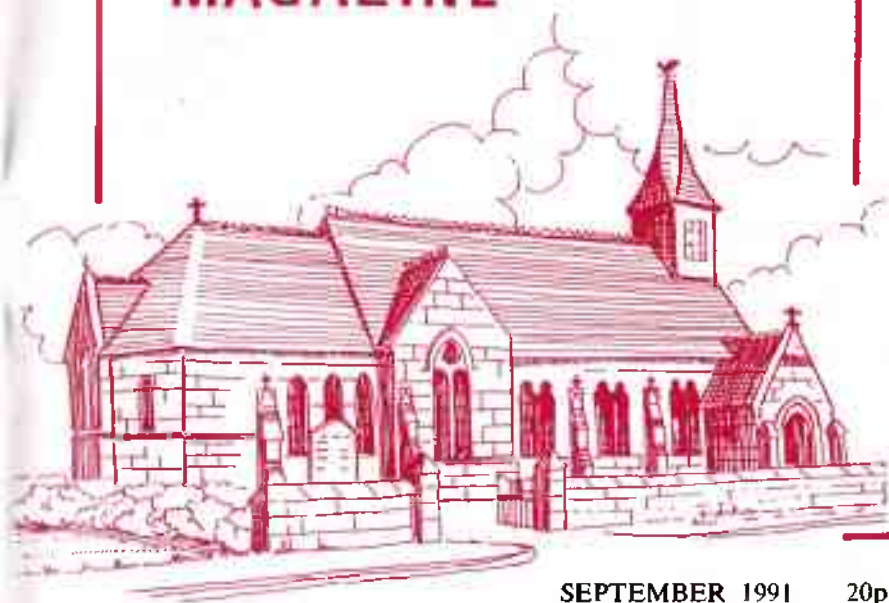


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PARISH OF ACKWORTH - ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

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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, 10 15 am,
St Cuthbert's Church.

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 and Marriages: The Rector is normally available every Tuesday
evening at the Rectory. Please telephone beforehand to arrange an appointment.

RECTOR'S NOTES

The mysteries of church life

The life of the church is something of a mystery to most people (including, sometimes, those of us who work for it full time!). When people attend church they are often terrified of doing something wrong and making a fool of themselves because they are not familiar with church traditions. This is especially true if they are not regular church attenders. At weddings and funerals I often see people pacing up and down outside the church, sometimes furiously puffing on a cigarette, obviously screwing up courage before they go into church. Those of us who are regular churchgoers sometimes forget how difficult it can be for strangers to enter that church door.

In order to clarify some of the mysteries surrounding church life, and to make life easier for those of you who only attend church infrequently, I intend to include one or two articles in future which will hopefully clear away some of the fog. For example, in this month's magazine we include an article on how to address the clergy. If you meet one of those strange creatures known as a clergyman, or a bishop, how do you address him (or her). If you write a letter to a cleric how do you start it? What do you put on the envelope? The article in this month's magazine reveals all you ever need to know! You may not ever need to write to a bishop or an archbishop, but someone where you work may need to do so. Pull out the page and keep it for future reference.

Kneelers for St Cuthbert's Church

Some years ago a number of very colourful kneelers were made for St Cuthbert's Church. Many people made one in memory of a loved one. They are still in use, and add a delightful splash of colour to the building, especially to the central part of the church. It has recently been suggested that more kneelers could be made to replace the older kneelers in the north and south aisles, some of which are in a poor state of repair. If anyone is interested in making a kneeler please contact Ada Pritchard on Hemsworth 611086.

Improvements to St Cuthbert's Church

At the time of writing it looks as though the second phase of our building programme at St Cuthbert's Church will commence at the beginning of October, to be completed by the end of November. This means that our plans to introduce a Junior Church will have to be put back until the new year. Although this is later than we planned it is essential, when involved in a building project of this kind, to put in much detailed preliminary work in order to minimise problems at a later stage.

Community Ceilidh

We are planning to hold a Ceilidh (dancing to 'Yorkshire Tweed') on Friday 11 October at Top Farm, West Hardwick. This is a joint venture between the church and the Howard School Association. We are calling it a Community Ceilidh because we hope others from Ackworth will join us on this occasion. Please note it in your diary. Tickets may be obtained from Fred Walters (611626) or from members of the HSA committee.

Peter Marshall

PASTORAL CARE

BAPTISM VISITING



In January, 1987, a small group of people met at the Rectory to discuss a visiting scheme aimed at young families bringing children for baptism. The idea was to use the baptism of the child as an opportunity to offer welcome and encouragement.

We agreed to visit the family on or about the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Anniversary of the baptism and deliver an anniversary card, an invitation to the Mothers and Toddlers Service and a Christmas card.

At present we use Rainbow cards produced by the Mothers' Union. They are very colourful and have a line from the baptism service printed on them. They are very well received.

Over the past few years our visiting team numbers have dwindled, for various reasons, and this motivated us to begin a recruitment drive this year. We now have eleven visitors and feel ready to progress.

Following discussions with the Church Council we have decided to introduce a new scheme, starting in September. The scheme is called One to Five and is referred to as a Pre-School Christian Nurture Scheme. It aims to help the Church in its ministry to those who have undertaken the responsibility of bringing children up within the Christian family. The aim is to create a partnership and to show continuing interest in the child. We will now visit the family before the baptism to offer our friendship and a link with church.

It was the high quality of the material used by the Church of Norway which inspired the Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Carlisle to produce the cards are the heart of the scheme. A pack of these cards will be left at the back of church for your perusal. You will see that they are very attractive and give suggestions to parents and children of the way that the baptism commitment can be fulfilled.

We must establish a picture of the church which is warm, friendly and interested and is essentially a company of people.

Regular contact between church and parents over the early years of the life of the child can build the sense of common commitment to the nurturing of the child which must be our aim.

Joyce Waites

A QUESTION OF SPORT



HERE'S A SIMPLE QUESTION
which your sporting friends won't be able to answer. "If rubber-soled shoes are used in tennis, studs in football and spikes in running, in which sport are the shoes usually made entirely of metal?"

Answer:

*(as told you it was simple)
Horse racing*

"I come to church to get my batteries recharged, too!"





Archdeacon David writes — Christian Initiation

Throughout this century the Church of England has seen an ever increasing emphasis on the Eucharist as *the* central service of the Church. That is to be welcomed; now we consider the issue of how new members join the "Fellowship of the Holy Spirit."

Central

Baptism is the other Sacrament, authorised by Christ Himself (*St Matthew 28: v19*)

It must, equally with the Eucharist, also have a central place in the life, witness and worship of the Church.

Principles

How this is done will vary according to circumstances — e.g. how many baptisms does the local Church have in a year? 150 every year will present very different problems to 15 per annum! But the following principles seem to me to be important:

That "indiscriminate" practise must be abhorred. Indiscriminate implies casualness, and applies when a Vicar and people have no nurture system, or expectation of nurture for those who come seeking the Grace of this sacrament.

What strategy has your Church — priest and people together — to implement this nurture?

That Baptism is clearly seen as the Sacrament of Evangelism. We should

We are the Body of Christ, and with His love in our lives we must overflow with His love to others.

expect growth, surround these services with prayer and careful preparation of ourselves as well as the parents etc.

Guests

They are "Guest" services when we are often privileged to welcome as guests the baby, parents, god-parents, friends and relatives.

How do you plan the worship of such services to ensure that you are prepared by the Holy Spirit for this opportunity?

That we must beware of putting too many "hoops" for people to jump through. Jesus accepts us as we are (thank God!), but far too much to leave us — and them — that way!! We are the Body of Christ, and with His love in our lives we must overflow with His love, (and please, no resentment at their intrusion) to others in the same way.

I have found that in this work the laity are very effective communicators, but trained for this by the clergy. Shared and collaborative ministry in operation!

The Holy Spirit plays a major part in this Sacrament! Let us play our part by praying with Him for those involved and leave the "convincing, convicting and converting" (*St John 16: v8ff*) to Him. But remember, ~~we~~ need convincing, convicting and converting too!!

David A. Hales

Diocesan Church Buildings Symposium 1991

If you are aware that your church building needs a re-think, a face-lift, a clear-out, or even a "For Sale" sign, but are not so sure how best to go about it, then come to Huddersfield on **Saturday 21st September**.

That's the date of a get-together of church architects and church users to swap ideas and information, to be held at **St Thomas' Huddersfield**, itself reopened last year after thorough shake-up of its internal arrangement.

The Symposium has been organised by Richard Giles, Parish Development Officer for the Diocese, who is also Parish Priest of St Thomas'. It is designed to help those parishes who have begun to think about reordering or redevelopment and who want to know more.

Architects specialising in church-work will be participating alongside parish representatives, and in addition to a display of recent church schemes, several with projects in the region, will be described in detail by their architects who

will be available to answer questions.

The Symposium begins at 10 am with registration and coffee, and ends at 4.30 pm. Bishop Richard will be in the chair, and to remind us of the spiritual dimension of all that we do with church buildings, David Martineau, Vicar of Gildersome (where a new parish church is now under construction) will set the scene theologically. The day will end with a short act of worship.

The Symposium fee is £10 per head, but this includes a good lunch with wine, and it is hoped that PCC's will sponsor members to attend. Monies left over after expenses will be given to the *Bishop's Centenary Fund* — to help get a few more schemes off the ground.

If you would like to attend, all you have to do is to send a cheque for £10 (payable to *Wakefield DBF*) to Richard Giles, 78 Bankfield Road, Huddersfield, HD1 3HR. If you have any queries please ring him, (0484) 420660.



The Rev Richard Giles outside St Thomas' Church

Sharing in Ministry

The vicar says "By the time I've explained it, it's quicker to do it myself!" The lay people say "He just won't let anybody help him!" The vicar says "How about us having a Shared Ministry Team?" The lay people say "That sort of thing is your job. It's our job to witness in the world." The vicar says "I asked Mrs Jones to visit a bereaved family and word got back to me that people thought it was disgraceful that I wasn't doing it myself." The lay people say "We want to help in the church's ministry, but our vicar doesn't seem too keen on the idea." And so it goes on!

In the **Shared Ministry Programme** we believe that the whole job of the church is everybody's. All of us have responsibility for evangelism and outreach, for teaching and nurture, for service and for pastoral

care. Within this we accept that each parish will have its own pattern of who does what and that "who does what" will include lay witness at work and in the community.

The new-style Shared Ministry courses which start this Autumn will make this emphasis even clearer. Before the programme starts PCC's are being asked to consider carefully what they want their participants to do in the parish.

As the course progresses people will be asked to gain practical experience. The main themes will be visiting and involvement in church organisations and groups. Further details from me, 1 Sunny Bank Road, Mixenden, Halifax HX2 8RX (Tel 0422 240669).

Margaret Bradnum,
Ministerial Training Officer

Candidates for Ordination

For the last five and a half years **Tim Thornton** has been everything a diocese could look for in his work as Diocesan Director of Ordinands. Those offering for selection and those who were preparing to take their titles in the diocese have had cause to be grateful for his painstaking care.

The diocese, too, will want to express its gratitude for Tim's sensitivity and efficiency. He leaves us in early September to be Chaplain to Bishop David in London. A new DDO will not be appointed until the new Bishop of Wakefield is in post.

Candidates who are already in training will be – as an interim arrangement – in

the pastoral care of one or other of the two archdeacons, depending on which end of the diocese their home parish is.

Felicity Lawson, our Director of Ministerial Training, has agreed to act, again as an interim arrangement, as co-ordinator so far as everything regarding sponsorship for selection is concerned.

Those who wish to test their sense of calling should first discuss the matter thoroughly with their incumbent. He will then write to Felicity, giving as full a reference as possible and offering his own discernment with regard to the candidate's vocation.

+ Richard Pontefract

Wakefield Cathedral

Bishop Richard often reminds people, "This is your Cathedral. This is your second Parish Church." That is exactly what we try to be – a place where all the people of the Diocese may feel at home whatever they come for.

Ordinations, confirmations, post–confirmation Eucharists, Enthronements, major Diocesan services such as the launch of the Decade of Evangelism, or festivals of praise such as *Advent Praise* and *Pentecost Praise*, are just some of the occasions that bring people from all over the Diocese to the Cathedral.

We try to ensure that people can leave a special service feeling both that they have been able to join in, and that they have had their own vision of the majesty of God and of His worship enlarged.

The daily round of worship is the chief function of the Cathedral. We pray in turn for each of the Parishes of the Diocese, asking incumbents to tell us how they would especially like us to pray for

their parish. We also try to improve the quality of worship by the careful training of all who lead, choir, organ, servers and bell ringers; by commissioning new music and settings; and by using all the riches of liturgical provision available to us in both the *Prayer Book* and the *Alternative Service Book*.

But as well as being a Cathedral, we are also a Parish Church ourselves. We have to struggle to pay our quota, to deal with the problems thrown up by the Architect's quinquennial report, to care for our parishioners and find time for their weddings, funerals and baptisms in the full life of the Cathedral.

In an average week there will be at least fifty different events in the diary, from choir practices and services, to visits, lectures and concerts. Each one has to be prepared for, cared for and prayed for by the small professional staff and large number of willing volunteers who all see their vocation as serving the wider church through the Cathedral.

John Allen, Provost of Wakefield

The Friends of Cathedral Music

The FCM is an internationally supported charity founded in 1956 which seeks to increase public awareness of the glorious heritage of Choral Services sung regularly in our Cathedrals, Collegiate Churches and Chapels. The FCM also supports and encourages those responsible for maintaining this tradition.

Nearly £50,000 has been awarded over the last two years, endowing Choristerships and helping in other ways.

Recent years have seen some £300,000 given in this way. The Music in our Cathedrals has never been finer or more widely valued, but its future has never been more uncertain, threatened by economic and other pressures.

Will you join The FCM?

Further information and membership forms are available from our Diocesan Representative: The Rev Canon David Baxter, 4 The Cathedral Close, Margaret Street, Wakefield WF1 2DQ.

Stan Evans

Mr Stanley Evans has done valiant work as Director of the Fund, and it is with considerable regret that we now have to accept the task of raising the remainder of our target-figure without his help.

Stan has been appointed *Funding Director (Ireland) of the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust*, and will be leaving us to take up his new work at the end of September. His last official engagement here will be the *Songs of Praise (with Judith Stamper of the BBC)* on September 29 in the Castleford Civic Centre.

Ron Carbutt

The new chairman of the Trustees, as already announced, is **Mr Ron Carbutt**. We are all most grateful to Mr Carbutt for his willingness to take on this responsibility. He is a well-known local businessman, who has already made a major personal commitment to the Fund: for the last eighteen months, as Business Adviser to the Fund, he has also been a big support to Stan Evans.

Well on target

The Fund is well on-target, with – as a result of the Garden Party at Bishop's Lodge – a sum in excess of £750,000 in the

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND

bank. The Trustees are confident that the remaining £250,000 will be forthcoming, and it is good to be able to report that the parishes and deaneries have made a wonderful response to the targets that were set at the beginning of this year.

Mrs Rosemary Evans and the rest of the family are already in their new house in the West of Ireland, 11 miles from Shannon Airport. They intend to supplement Stan's salary by doing B&B, so if you are wondering where to go for your holiday you might like to make a note of the address:

Carrowmeer House, Fenloe Lake, NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS, County Clare, Eire. Telephone (010-353) 61-368350. Fax (010-353) 61-368399.

Stan's walk from Wakefield to Lambeth Palace will have an honoured place in the history of the diocese. Also, in his ministry as a Reader, Stan was sought after as a preacher.

Stan, Rosemary and their family go with the very best wishes of all of us, assured too of the prayers of many who have come to value their friendship and our fellowship in the Gospel.

The B C F Quiz – Semi-finals

20 Sept, Northowram Village Hall (nr Church), 7.30 pm,

All Saints' Batley v All Saints' Wakefield

21 Sept, Hanging Heaton Parish Rooms, 7.30 pm,

St Catherine's Sandal v St Martin's Brighouse

Admission by programme, £1.50 each

The Final

11 Oct, The Cedar Court Hotel, Calder Grove, 7.30 pm,
Seating for 350, admission by programme, £2 each.

The winners will receive a Silver Rose Bowl.

Please apply for programmes from:

The BCF Office, Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield WF1 1LP.

Birstall Deanery

Birstall Deanery is a geographical anomaly encompassing Cleckheckmondsedge (in Kirklees) and Morley with its satellites (in Leeds). It is what our own Diocesan Working Party called a *dispersed Deanery* i.e. one in which the parishes look towards several different and sometimes rival centres.

Times have changed. The little townships no longer echo to the sounds of clacking looms, factory hooters and booming with heavy industry; and the little villages have grown into extended commuter enclaves. Most of the rivalry is now directed towards "them" in Huddersfield, Leeds or even Wakefield.

Nevertheless there is still a lot to be done in terms of breaking down the walls of partition. The parochial system may still be one of the glories (fading?) of the Church of England, but fewer incumbents now wish to work in splendid isolation, and even fewer parishes have adequate resources internally to meet the challenges of a decade of evangelism — not to say the day-to-day business of caring for people, maintaining buildings and providing good liturgy.

"Collaborative ministry" (see the front page) is thus the name of the game. A

dispersed deanery like ours, has therefore, to take steps to identify the skills and resources which can be called upon from within its own parishes. There are signs that this message is beginning to be heard. Recent discussion within the deanery of the report *Receiving and Giving* has helped us to see how we might assist one another in the matter of pastoral care, stewardship and financial management.

A previous exercise identified the particular interests and skills of deanery synod members. Courses for adult Christian education and training are being held in the deanery and are being staffed elsewhere by people from the deanery.

We may not make much geographical sense; but we need each other pastorally and evangelistically.

Brian F Wood,
Rural Dean of Birstall

Fan the Flame — Quick quiz

Here are some definitions of evangelism. Some are absurdly wrong.
Tick the ones you think are valid.

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| 1 Getting people into our church, | 9 beggar where to find bread, |
| 2 Reaching out with God's love in Jesus, | 10 Helping people to take the first steps into discipleship, |
| 3 Witnessing to Christ in action and in Word, | 11 Living out our life as Christ chooses, so that people see Jesus, |
| 4 Bringing people into life with Christ, | 12 Something the Vicar and other people do, |
| 5 Telling people they are sinners, | 13 Sharing what it is that makes us "tick" — what is important for us, |
| 6 Not preaching Christianity, but offering Christ, | 14 Talking about God using a set formula, |
| 7 Forcing religion down people's throats, | 15 Taking the Gospel to other countries |
| 8 One beggar showing another | |

WHAT'S ON

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 13-15 **Flower Festival** Holy Trinity Parish Church Ossett. Sat 14th also Gift Day 10am-4pm. 226' high Tower Open Sat & Sun. Thanksgiving Service Sunday 430pm followed by refreshments in Parish Centre.

Sep 14 **Christ Church, South Ossett Celebration Service**, 730pm preacher The Revd John Moore, General Director of CPAS.

Sep 16 7pm **Grand Re-Opening of Sunday School** (to be re-named "All Saints Parish Hall"), Church Street, Darton.

Sep 19/22 **160th Anniversary and Flower Festival** at Christ Church New Mill, Huddersfield, each day 10-4pm.

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 21/22 **For All The Saints** celebration of flowers and parish life at St James Church, Chapelthorpe. Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12noon-6pm.

Sep 21 **CHAD Church Action on Disability** meeting at St Thomas's Bradley, learning about what disables Christians. 1230pm with your own packed lunch or 2pm just for the meeting. Away by 5pm. Enquiries to Cynthia Fox ☛ 0484 658083.

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.

Sep 28/30 **Flower Festival**, St Michael's Church, East Ardsley, near Wakefield, Refreshments available. Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1130am-6pm, Mon 1030am-5pm. Sat 7pm Concert by West Ardsley Male Voice Choir. Admission £1.50 OAP's & children £1.

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

A ten session course **Introducing Dramatherapy** will be held in the Wakefield area at the end of September, lead by The Revd Dr Roger Grainger. Contact Roger at 7 Park Grove, Horbury, Wakefield, WF4 6EE ☛ 272742.

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 5 **Friends of Wakefield Cathedral** visit to Selby Abbey and Beverley Minster. Leave Wakefield 930am return around 7pm. Any Friend wishing to go please contact the Cathedral Office ☛ Wakefield 373923 no later than 19 Sept.

Oct 7 **Bishop of Wakefield's Lecture**, given by Bishop Lesslie Newbigin on

the theme of "Gospel and Our Culture" 1030-3pm, Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral.

Oct 8 Meeting of the Guyana Diocesan Association at St Thomas' Church, Purston, following Mass at 730pm. A meeting to discuss future projects.

Oct 9 and succeeding Wednesdays at Holmbridge, St David's. Open Door Retreat nine sessions aimed at increasing spiritual awareness. Led by Nan Mumford. Details = Holmfirth 682532

Oct 22 Wakefield Cathedral 24-hour vigil for world peace from noon Tuesday Oct 22 to noon Wednesday Oct 23. Everyone welcome. Contact Mary Sanderson = Wakefield 864903

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 14 Concert by St Peter's Consort in St Mary's Parish Church, Horbury Junction, 730pm. Admission £2.50 (Concessions £2) including refreshments. Concert features Vivaldi "Gloria", Mozart "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", Pergolesi "Oboe Concerto", also madrigals & negro spirituals.

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 7pm. Tickets £2 from Mr C Allan, 60 Godfrey Road, Halifax, in September = Halifax 367858.

Dec 7 Oratorio in Airedale at Holy Cross Church, Airedale, Castleford. "Have a go at Handel's Messiah" with Jonathan Bielby, Organist of Wakefield Cathedral. 230pm rehearsal, 7pm performance. £3 per singer, score provided. Applications (including £3 and SAE) to Gareth Green, 7 Belgravia Road, St Johns, Wakefield, WF1 3JP = Wakefield 376848.

MARKET PLACE

Organist required at St James Heckmondwike. Duties include Sung Eucharist at 930am on Sundays, midweek festivals & weddings. Interest in playing Modern Hymns with Parish Worship Group. = H.S. Jackson, Heckmondwike 408652.

Choir Trainer & Organist required for St Mark's Church Dewsbury. Apply to Revd R Jones = Dewsbury 453727.

Organist & Choirmaster wanted at Holy Trinity, South Crosland, Huddersfield. = Huddersfield 661080 or 661004.

Help is urgently needed to accompany/chaperone the mentally disabled on the Ward for Sunday Worship (HC 11am). Contact The Revd Michael Garland Chaplain to The Mental Health Services, Stanley Royd Hospital, Wakefield = 375217.

If you are thinking of changing computers; Amstrad PCW Text Files on Amstrad 3" computer disks can be transferred to standard PC 3½" disks and used in any PC wordprocessor. = Barnsley 203194.

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS go to: The Rev Michael Bootes OGS, The Vicarage, Littleworth Lane, Lundwood, BARNSLEY S71 5RG. Tel: Barnsley 203194, by 4th of preceeding month.

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

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WAKEFIELD DIOCESE

How to address the clergy

Those who write to or about clergy are often unaware of correct styles of address. This is a summary of the main needs you might face.

The notes below show customary current usage:

- (a) on an envelope
- (b) in starting a letter or in speech
- (c) when referring to one of the clergy.

It is acceptable to use a Christian name in place of initials. Abbreviations for "Reverend" are "Rev" and "Revd". "Right Reverend" can be abbreviated to "Rt Rev" or Rt Revd, "Venerable" to "Ven". Some clergy prefer to be addressed "Father", which may be abbreviated to "Fr".

1 Ordinary Clergy (male)

- (a) The Reverend A. B. Smith or The Reverend Alan Smith
- (b) Mr Smith (Father Smith, if a priest prefers this)
- (c) The Reverend A. B. Smith, Mr Smith (Father Smith), Alan Smith.

Note:

'Reverend Smith' and 'The Reverend Smith' are NEVER used. If initials or a Christian name are not known, the correct forms are (a) The Reverend - Smith, (b) Mr Smith (c) the Reverend Mr Smith, Mr Smith.

2 Women Deacons

- (a) The Reverend A. B. Smith or The Reverend Alice Smith
- (b) Mrs Smith, Miss Smith, Ms Smith
- (c) the Reverend A. B. Smith, Mrs (Miss, Ms) Smith, Alice Smith

Note:

As for note on 1 above

3 Canons (both Residentiary and Honorary)

- (a) The Reverend Canon A. B. Smith
- (b) Canon Smith
- (c) Canon Smith.

4 Archdeacons

- (a) The Venerable the Archdeacon of X, occasionally The Venerable A. B. Smith, Archdeacon of X
- (b) Archdeacon
- (c) the Archdeacon of X; the Archdeacon; Archdeacon Smith.

5 Deans and Provosts

- (a) The Very Reverend the Dean (the Provost) of X
- (b) Dean (Provost)
- (c) the Dean (Provost) of X; the Dean (the Provost); Dean Smith (Provost Smith): see note at 5 above.

6 Bishops, Diocesan and Suffragan

- (a) The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of X
- (b) Bishop
- (c) the Bishop of X; the Bishop; Bishop Smith: see note at 5 above.

Note:

The use of 'Lord' before 'Bishop' is diminishing; it is a matter of individual preference whether it is retained.

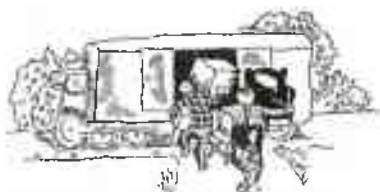
7 Archbishops

- (a) The Most Reverend (and Right Honourable) the Lord Archbishop of X
- (b) Archbishop
- (c) the Archbishop of X; the Archbishop; Archbishop Smith: see note at 5 above.

Note:

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, being Privy Counsellors, have 'Right Honourable' included in their style.

MOVING HOUSE



MOVING house usually means moving everything but the house. The problems arise when you try to fit the contents of an Edwardian family house with attic and cellar into a compact modern dwelling. Over the past few months people have shared plenty of commiserations - 'You must have so much to do', 'You'll be worn out', 'It'll take you ages to get straight'.

I appreciated their sympathy, but resented being discouraged. The only hopeful remark I received was 'Moving gives you a new lease of life'. I clung to this notion during the darkest days of kitchen chaos and am clinging still as cardboard box after cardboard box gets emptied.

Is there a Christian way to move house? I don't just mean remembering not to swear when removal men are within earshot.

PRAYER for the choices involved - job change, home change, expenses. And prayer when faced by the lack of such choices; perhaps accepting that staying put may be a call. Thankfulness in the hectic times that other people are praying and holding you in their prayers.

RESOLUTIONS at the start of this new chapter - to recycle more, to be more hospitable, to conserve energy, to reuse as much as possible (even familiar old curtains).

STOCKTAKING - feeling grateful, and concerned at the hoarded possessions. The week when removal firms' estimates were coming in there was a newspaper photo of a refugee - one man in the desert with all his belongings on his back. Do I really want to bequeath to somebody the task of dealing with this lot? As Donald Nicholl reminds us in his book 'Holiness' - they are not mine, just on temporary loan'.

SETTLING IN involves looking for lost lampshades and the answers to unsettling questions.

Diana Downing

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

14 July	Rebecca Ann Reid, 3 Heaton Street
28 July	Adam James Illidge, 19 Denton Gardens
28 July	Kelly Dawn Taylor, 41 Wakefield Road
28 July	Alyss Jade Phillips, 15 Hardaker Lane
28 July	Amy Nicola Laing, 4 Woodthorpe Lane, Sandal
28 July	Ross Christopher Jackson, 79 Braeside Park, Inverness
28 July	Heather Eilidh Jackson, 79 Braeside Park, Inverness

WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

20 July	Matthew John Tims and Morag McWilliam
20 July	Alan Reynolds and Lisa Michelle Wathen

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

15 July	Alan Barraclough, 1 Longfield Drive, 60 years
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FAMILY PICNIC

On Sunday 8th September we are having a family picnic at Hazlewood Castle, near Tadcaster.

We shall meet outside ST Cuthbert's by the Village Green at 12 30 pm and go by car up the A1 to the Castle, which is the home of some Carmelite Friars.

After we have had our picnic, which we can have in the tea room if it is raining, we can follow a Nature Trail or have a conducted tour of the Castle or just relax and do nothing!

Before leaving for home we shall have a short service in one of the chapels to round off a happy and pleasant afternoon.

CEILIDH

On Friday October 11th we are combining with the Howard School Association to hold a Ceilidh at Top Farm, starting at 8 00 pm.

We hope this will be a really enjoyable evening - more details next month but make a note of the date - October 11th.

Fred Walters

'THANK YOU'

Mollie and John Gardham would like to thank all those people who so generously supported their Coffee Morning on July 20th.

The magnificent sum of £242.00 was raised for The Prince of Wales Hospice.



MOTHERS' UNION

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| 3 September | 9 00 to 9 20 am | Wave of Prayer Service at All Saints' Church. If you are unable to attend please pray at that time for our linked Diocese of Adelaide, The Murray, Willochra, Karamoja and Soroti. |
| 4 September | 9 15 am | Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church. |
| 16 September | 2 30 pm | Deanery Festival Service at St Giles Church, Pontefract. The speaker will be The Venerable Kenneth Urwin, Archdeacon of Pontefract. |
| 26 September | 2 00 pm | Service and meeting at All Saints' Church. |

Kitty Cooper



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

3 Tues 9 00 - 9 20 am Wave of Prayer
Service (AS)
9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

4 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

8 PENTECOST 16 - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Reading: Luke 1:39-49. ASB 798
Parish Picnic at Hazlewood Castle

9 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, the Howard School

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

11 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

15 PENTECOST 17

Readings: Jer.7:1-11 (Mr F E Walters); Jas.1:16-end (Miss L Parker);
Luke 17:11-19. ASB 717

17 Tues NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

18 Wed NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, the Rectory

22 PENTECOST 18

Readings: Deut.26:1-11 (Mrs D White); 2 Cor.8:1-9 (Mrs J Waites);
Matt. 5:17-26. ASB 722

24 Tues NO MIDWEEK SERVICE
2 00 pm Service for Mothers & Toddlers

25 Wed NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

26 Thurs 2 00 pm Mothers' Union, Service and Meeting (AS)

30 PENTECOST 19 - ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Readings: 2 Kgs.6:8-17 (Mrs M Woffinden); Rev.12:7-12 (Mr McDougall);
Matt 18:1-6,10. ASB 802



OCTOBER

6 PENTECOST 20

Readings: Dan.3:13-26 (Mr R Firth); Rom. 8:18-25 (Mrs M Ward);
Luke 9:51-end. ASB 733

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FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

1	September	Mrs Gardham
8	"	Misses P & R Harrison
15	"	Mrs Dodd
22	"	Mrs Lancaster
29	"	Mrs Robinson



All Saints' Church

1	September	Mrs Hardy
8	"	Mrs Camplin
15	"	Miss Smith
22	"	Mrs Turton
29	"	Mrs Walters

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Asquith - Mrs Lancaster

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Sunday 1 September.