersfield 545085.

### Choirtrainer required

St Barnabas' Church, Crosland Moor,  
Huddersfield. 4-part choir, 30- strong. Tel  
Huddersfield 422381 - by 28 Oct.

### New publication:

**20th Century English Cathedral Organists**  
Compiled by Enid Bird, Foreword by  
Jonathan Bieby (Wakefield Cathedral)  
Contains the biographies of 217 Organists  
of Cathedrals and Collegiate Churches in  
England. Only £6, (inc p&p), contact: Mrs E  
Bird, 16 Miller Avenue, Sandal, WAKEFIELD  
WF2 7DJ, Yorkshire. Tel Wakefield (0924)  
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### Wanted - 100 copies of A&M (Revised)

Words only, Tel The Rev D Brookes  
Brighouse 713649

### CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES,

A non-profit trading organisation wholly  
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cards being sold on a guest charity basis.  
The following shops in Wakefield Diocese  
will be open until a week before Christmas:-  
**Hebden Bridge**, Tourist Information Centre  
(from 12 Nov).  
**Huddersfield Parish Church Crypt**  
(from 5 Nov).  
**Wakefield** - Alliance & Leicester Building  
Society, Kirkgate, (also from 5 Nov).

Further information from The Regional  
Organiser, Mrs Jane Sykes, Halifax 822279.

**SEE-LINK EDITOR** - The Rev Hugh N Lawrence, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland,  
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## CAN IT BE DONE?

At this stage we had to face the fact that a doctor's training does not include much about building design and construction. We needed information. This was achieved partly by engaging architects with experience of health centres, and also by visiting other surgeries, reading widely and talking to a variety of experts. Once we started asking questions people's desire to help was encouraging. This data then had to be collected into a building design which involved ideas from everyone working with us, together with patient's suggestions. Reasonable cost, cheap maintenance and the flexibility to adapt to unforeseen future needs were all very important. Whilst deciding the shape of our new building we had to face what seemed an insurmountable problem. We had nowhere to build it. We were eventually offered the small site next to the old Centre. This was ideal since it was central on a bus route and near the chemist. However, on this site, a two storey building was unavoidable. All parties involved had to show great patience as we spent months negotiating rights over the access road. By mid-1989, with the purchase of the land and approval of the plans behind us, the signing of the tender documents with the builders gave a feeling of inevitability to the project. We were on our way and there was no turning back.

Once construction started we were heartened by the visible signs of progress. Over the next twelve months many problem solving meetings had to be fitted in with our routine medical work. We had to be ready for each new phase of building with ideas on such diverse items as telephones, alarms; equipment fixtures and fittings. The teamwork established in the planning stage was now even more vital. Hours spent writing lists and working on plans; with cardboard cut outs of equipment; were coordinated by our practice manager and regular site meetings. We were aware that in a building it is the little items that irritate, such as a plug or a sink in the wrong place.

Now we had to choose a name and that was a prolonged decision. We knew it was important, and that interest in the village had grown as the walls came above ground level. So we held a competition and eventually chose a name with historical connections, 'College Lane Surgery'. Old maps showed the access road originally went to the Quaker School Teacher Training College. At last the nightmare moving day came and went, and on the 16 July we started work in our new surroundings.

## WHAT NOW?

What benefits have we noticed in the new surgery? There are the obvious physical ones of more space, pleasant surroundings and coolness in the hot summer. It will improve even more as plants in the rooms, pictures on the walls and the growth of the landscaping shrubs soften the harshness common to all new buildings. We know we will work more efficiently because the doctors, nurses and practice manager all have their own rooms. The receptionists have the necessary large administration area and the practice nurses can now offer health assessments and travel vaccinations. Without doubt; the various patient services required under the new N.H.S. Contract would have been impossible in the old Centre, and we have flexibility for the future with a staff room and small furnished flat. Importantly, our ties with the village have been strengthened by the interest in the building, the surgery name competition and the Equipment Fund. Finally, the empty clinic has allowed room for local services such as dietetics and physiotherapy.

## WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR COLLEGE LANE SURGERY?

We have plans to computerise our records and to become a training practice for young doctors (future G.P.s.). We want to use the premises to their full potential and this will involve further training for us all, together with delegation to other staff of the same tasks now done by doctors. No-one would pretend that there are not major changes or even storms ahead for those of us working in the N.H.S. However, we now feel better equipped to meet them here in Ackworth.

Jeremy Belk

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## HOME VISITORS

I would like to take the opportunity, through the Parish Magazine, of expressing my gratitude and pleasure for the work of the Parish visitors.

My "visitor" started coming on a weekly basis (sometimes more often) just over a year ago and has now become a great friend whose visits are always welcome and happily anticipated.

I would urge anyone with an hour or more a week to spare to consider this worthwhile activity. To someone virtually housebound a fresh face with horizons is always stimulation - and who knows - this can be a two-way advantage!

Emily Laybourne

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## CAN YOU HELP?

It is now twenty months since the inaugural meeting of the Home Visitors group, which was formed as a result of the Stewardship Mission, December 1988. There was, of course, already a strong nucleus of church members who were undertaking visiting in the parish on an individual basis and we have been grateful to those of them who have encouraged us in our venture. The formation of the group, however, gave those of us who are new to Ackworth the opportunity to become involved in the life of the community by introducing us to people who are housebound and/or lonely and who needed someone to pop in to share some time with them on a regular basis.

We tend to think of the housebound and lonely as being the older members of our community but this is not necessarily so. People of all ages can find themselves in this situation and so we need visitors of all ages to cater for varying needs. We are particularly short of young people in our team and to date we have only two male members, but everyone is welcome! If you have some time to spare, or indeed find yourself with some in the future, and would like to join us do, please, get in touch. It can be a really enjoyable and rewarding way of spending time and the above letter indicates how much visits are appreciated. If you can help please contact me on Hemsworth 611728.



Barbara Firth

## THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPICE FUND (ACKWORTH GROUP)

A Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 27 October 10 00 am to 12 noon at Ackworth Community Hall, Low Ackworth.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING



We shall celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 14 October. Children are invited to bring harvest gifts to the Parish Communion at 10 15 am, at St Cuthbert's Church.



### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

September 2  
" 2

Rachel Louise Radtke, 5 Low Green  
James Ian Megretton, 52 Langdale Drive

#### WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

September 8

David Anthony Winter and Claire Wigglesworth

#### FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

August 16  
" 22  
" 24  
September 7

Hilda May Lord, Ferndale Purston, 96 years  
Alice Maud Chappel, Deswbury, 86 years  
John David Howitt, 4 Linden Terrace, 47 years  
Anne Jessica Burrows, 9 Rosslyn Grove, 71 years



### THE MOTHERS' UNION

October	3	9 15 am	Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.
"	8	7 15 pm	Womens World Day of Prayer Committee meet at 56 Orchard Drive.
"	10	10 am to 3 pm	"A Celebration of Marriage". Speaker: Dr Jack Dominion.
"	12	2 00 pm	Deanery Committee Meeting, St Giles Parish Hall, Pontefract.
"	23	10 30 to 3 30	Quiet Day at Mirfield.
"	25	2 30 pm	Service and Meeting at All Saints' Church.

The Coffee Morning in August made £70.65. Raffles were won by Mrs Dodd, Mrs McKernon and Mrs Camplin. Many thanks to all those who made this result possible.

Kitty Cooper

### CAR LIFTS TO CHURCH

Car lifts to church are now being co-ordinated by Mrs Ann Tait. If you need transport to church please contact Ann at 5 King's Close, (612613).

N.B. More people are needed to offer lifts to church services, and other events. If you can help please contact Ann.



# OCTOBER



- 1 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, the Howard School
- 2 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
- 3 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 7 PENTECOST 18  
Readings: Neh. 6.1-16 (Mr R Firth); 1 Pet. 4.7.-11 (Mrs M Ward); Matt. 25.14-30. ASB 724
- 9 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
2 00 pm Service for Mothers & Toddlers (AS)
- 10 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
10 00 am A Celebration of Marriage, Unity Hall, Wakefield

## 14 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Reading: John 4.31-38, ASB 901

16 Tues 9 15 Holy Communion (SC)

17 Wed ST LUKE, THE EVANGELIST

9 15 Holy Communion (AS)

7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, the Rectory

## 21 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: Isa 33:17-22 (Mr D Cook); Rev. 7:2-4,9-end (Miss C Parker); Matt. 25:1-13. ASB 748

23 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2 00 pm Service for Mothers & Toddlers (AS)

24 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

25 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers' Union Service and Meeting (AS)

## 28 NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Readings: Gen. 1:1-3,24-31a (Mrs D White); Col. 1:15-20; (Mr E Wynn); John 1:1-1-14. ASB 398

30 Tues ST SIMON AND ST JUDE, APOSTLES

9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

31 Wed ALL SAINTS

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

# November

## 4 EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Readings: Gen. 4:1-10 (Mrs J Waites); 1 John 3:9-18 (Mrs M Moorhouse); Mark 7:14-23. ASB 403

### FLOWER ROTAS

#### St Cuthbert's Church

- 7 October Mrs Reast
- 14 " Congregation
- 21 " Mrs Asquith
- 28 " Vacant



#### All Saints' Church

- 7 October Miss Crossley
- 14 " Congregation
- 21 " "
- 28 " Vacant

### BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Vacant

Copy for the November magazine should be handed to the Rector by Sunday 7 October