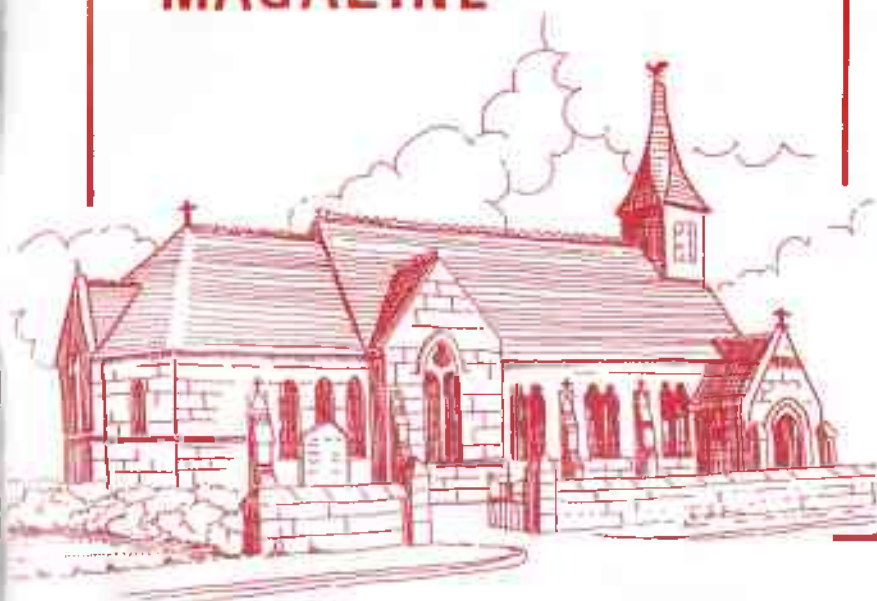




ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



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

WHO'S WHO, WHAT'S WHAT?

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

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.

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 on
Tuesday evening between 7.20 and 8 pm at the Rectory. Please telephone beforehand to
arrange an appointment.

RECTOR'S NOTES

PRAYING FOR OTHER PEOPLE

Five years ago, in June 1986, I published a Parish Intercession list, to be used in our prayers in church. The list consisted of the names of all the streets in Ackworth plus other topics for prayer, eg praying for those who work in the community, for fellow Christians, for parish organisations etc. I have used this list in church services since then and in my own prayers, so that in church we are praying for the people of Ackworth and for the community in general. At that time I suggested that magazine readers remove this list and use it in their own prayers.

Since then there has been a number of changes both in the community and in the life of the church, and it is time the Intercession List was updated. To that end I have revised the list of prayer topics and it is published in this edition of the magazine. It now includes various groups of people in need, people who may be suffering some of the trials of life and who need our prayers. The list is by no means comprehensive, but it is an attempt to provide a framework for praying for other people. You can add your own topics as well. The new list will be used in church, and I hope many of you will also use it in your own prayers.

HOLIDAYS

I would like to wish all who are going away in August a 'happy holiday', and hope that they will return relaxed and refreshed.

Peter Mounshaw

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### 'THANK YOU'

Peter and Vera McWilliam would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for remembering them in their prayers and for all the get well messages and good wishes, following their recent accident.

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CONCERN FOCUS

BAPTIST churches have been urged to set up 'social concerns committees' to focus members' attention on social problems in their local community, and to see coordinated action with neighbouring churches.

The Baptist Union is using local churches' experience of problems of care for the elderly disabled and mentally handicapped to compile a report to focus future thinking and action.

The closure of many local authority homes for the elderly and of many geriatric hospitals, and the high costs of private residential homes and nursing care, are of special concern, Baptists have reported.

At the recent Baptist Assembly cases were cited of very elderly and even handicapped people being threatened with eviction or forced to depend on charities for necessities

Community care for the mentally handicapped is proving very uneven, it was alleged, while some were satisfactorily housed in small units in the community, many others were experiencing 'great loneliness', and some were even being 'physically persecuted'

The Baptist Union has issued 12 'questions for the churches' about the government's Community Care plans, for study and local action

BRIAN COOPER

PARISH INTERCESSION LIST

- 1 Brackenhill/Hardaker Lane/Station Road.
Junior Church/The Howard School/The physically handicapped.
- 2 Garden Street/College Terrace/The Courtway.
Mother's Union/Bell Lane School/Those in trouble with the law.
- 3 Linden Terrace/College View/York Place.
Mums and Todds Group/Servers/Mill Dam School/The mentally ill.
- 4 Green Lane/Holly Bank/Villa Close.
Parochial Church Council/Ackworth Middle School/The unemployed.
- 5 Francis Terrace/Andrews Grove/Beechwood Dale.
Baptism Visitor's Group/PCC Committees/Moor Top School/The homeless.
- 6 Francis Street/Flounders Hill/Tan House Lane.
Church of England Children's Society/Ackworth School/The dying.
- 7 Oddfellows Clubhouses/Fothergill Avenue/Vale View.
Lay Readers/Ackworth Parish Council/Those with marital problems.
- 8 Leigh Street/Woodhall Drive/Townend Avenue/Mill Close.
Parish Women's Group/Youth Groups and Clubs/One parent families.
- 9 Dicky Sykes Lane/Woodleigh Crescent/Westfield Grove.
United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel/Play Groups/Carers.
- 10 Sykes Close/Bell Lane/Brookfield Drive.
Christian Aid/Bible Society/Prince of Wales Hospice/The suicidal.
- 11 Victoria Street/New Street/Langdale Drive.
Marriage Preparation Group/Leprosy Mission/College Lane Surgery.
- 12 King's Close/Orchard Drive/Windsor Avenue/Rosslyn Court.
The Newly Married/Doctors and Nurses/The mentally handicapped.
- 13 Heaton Street/Orchard View/Lindale Avenue.
The Newly Baptised/Health Visitors and Care Workers/Single people.
- 14 Stonegate Lane/Hillside Road/Longdale Drive.
The Newly Confirmed/Sports Clubs/Low income families.
- 15 St Clement's Court/Barnsley Road/Rigg Lane.
Missions to Seamen/Housebound Visitor's Group/Scouts/The despairing.
- 16 West View/Chapel Garth/Ackworth House Close.
The Methodists/Guides & Rangers/Local hospitals/Victims of crime.
- 17 Rose Lane/Mill Lane/Pontefract Road.
Roman Catholics/Beavers & Cubs/Emergency services/Children at risk.
- 18 Quarry View/Mount Pleasant/Wenthill Close/Rosslyn Grove.
The Society of Friends/Rainbows & Brownies/Those in hospital.
- 19 Quarry Street/Watering Troughs/Hall's Court.
Churches Together in England/The police/The depressed.
- 20 Wakefield Road/Denton Gardens/Jubilee Terrace.
Church Army/Low Ackworth Community Centre/Farmers/The bereaved.
- 21 Rhyddings Avenue/Beverley Garth/Mill Hill.
Churches Together in Ackworth/Postmen and women/AIDS victims.
- 22 Rhyddings Drive/Railway Cottages/Cross Hill.
Wakefield Diocesan Office/Ackworth Pubs and Clubs/Alcoholics.
- 23 Chiltern Court/Millgate/Hill Drive.
Community of St Peter/Horbury/The elderly/Those under stress.
- 24 Chiltern Drive/Millstone Close/St Cuthbert's Court.
Bishops of Wakefield and Pontefract/Milkmen and women/Prisoners.
- 25 Hawthorn Grove/Cricketer's Close/Purston Lane.
Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield/OAP Clubs/Newcomers.
- 26 Charlestown/Miller Garth/Meadow Way.
Magazine Distributors/The Lonely/Young families.
- 27 Doncaster Road Estate/Carr Bridge/Meadow Bank.
Deanery Synod/Ackworth Shops/Riding for Disabled/Drug addicts.
- 28 Fair View/Low Farm Lane/Beech Drive.
Diocesan Synod/Ackworth Industries/Those in debt.
- 29 Doncaster Road/Rosslyn Avenue/Woodland Grove.
General Synod/Funeral Directors/Victims of violence.
- 30 Moor Top Avenue/Lee Lane/Long Lane.
Church Leaders/Boys and Girls Brigade/The incurable.
- 31 Banks Avenue/Low Green/Rosslyn Close.
World Council of Churches/Council Workers/The persecuted.



Archdeacon Ken writes

The work of hospital chaplains, both full-time and part-time is known about and much appreciated by very many people, not only within the Church, but also outside it. In the diocese a different sort of chaplain has been appointed to work among the sick and disabled. The Rev Michael Gartland, formerly Team Vicar of Upperthong and Holmbridge, has been licensed as full-time Chaplain to the Mental Health Services of the Wakefield Health Authority. The appointment reflects the fact that increasingly, care for the mentally ill and the mentally handicapped is being exercised not only in our hospitals but in the wider community, and that the Church has a significant role to play in their care both inside and outside the boundaries of the hospital.

The mark of a healthy society is that it treats minority groups neither as objects of pity or of charity.

Are we ready?

At the reception after the licensing in conversation a number of people were asking (which many are asking generally) with regard for those who previously have been looked after in an institution – “is the community ready for the care of those who are being discharged?”

Our common life

We might, as an integral part in that community, ask ourselves – “are we as Christian congregations ready to accept not only those who suffer mental illness or handicap, but all sorts of other people

who in some way or another are disadvantaged?” In fact, it is not just a matter of acceptance, but seeing what positive part they can contribute to our common life together in the Body of Christ. The mark of a healthy society, it

has been said, is that it treats minority groups neither as objects of pity or of charity. That means that they are integrated into our community and enabled to offer their contribution in and

amongst everyone else's.

Our PCC's and organisations need every so often to look at the provision we make with our buildings and activities, (social, educational or of worship) for those who suffer physical or mental disability, both adults and children.

C.H.A.D. guidelines

CHAD (CHurch Action on Disability) puts forward these guidelines:

1. ALL PEOPLE should be able to get into, see, hear and understand the worship and activities of the Church.
2. ALL PEOPLE should be able to participate in the Church's work and ministry as God calls us (it should not be that some people are always at the receiving end).
3. ALL PEOPLE (Not just the ones who are disabled) have much to learn from the experience of disability if our understanding of the Gospel is to be complete.

Ken Gartland

From The Bishop of London

LONDON HOUSE
WESTMINSTER

My Dear People,

I could hardly believe my eyes, when following Bishop Richard's presentation to me of the beautiful lamp at the Farewell Eucharist, I opened the envelope which he handed to me. It contained a cheque for £5,000! In addition, Mrs Angela Byram, Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union, presented me with a lovely glass decanter – together with a cheque for over £300.

I simply cannot begin to say just how overwhelmed I have been by such generosity, generosity, too, of many individuals who have sent me more personal greetings and gifts. To you all I can only say a truly heartfelt *thankyou*. Thank you for your immense kindness, and for such generous gifts.

I have bought a new hi-fi set already, which will do much to keep me sane in London House and by which I shall have lasting remembrances of you all.

With greetings and good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



People and Places

The Rev David Clarkson was Inducted and Instituted as Rector of Cumberworth and Denby Dale on 1st July and Licensed as P-in-C of Denby on 7th July.

The Rev Eric C Ford is to be Chaplain of Holy Trinity Church Las Palmas, with responsibility for the congregation at Lanzarotti, Canary Islands, (Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe).

The Rev Michael Gartland, formerly Team Vicar of Upperthong and Holmbridge in the Holme Valley is now Chaplain to the Mental Health Services of the Wakefield Health Authority. (see the front cover of this issue)

The Rev Bill Gibson, Vicar of Honley with Brockholes is to retire.

The Rev Bruce McClellan, Vicar of Crofton is to be Vicar of St Nicholas' Earley (Diocese of Oxford).

The Rev Timothy Thornton, Bishop's Chaplain and DDO is to be Chaplain to The Bishop of London (Diocese of London).

The Rev Adrian Thorp, Vicar of St Mark's Siddal is to be Vicar of St Gabriel's Bishopswearmouth (Diocese of Durham).

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Tentative Christians,
Explorers and Others – £2

Who was Jesus of Nazareth?

Led by The Rev Kit Widdows
8th Oct 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

Jesus in today's world

Led by The Rev John Saville
15th Oct 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

Jesus in His own world

Led by The Rev Tim Mayfield
22nd Oct 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

Jesus – His death and resurrection

Led by The Ven David Hallatt
29th Oct 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

Jesus the politician

Led by The Rev David Lookyer
5th Nov 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

Jesus – Son of God?

Led by The Rev Margaret Bradnum
12th Nov 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

Jesus and Me

Led by The Rev Kit Widdows
19th Nov 1991, 7.30, St Hilda's Church Centre

A day to reflect

(For those who would like to think through what
has happened on the course)
23rd Nov 1991, 10-4, St Mary's Cottonstones

Presentation

The Wakefield Diocesan Committee for the Deaf presented a plaque at Wakefield Cathedral on the occasion of the Pontefract Archdeaconry Farewell Eucharist for Bishop David, 24th June 1991.

The photograph below shows Janet Henshall (CHAD Officer), Bishop David and Arthur Hemingway (W D Committee for the Deaf).

It was taken near the West door of the cathedral and shows Bishop David receiving the plaque after the service.

The plaque has been designed and sculptured in stainless steel and mounted on polished wood with an engraved plate which states that it was a gift to Bishop David from the Wakefield Diocesan Committee for the Deaf.



The Deaf hear!

There is a lot of misunderstanding with regard to the deaf, and because of the treatment meted out to them over the years of their deafness, the deaf are quite backward in acquainting people with their difficulties.

Volume of speech is not always the chief criteria. What is often needed is better clarity of speech on the part of the speaker. Speaking loudly, especially in large buildings often generates undesirable frequencies and reverberations which reduce the clarity.

Sound amplification does help, as it enables the hearing aid to be adjusted to a lower level of volume control thus avoiding amplifying the background noises too much.

Turning up the volume control on a hearing-aid is often counter-productive for the background noises and reverberations are usually amplified more than the speaker's words. The situation then becomes hopeless and the deaf person tends to switch off for comfort and relapse into silence.

An Induction loop

The PCC of of Christ Church, Mount Pellon (Halifax) decided to tackle this problem by installing a sound amplification system together with a deaf-aid induction loop; the immediate result being that the deaf hear all of the services properly for the first time.

An induction loop is simply a length of wire running round the inside of a building and connected to the sound amplification system. It can be hidden at floor level, which does not impair its effectiveness in any way. When a speaker speaks into any of the microphones, the amplifier generates a magnetic field in the loop which varies in sympathy with the amplitudes and frequencies of the speaker's voice. These in turn can be received on all deaf-aids within the boundary of the loop. An induction loop can be easily fitted to an existing sound system using its own loop amplifier. Anyone in the building with hearing difficulties can set their hearing-aid from the "T" to the "M"



setting and listen to perfectly clear speech (or music).

Hearing-aids used in this way do NOT pick up any background noise or reverberations, they only hear the speaker's voice! The deaf can then amplify it to their own liking, with the speaker being heard quite clearly using their normal speaking voice, concentrating on clarity of speech rather than on amplitude. Thus prayer and sermons may then be said in a conversational voice which of course greatly adds to the improved communication.

It will be a great advantage for the deaf if all public buildings and churches install an induction loop -- as indeed all public telephones are now fitted in this way.

The Editor has it on good authority that the induction loop fitted inside Halifax Playhouse not only allows perfectly clear speech to be picked up in this way, but also to be picked up in the Beehive and Cross Keys Inn across the road!

Further information may be obtained from the author of this article, Mr D Lever who is the Honorary Co-ordinator for the Wakefield Diocesan Committee for the Deaf (Hard of Hearing Sub-committee), 13 Gibraltar Road, Halifax HX1 4HG. Tel: Halifax (0422) 367612.

The Aims of the Sub-committee for the Hard of Hearing are:

To try to alleviate some of the difficulties and consequent distress of the hard of hearing by:

- 1 Campaigning for induction loops to be installed in all churches and public buildings,**
- 2 Collecting and co-ordinating information on installations and deaf-aids,**
- 3 Promoting better understanding of the difficulties of the hard of hearing.**

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND

The BCF Quiz

The Final will be played in The Cedar Suite, The Cedar Court Hotel, Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield on Friday 11th October 1991 at 7.30 pm.

The Semi-finals are being decided at the time of going to press, but whether your parish is in the Final, or was one that originally entered, come along and share in this exciting evening.

Your Quiz Master will be Malcolm Endersby, and the Scorer will be his wife Wendy. After some 32 matches we have much to thank them for!

The Heritage Trek Walk

This will take place in Hebden Bridge on Saturday 31st August, starting 9.00 am. Some 30 teams have entered for this fun day. Do come along and support your team and hopefully you will be able to stay for the thanksgiving service in St James' Church at the end of the days walking.

New BCF Chairman

At a meeting of the Trustees and Executive Officers on the 20th of May at Bishop's Lodge Bishop David's proposal that Ron Carbutt be appointed as Chairman of The Fund was unanimously accepted.

Ron is a local businessman who has been involved as a Trustee of The Fund for some two years. During this time he has visited and helped projects throughout the diocese. He is also Treasurer of Cawthorne Parish Church and therefore in a position to understand financial problems facing parishes.

The Bishop's Centenary Fund is now racing forward and my sincere thanks to all the parishes who are getting behind our £750 parish targets. I am confident that we shall pass the three-quarter mark of our overall target within the next few months.

Stan Evans

What is it?

It is a "Church get-together," a gathering of Christians, in this case over 100,000, to share their faith. The theme was *God's Spirit frees us for life*. It took place over 4-9 June this year and was an experience in sharing of faith, beginning with a huge crowd gathered, with young people in the majority.

Kirchentag first impressions

Where was it and who went?

In three cities in the industrial heartland of Germany, Bochum, Essen and Dortmund. Eleven people from the Halifax Council of Churches went, and they were part of the 500-strong British contingent.

Impressions

Worship led by Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox clergy was a liberating experience. There was an awareness of the hopeful challenges and opportunities that recent changes in Central and Eastern Europe have brought about, together with a realistic assessment of the problems. To be part of a crowd of 120,000 gathered specifically for worship was quite a shock. Language did not seem to matter, there was strength and a witnessing of the power of the Holy Spirit at work.

Gifts of the Spirit Speaker Revd J Marsh - Chairman Anglican Renewal Ministries. £38. Booking forms from Mrs B Marvin, 32 St Michael's Avenue, Monk Bretton, Barnsley.

Nov 2 Conference organised by the Council of Education and the Mothers' Union Church Schools - **Value Added Teaching** at Halifax Parish Church Hall 930am-4pm. This is to be an exploration of the role of the Church of England School in the Diocese of Wakefield in the Decade of Evangelism. ☛ Mrs Mary Gibson, Halifax 365477.

MUSICAL MATTERS

Sep 7 St John's Lepton, Huddersfield. 730pm **Get a Taste of South America** - La Semilla Music of the Andes

Sep 22 4pm at Colne Valley Leisure Centre, Slaithwaite and **Sep 29 4pm** at Castleford Civic Centre - **Songs of Praise Services** in aid of the Bishop's Centenary Fund.

Oct 12 Halifax Male Voice Choir celebrates its diamond jubilee with a concert in Halifax Parish Church at 730pm. Tickets £2 from Mr C Allan, 60 Godfrey Road, Halifax, in September ☛ Halifax 367858

MARKET PLACE

Organist & Choirmaster wanted at Holy Trinity, South Crosland, Hud-

dersfield. ☛ Huddersfield 661080 or 661004

Robust Baby Grand or Boudoir Piano needed by Saint Mary's Church, South Emsall. Contact B Knowles ☛ 0977 643767.

Good Home offered to clean living copies of **A & M Revised Hymn Books** **LARGE PRINT** edition. We are after about 12. ☛ Huddersfield 653576 - around meal times.

Verger wanted All Souls Living Church, Halifax. Rent-free house, small remuneration. Would suit couple with other income. ☛ Rev A Bowsher Halifax 321731.

Organist wanted from the end of September for Saint Andrew's, Purlwell, Batley. One Sunday morning service per week. Apply to Miss Hedgson, PCC Secretary, "Whalley", Norfolk Avenue, Batley, WF17 7AL

Organist required at Saint Cuthbert's Church, Birkby, Huddersfield. ☛ Jenny Cheesbrough, Huddersfield 422085

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Vestments, Frontals, Banners etc individual work. Kate Squires of Shakena Designs, 54 Sunny Bank Road, Brighouse, HD6 2AB, ☛ Huddersfield 721365

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SEE-LINK EDITOR - The Rev Hugh N Lawrence, Christ Church Vicarage, Stainland Road, Barkisland, HALIFAX HX4 0AQ, ☛ Halifax 822339. Deadline 8th of preceeding month.

CHANGES-OF-ORDER. Please write to the Editor BY 1st SEPTEMBER with details of required changes for the quarter OCTOBER-DECEMBER. Changes-of-Order are concerned with; how many copies each parish receives and whether the copies are FLAT or FOLDED.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches

"DAC" for short!

Most churches require urgent attention after a quinquennial inspection. The work usually needs a faculty-written permission for alterations to a church or churchyard, granted by the chancellor on behalf of the bishop, following the DAC's approval.

The DAC advises the applicants and the chancellor on faculties. The committee has expertise in various areas, like church architecture, organs, bells etc. Parishes considering repairs, alterations, or reordering of fabric and furnishing, heating, lighting, decoration, public address systems, should seek the DAC's advice at the earliest opportunity. The committee also advises on the erection of new churches, on extensions to present buildings and on the care of churchyards.

Acting honourably

The Church must be seen to act honourably. Most churches are 'listed' but they are exempt from the normal regulation about alterations and decorations. This "ecclesiastical exemption" allows the Church of England to regulate its own system of caring for its buildings. Historically the "exemption" was granted because the Church's system was more stringent and effective than the then state system. It cannot be stated too strongly that we shall only retain the privilege of the "exemption" if it is clear that we are not abusing it. So it is important to recognise that it is in parishes' own best interest to apply for faculties (especially now they are paid for centrally!).

Reordering

At almost every DAC meeting there are proposals for reordering churches. These vary in scale from major schemes, often incorporating facilities which might once have been provided by a church hall, to a minor rearrangement for a free-standing altar and un-cluttering of liturgical space.

Theology

Sometimes it is necessary to re-site the font or make provision for baptism by immersion. But, whereas there is general agreement about our understanding of eucharistic celebration, there is no such agreement about a common practice of baptism. Proposals for baptistries pose, as yet, unanswered questions about the theology of the sacrament.

New legislation

The new Care of Churches Measure will require the Chancellor to refer to the DAC before granting a faculty. The DAC will have to have at least one representative selected by English Heritage, and another by a "relevant authority". The Church's Consistory Courts will have powers to take out an injunction against any parish about to carry out alterations they deem unlawful, or to order the church to be restored to its original form if the work has been completed. The move is a confirmation of the Church of England's desire to maintain the ecclesiastical exemption rather than accept a planning control system.

Roy Clements

WHAT'S ON

Aug 9 Wakefield Hospice - Study Day 'An Understanding of Loss and Bereavement and the Need for Support'. Cost £10. Application forms from The Matron, Wakefield Hospice, ☎ Wakefield 387260. Of interest to all who minister to the sick and dying.

Aug 31 Exhibition of Needlework Pictures in the Church, with Art Exhibition and refreshments in the Church Hall. £1.50 10am-4pm Saint Andrew's Church Stainland near Halifax.

Aug 31 The Sea - a practical workshop exploring the sea as a symbol of the inner life - organised by the recently formed Holme Valley Network for the Study of Spirituality. ☎ Holmfirth 682532

Sep 6 Concert Saint John the Evangelist, Clifton, Brighouse, 730pm £2, and **Sep 7 & 8 Flower Festival** on the theme "The Life of Christ". Open till dusk.

Sep 6-8 Festival of Flowers and Music at St John's Upper Hopton, Mirfield.

Sep 7 An Evening with Brian Kay (of the Kings' Singers) at St John's Upper Hopton, Mirfield at 730pm.

Sep 6-8 Flower Festival & Harvest Festival St Bartholomew's Ripponden. **Rushcraft Procession** Sunday 8th arriving in Ripponden 430pm, followed by Songs of Praise.

Sep 20 8pm Silent Auction at Overthorpe C of E School, Edge Top Rd, Thornhill, Dewsbury. **Sep 22 9am-1pm Car Boot Sale** with refreshments. Donations to Auction

gratefully received and further details ☎ Dewsbury 451091

Sep 28 Celebration of 10 years of the Shared Ministry Project 7pm in Halifax Parish Church with the Ven Brian Smith & the Bishop of Pontefract. Information from the Revd Margaret Bradnum ☎ Halifax 240669

Sep 28 8pm Ecumenical Service at **Monk Bretton Priory, Barnsley** preceded by torchlight procession through the Dearne Valley from Hoyle Mill at 715pm. Opening Service of the Barnsley Feast of St Michael. Preacher: The Very Revd Peter Moran. Details ☎ Barnsley 203194.

Oct 3 Open Door Retreat based at Roberttown near Dewsbury. Nine weekly meetings to help deepen our insights into prayer and daily living. ☎ Revd David Rhodes, Heckmondwike 402064 for details.

Oct 5 Church Union Pilgrimage to Lincoln Cathedral 12noon Sung Mass & Procession to the Shrine. Preacher: Fr Richard Oakley CR. Bookings Barnsley 711331, Halifax 352933, Dewsbury 472576, Huddersfield 657102, Pontefract 551031, Wakefield 273477

Oct 21-31 Pilgrimage to Israel with St Mary's Church, South Emsall. £735 which includes air fare, port tax, half board, gratuities, excursions and insurance. ☎ Revd G Moffatt 0977 642861 or Jean Sheppard ☎ 0977 643457.

Oct 11-13 Weekend arranged by the Northern Area Anglo Catholic Charismatic Committee at Lamplugh House, Thwing, nr Driffield. Theme

OUR PAGE



Holiday

THE word HOLIDAY comes from HOLYDAY because, in the past, people did not have time off as we do now. Instead, they didn't have to work on special Holy Days like Easter, Christmas and saints' days. Each holy-day started with a special service in church.

These holidays were spread throughout the year. Most were only a single day to celebrate a particular saint, but the Christmas holy-days were 12 days long. Altogether the holy-days added up to eight weeks which is longer than most people get for their holidays now (although they probably didn't have weekends off).



The house we stayed in on holiday last year was only a stone's throw from the beach and very easy to find. All the windows were broken.



*Did you go to Portugal for your holiday?
I don't know, my parents bought the tickets.*

The weather was so bad on our holiday last year that when we went to the zoo the keeper was building an ark.

All the answers in this Bible Quiz begin with the letter H - can you find them all? There are clues for the more difficult ones, answers at the bottom of the page.

1. A King of Tyre, he sent cedar wood to King David.
2. River that led into the Euphrates (2 Kings 17).
3. Samuel's mother.
4. Another name for Mount Sinai.
5. The wise men were warned not to go back to his court.
6. Caiaphas was this.
7. One of Noah's sons.
8. A spring where Gideon camped (Judges 7).

*1 Hiram 2 Habor 3.
Hannah 4. Horeb 5. Herod 6.
High Priest 7. Ham 8. Harod*



MOTHERS' UNION

- 7 August 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church
There will be no service and meeting in August
- 31 August 10 30 to 4 00 pm Training for the Decade of Evangelism
"I Trust and Believe" at Halifax Parish Church Hall

Looking Ahead

- 3 September 9 00 am to 9 20 am Wave of Prayer Service.
Venue to be decided. If you are unable to attend please pray for our Linked Diocese of Adelaide, The Murray, Willochra, Karamoja and Soroti.

Kitty Cooper



CHILDREN AT COMMUNION



A 'Radical change in thinking and practice' on admission of children to communion is called for by a report by the Church of Scotland's Education Committee: it concludes that baptised children should now be admitted. The report says that such a change would not come overnight and it proposes a review period of five years 'to enable snags and unforeseen difficulties to be sorted out'.

In reaching their conclusion the working party 'believes the Church would gain a new awareness of the significance of the sacrament, a new sense of its worth and a new sense of Christ's presence with us'.

Children brought up to know what it means to sit at the Lord's Table, the report continues, would be more likely to relate to that opportunity and privilege in later life. More would be likely to remain as adults where they were accepted and participated in the central activity of the church as children.

'Children are well able to follow the symbolic representation in the sacrament,' states the report.



LUNCHEON CLUB



Every Tuesday 12 00 - 2 00 pm at
Chiltern Court Flats.

Help wanted - weekly, monthly or when you can - to serve food and run bingo and other activities.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"
30 June Lindsey Emma Wheater, 11 Hardaker Lane
30 June Ian Richard Jackson, 12 Denton Gardens
30 June Sian Hayley Jones, 5 Cricketer's Close



WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"
15 June Darren Carl Poulter and Christine Anne Huddleston
15 June Anthony Darren Clark and Michelle Challender

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"
21 June Rita Deal, 59 Mount Pleasant, 50 years
12 July William Henry Bolster, 85 Millgate, 65 years



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Once again the weather was not on our side! It rained steadily all through the day of our Garden Party but, thanks to our many helpers and all those who braved the elements to give us their support, it was a very happy and successful occasion.

Our special thanks go to the pupils of Ackworth School who came and played some very nice music for us. It was a bit of a tight squeeze getting everybody into one room, but we managed and enjoyed it.

A total of £257 was raised on the day - a really admirable effort under the circumstances.

Now on Sunday September 8th we are going to have a picnic, not in the Rectory garden like last year, but at Hazlewood Castle, near Tadcaster.

Look out for more details on the church notice boards. Don't worry if it rains - and it probably will! - we can have our picnic indoors.



Fred Walters

PS A dilemma for next year's Social Committee.

1990 - A lady of the parish asked "Why didn't we have a Garden Party this year?"

1991 - Another lady of the parish said "Last year's Garden Party was much better than this one".

1992 - ?

AUGUST



4 PENTECOST 11

Readings: Isa.42:1-7 (Miss L Parker);
2Cor 4:1-10 (Mrs D White); John 13:31-35.
ASB 689

6 Tues THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

7 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

11 PENTECOST 12

Readings: Isa 49:1-6 (Mrs J Waites);
2Cor 5:14-6:2 (Mrs M Woffinden);
John 17:20-end. ASB 694

13 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

14 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

18 PENTECOST 13

Readings: Isa 50:4-9a (Mr S McDougall); Acts 7:54-8:1 (Mr R Firth);
John 16:1-11. ASB 699

20 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

21 Wed ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

25 PENTECOST 14

Readings: Prov 31:10-end (Mrs M Ward); Eph 5:25-6:4 (Mr D Cook);
Mark 10:2-16. ASB 703

27 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

28 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

SEPTEMBER

1 PENTECOST 15

Readings: Isa 45:1-7 (Mrs D. Greiff); Rom 13:1-7 (Mrs B Firth);
Matt 22:15-22. ASB 709

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

4 August	Mrs Walters
11	Mrs Jenks
18	Mrs King
25	Mrs Barnard



All Saints' Church

4 August	Mrs Upright
11	" Mrs Turton
18	" Miss Cartwright
25	" Vacant

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Arundel

Copy for the September magazine should be handed to the Rector by
Sunday 4 August.