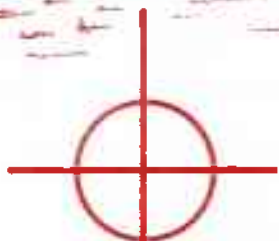


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PARISH OF ACKWORTH - ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

Rector: Revd 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
last Sunday in the month.

Ministry to the Sick:

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

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WHO TO CONTACT IF

You want a lift to church:

Mrs Ann Tait, 5 King's Close, Ackworth 612613

You want to join the Stewardship Envelope Scheme:

Miss Ada Pritchard, 4 Oddfellows Clubhouses 611086

You want to covenant your giving:

Mr John Gardham, Tenter Ings House, 83 Pontefract Road 794500

You want a magazine delivered:

Mrs Mollie Gardham, Tenter Ings House, 83 Pontefract Road 794500

You wish to put flowers in church:

Mrs Phyllis Asquith, 70 Pontefract Road 704732 - St Cuthbert's Church

Miss Ethel Smith, 'Solentia', Wakefield Road 611258 - All Saints' Church

You want to help clean the churches:

Mr Fred Davies, 40 Barnsley Road 610694 - St Cuthbert's Church

Miss Ethel Smith, 'Solentia', Wakefield Road 611258 - All Saints' Church

You want to get married, or have a baby baptised:

The Revd Peter Moorhouse, The Rectory, High Ackworth 780880

REGTOR'S NOTES

THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCHYARD

For the last four years the grass at All Saints Churchyard has been cut by two groups. The front, side and a narrow strip at the back of the church has been cut by Ackworth Parish Council, at no charge to the church. For this service, which the Council has carried out for many years, the church has been most grateful. The rest of the churchyard, which includes all the graves, has been cut by SBG Training and Developments Ltd, a training group based in Barnsley. The church has had to pay for this service. Over the years the cost of cutting the grass has gradually increased and this year the church will have to find £425 to maintain the churchyard. We have been informed by SBG that next year the likely cost of cutting the grass will increase to well over £500. The church simply cannot afford to go on paying out this amount of money.

Quite a number of graves at All Saints' are still maintained by families, but most for various reasons are not. Appeals have been made in the past for families to contribute to the cost of maintaining the churchyard. With one or two exceptions very little money has been given, and certainly not enough to cover the costs. In my opinion it is impossible for churchgoers to carry on paying for the maintenance of the churchyard, and unfair to expect them to pay for the maintenance of other people's graves.

St Cuthbert's Churchyard is cut by Wakefield Metropolitan District Council. Some years ago the churchyard was officially closed. Once a churchyard is officially closed the church council may ask the local authority to take over responsibility for its maintenance. This was done at St Cuthbert's, and it is now recognised as one of the best kept graveyards in the area. All Saints' is also a closed churchyard, but Wakefield have not yet been asked to maintain it. However, at the July meeting of the Parochial Church Council it was unanimously agreed to ask Wakefield to take over maintenance of All Saints' Churchyard, starting next year. The church will maintain the churchyard until the end of the present cutting season. This decision means that the whole churchyard will be regularly cut at no cost to the parish.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Our Junior Church, held weekly at 10.15 in St Cuthbert's Church vestry, has got off to a flying start. Paul Fox writes about progress so far elsewhere in this edition. We cater for children aged 4 to 8, and ask that they are accompanied by a responsible adult. If you wish your child to attend contact myself (780880), or Paul Fox (613834).

MONUMENT APPEAL FUND

I am delighted to announce that a further grant of £1000 has been made to our Monument Appeal Fund, this time by the Henry Moore Sculpture Trust. In addition we have received further donations from the parish and so our total now stands at £3500. To date, therefore, we have had two grants each of £1000, and £1500 has been raised in the parish. I would like to thank those who have so far contributed to our appeal. Grant making bodies are more likely to respond if they know local efforts are also being made to raise money. Further donations will help. Cheques should be made payable to 'Ackworth Churches Monument Appeal Fund' and may be sent either to myself at The Rectory, or to Dr Jeremy Belk, 3 Beech Drive, WF7 7ES.

Peter Monhawe.

VIEW FROM THE PEW

I am a new member of the sides-persons rota. It seems at times a very onerous job, not least when there is a baptism. Last month I was sides-person at not one, but three baptisms on one Sunday. I learnt very quickly to shuffle books and news sheets at an alarming rate. But it was the collection that took my by surprise. Because of the large number of people there, the collection plate under my charge became very heavy, very quickly. I wish it was always so.

Should we be interested in the size of the congregation? Should we be in the business of bums on seats? In some ways I think we should, as we are expected as Christians to proclaim the Good News and help the Church grow.

Sometimes I see the Church as a tree. The trunk is the clergy, the branches the elders of the Church, the branchlets and twigs are the regular attenders Church (and probably make up the majority). All gaining nourishment from the roots, our faith, from the soil, Jesus Himself. The leaves come and go with the seasons, just as many people come to church at Christmas and Easter, but rarely in between. There are many animals which take refuge in a tree at times of crisis, birds even nest in trees. People also come to church at times of crisis or crossroad in life, baptisms, marriages and funerals. Some even stay for a while before drifting away again when the crisis has passed. How does a tree grow? Certainly not from the trunk, or its branches, but from the very end of the twigs. It is the responsibility of every member of the Church to spread the Good News.



Perhaps we as a Church should aim to be evergreen. Just as the tree boasts of its creation and reflects the beauty of its creator, then so should the Church. However, we have an advantage over the tree, the Church has a voice. And we should not be afraid to use it:

Paul Fox



MOTHERS' UNION

5 August

9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.

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10 00 am to 12 noon Open Coffee Morning at
27 Orchard Drive. Bring and Buy
and Raffle. Everyone welcome.

There will be no service and meeting this month.

Looking Ahead

2 September

5 00 pm to 5 30 pm Wave of Prayer Service at
All Saints' Church.

Kitty Cooper



No Bishop's Letter this month, instead we use this space for more news and views of what is going on in our Diocese.

INTO THE 3RD MILLENNIUM

The Decade beyond the Diocese

We are now in the thick of the *Decade of Evangelism*. Many parishes have made plans and much is happening at Diocesan level, but what is happening in the wider Church, at home and abroad, to prepare us for the third millenium? The answer is — a **great deal!** In September there will be a chance to find out.

The Wakefield Deanery has organised a market place for mission. Societies and agencies are displaying their wares and sharing their vision and planning for the next millenium.

More than an Exhibition

Tear Fund and **Christian Aid** will be there representing aid agencies. **CMS**, **USPG** and **SAMS** will be there. **The Bible Society**, **the Church Army**, **CPAS**, and **SPCK** will be there and so will the **Mission to Seamen**, **Crusaders** and **The Children's Society**. Some of these will be leading seminars on

various aspects of their work and evangelism. There will be a day-long programme of videos, a chance to play games and even to dance. You can even go on a Ugandan coach trip!

Of course Mara (our Link Diocese in Tanzania) will be represented, and Bishop Nigel is part of the day.

You are warmly invited to come for the whole day, or just a part. Come on your own or bring family and friends — children will be a very important part of the day. You can bring a picnic or buy refreshments. Come and broaden your horizon, see our beyond our Diocese as we build up to the year 2000.

*St George's, Lupset, Wakefield,
(2 minutes from the M1)
Saturday September 19th, 1992
10 am — 5 pm.*

From Ken Unwin

"I find it impossible to express adequately my appreciation to the diocese for the moving farewell in the Cathedral on June 19th and the most generous present of £2,500.

We hope to spend some of it on a video recorder and that will enable us to recall some of the recent events such as the Enthronements of Bishop David (in St Paul's) and Bishop Nigel, and to have vivid reminders of so many familiar faces.

Thank you all very much. Yours sincerely,"

Ordinations this Petertide

Bishop Nigel conducted an Ordination Service in Wakefield Cathedral on Sunday 26th June at 11 am. Those Ordained Priest were:-

The Rev Paul Crabb, A/c of Gomersal
The Rev Timothy Davis, A/c of Normanton.

Those made Deacon were:-

Judith Bersweden,	St Mary's Mirfield
James Hunt,	St Peter's Huddersfield
Pauline Millward,	St John's Warley (NSM)
Brian Peace,	Holy Trinity Huddersfield
Shelagh Stacey,	St Mary's South Emsall
Christopher Wade,	St George's Barnsley.

Wakefield Diocesan Readers

Bishop Nigel presented 147 Readers with Renewal Licenses at the Triennial Licesing Service in Wakefield Cathedral in May of this year. He also presented Certificates to Readers who are now

Readers Emeritus:-

John Butler	Terence Halstead
George Hunter	Arthur Jones
Sidney Noble	James Peel
Billy Porteous	John Sayle
Olive Taylor	Kenneth Wilson.

SAINTS AND SINNERS IN LIGHT

Advance notice of an
RSCM Festival service
in Wakefield Cathedral,
Sat 14th November,
5.00 pm.

Please contact either:

The Rev John Marshall,
(0422 202551)

or: Canon David Baxter,
(0924 361922)

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND 1992

SAT 29th AUGUST 1992

Are you walking for the Fund? A final reminder that this will be a great day out in the lovely countryside around Hebden Bridge. Ring Mrs June Rushforth (am) on 0924 371802 for details. Or, just turn up on the day (9 am onwards) at **St James' Church, Hebden Bridge.**

HALIFAX CHORAL SOCIETY YOUNG SINGERS

This is to be a new choir for young people in the Calderdale area. They are looking for male and female singers aged between 12 and 18, who enjoy music. The repertoire will be light music to begin with, and more complex as the choir develops. Rehearsals (in school term-time) Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm.

For further information ring either: **Sue Rosborough (0422 835385)**
or **Lesley Conolly (0422 823953).**

PROM PRAISE -- 26th SEPTEMBER 1992, 7.30 pm

Does God like the Last Night of the Proms? One of the great British institutions will find echoes in Hull City Hall when a highly-acclaimed orchestra of Christian Musicians play for an evening of light classical music and songs of praise. The Conductor will be Noel Tredinnick.

Tickets from the City Hall Box Office in Hull (0482 226655). Groups from churches are already booked in for this memorable evening of praise.

What's On

Aug 4 Chevet Deanery MU Coffee Day, 11-2pm, in aid of Overseas Funds. St Catherine's Church, Wakefield. Stalls, raffles, lunches.

Aug 28-30 Individually-guided Retreats. Foster Place, Hepworth, near Holmfirth. Details ☎ (0484) 688680.

Aug 29 Heritage Trek through the Hebden Valleys. In aid of the Bishop's Centenary Fund. Details from your Incumbent or from BCF Office, 1 South Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LP ☎ (0924) 371802.

Sept 5 St Paul's Church, Mirfield Town Centre, Fun Day, Bouncy Castle, stalls, refreshments. 10am-2pm.

Sept 6 Harvest & Rushbearing Festival St Bartholomew's Church, Ripponden. 8am HC (BCP), 1030am Harvest Eucharist (Rite A), 230pm Diocesan Harvest Festival for the Deaf & their friends (signed service), 430pm Arrival of the Rushcart & Procession, 515pm Rushbearing Songs of Praise. Stalls, bands, Morris Dancing, refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Sept 9 Music & Spirituality - a day exploring sound and silence led by Michael Clarke of Huddersfield University Music Department. No musical expertise required. Foster Place, Hepworth, near Holmfirth. Details ☎ (0484) 682532.

Sept 12 Day of Renewal, St Mary's Church, Gawthorpe with Chickenley Heath. 10am-3pm. Drinks provided, bring packed lunch.

Sept 13 The Jabbok Theatre present an afternoon for both adults and children for Mission 'In 1492

Columbus sailed the ocean blue'. St Peter's Church, Gildersome, 230-7pm. No charge but a collection at the 6pm Service at which the Preacher will be The Bishop of Wakefield.

Sept 15 Chevet Deanery MU Quiet Evening, 730 pm. Conducted by The Rev Mike Croft, St Catherine's Church, Wakefield.

Sept 18-20 Flower Festival, St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe, Halifax. Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm. Refreshments and craft stalls.

Sept 20 Treasure Walk & BBQ organised by the Parent Support Group of Overthorpe CE J1 & N School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill. Details ☎ (0924) 451091. (Local Walk to include children as well.)

Sept 26/27 Harvest Event 'All things Bright & Beautiful' at All Saints' Church, Whitwood. Full decoration of the Church plus Market and Restaurant. Admission 25p. Enquiries ☎ Castleford 559215.

Sept 28 Living Together: A day seminar for clergy, MU members and anyone interested in discussing the theological and pastoral implications of couples living together before marriage. Details from Eileen Turner, FLAME Officer, at Church House. ☎ (0924) 371802.

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27. Nov 3, 10, 17, 24. An Inter-Church Youth Workers Training Programme. Mirfield Parish Rooms, Tuesday evenings, 730-930pm, Cost £25 inc manual. LEA grants may be available. Contact, Mrs Annette Smith (0924 403160) or Mrs Roz Harrison (0924 490823).

Dewsbury Christian Festival:

Aug 7 & Sept 4 Preparation prayer meetings, Mayors' parlour Dewsbury Town Hall. 730pm.

Aug 15 Songs of Praise for Pensioners, United Reform Church, Loncauseway, Dewsbury. 130pm.

Further enquiries ☎ (0924) 490648 or 493163.

Musical Matters

Organist required, St Helen's Church, Athersley, Barnsley. Sundays - Parish Mass and Major Feast Days. £1,000 pa + fees. Contact Fr Peter Stonier ☎ (0226) 245361.

Organist required, St Barnabas', Hightown, Liversedge. Recently-restored organ. Sunday Communion service, 930am. All enquiries welcome irrespective of age or experience. Details from The Rev Jesse van der Valk, ☎ (0274) 873786.

Harmonium, wanted, any condition. ☎ Dewsbury 454431.

Small Yamaha electric organ with tone levers, for sale. £300 or offers. ☎ Barnsley 286725.

Aug 23 The Huddersfield Friends of Church Music, Recital of Choral Music, 630pm, St Peter's Rowley, Near Hull.

Oct 3 St John's College choir, Cambridge. Voice Trial 9am. Choristers are educated at St John's School and are awarded

scholarships worth £4,896 a year. Candidates must be over 7 and under 10y 10m. Apply to the College Organist, Cambridge CB2 1TP.

Market Place

Enthronement Video: An excellent video tape of the Enthronement is now available price £9.99. The video includes the procession, all the music and the Bishop's sermon. Orders to Ted Newton, 14 Blenheim Road, St John's, Wakefield WF1 3JZ ☎ (0924) 367232 (Cheques payable to "Wakefield Cathedral").

Has anyone a small Tea Boiler (electric please) in their cupboard that they no longer require? 3/4gallon capacity, fair price given, will collect. ☎ Jim McIntyre (0226) 763928.

Heptonstall Parish Church Appeal. £80,000 will need to be spent soon on the roof and heating. Please contact The Rev David Bartlett, the Priest-in-Charge.

The English Clergy Association. Holders of funds for the benefit of clergymen of the Church of England who require a rest from duty. Prospective holiday grantees should contact, The Rev Dr M E Glasswell, The Rectory, Finchingfield Lane, Little Sampford, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 2QT for an application form.

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

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

CHANGES-OF-ORDER. Please write to the Editor by 1st SEPT 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. Cost is currently £3.05 per 100 per month, billed on September 30th.

ENJOYING THE GOOD LIFE



'YOU KNOW, I could acquire a taste for this.' We were having lunch on the terrace of a hotel in Derbyshire's Peak District. There were still plenty of late summer flowers in the hotel garden and beyond could be seen a few of the Derbyshire hills. It was a glorious day. Even the wasps seemed almost benign.

'This is the life!' we often say at such times.

But, of course, it isn't, is it? The life is the one which awaits us when we return home and go back to work or school. If we really thought that we could spend all our time on the beach or

in the garden, dozing the days away, we should be accused of escapism or irresponsibility.

But that is not to dismiss the value of such leisure activities - a value summed up in the word 'recreation'. We often hear about the so-called 'workaholics' among us. We also hear - far too often these days - about the prevalence of stress-related illnesses and the millions spent on tranquillisers and other forms of relief.

Even the commendable virtue of dedication, as exemplified by many members of the caring professions, may need to be 'reviewed' from time to time by the individuals concerned

'Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest for a while.'

This was a suggestion Jesus made to the disciples in response to the pressures of their work. No one could have been more dedicated to his ministry, but he knew the value of rest and recreation. If this was true for the Son of God, it must surely be true for us. After all, we are only human.

NORMAN BODICOAT



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

14 June
28 June
28 June
28 June

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"
Madeleine Lucy May Ward, 1 Orchard View
Ashley Tim Wild, 119 Wakefield Road
Sarah Louise Freer, 40 Townend Avenue
Arron Mark Fletcher, 15 Charlestown

WEDDINGS

13 June
4 July

"Those whom God has joined together"
Andrew Gledhill and Lynn Senior
Mark Rhodes and Samantha Jane Johnson

FUNERALS

19 June
8 July
10 July

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"
Wallace Richards, 11 New Street, 72 years
Eileen Cavill, 7 Chiltern Court, 85 years
James Henry Sockett, 62 Townend Avenue, 76 years



JUNIOR CHURCH IS ALIVE AND WELL



You may be aware that our Junior Church started in May. If you attend the Parish Communion at St Cuthbert's then you can't fail to have noticed: Junior Church is closed in August. We will be starting again on Sunday 6 September.

We are delighted with the success of the Junior Church, with a total of 20 children attending at various times. Our small band of leaders and helpers have done a magnificent job. They would be glad of any further assistance, especially if the group grows much more (which

we hope it will). If you are willing to help or lead, have a word with one of our present leaders, or ring me on 613834.

The material covered so far has included many New Testament stories, and some other related stories, like the now well known 'Miles' series of books. If you have any suggestions for material or activities for the children please let me know.

We hope in future sessions to cover many more Bible stories and themes, as well as teaching Christian attitudes.

We do not intend that all our activities should be confined to teaching on a Sunday morning. We hope in the next and subsequent years to organise various social events for children and their parents, and anyone else who is interested.

If you would like your child to be involved, we start at the beginning of the Parish Communion in St Cuthbert's vestry. The children are then 'released' back to their parents during the offertory hymn! All children aged around 4-8 are welcome. Junior Church does not meet on the second Sunday of the month, when everybody is together for the Family Service.

The more children we have in church, the stronger and more alive our church will be. Children are not the Church of tomorrow, they are part of today's Church!

Paul Fox

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FOR YOUR DIARIES

Parish Picnic
Hazlewood Castle
Sunday 6 September

Book the date in your diaries'

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PCC NOTES - JULY

- 1 It was agreed to support the setting up of a Traidcraft Group within Ackworth. The Group will sell Third World products, including tea and coffee, to church members and the people of Ackworth. In addition the Group will support the work of Christian Aid.
- 2 A parish picnic is to be held on Sunday 6 September at Hazlewood Castle.
- 3 A report was given on the building works at St Cuthbert's, which are now almost complete. The fabric committee is to investigate improving the heating in St Cuthbert's vestry. It was agreed to install a hot water machine in the new vestry for the making of tea and coffee.
- 4 A discussion was held on the implications of the Southern Area Review. It was agreed that the church should support the parents and governors of the Howard School in their work to secure the future of the school.
- 5 It was unanimously agreed to ask Wakefield Metropolitan District Council to take over the maintenance of All Saints' Churchyard with effect from 1993.

A MICROWAVE RECIPE

Submitted by Sue Nunns

FLAPJACKS

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons Golden Syrup
- 4 ozs Brown Sugar
- 4 ozs Butter
- 8 ozs Oats
- 1 Egg (Beaten)
- 1 teaspoon Gravy Browning (optional)



Method

- 1 Place syrup, sugar and butter in a bowl and cook in microwave on full for 2 minutes.
- 2 Beat in remaining ingredients.
- 3 Place in 8" dish.
- 4 Cook on full in microwave for 4-5 minutes until set.
- 5 Cut into slices.

OPEN AIR SERVICE, CARR BRIDGE
SUNDAY 23 AUGUST, 6 15 PM
TO BE LED BY THE SALVATION ARMY BAND
Everyone Welcome

The Procession will leave Ackworth School at 6 00 pm. All are invited to join the Procession. If wet the service will be held in the Methodist Church, Barnsley Road. Organised by Churches Together in Ackworth.

August



2 PENTECOST 8

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14 (Mrs D Greiff);
1 Corinthians 12.4-13 (Mrs B Firth);
Luke 6.27-38 ASB 676

4 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

5 Wed The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

9 PENTECOST 9

Readings: 1 Samuel 17.37-50 (Mr F E Walters);
2 Corinthians 6.3-10 (Miss L Parker);
Mark 9.14-49 ASB 681

11 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

12 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

16 PENTECOST 10

1 Samuel 24.9-17 (Mrs D White); Galatians 6.1-10 (Mrs J Waites);
Luke 7.36-end ASB 685

18 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

19 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

23 PENTECOST 11

1 Chronicles 29.1-9 (Mrs M Woffinden); Phillipians 1.1-11
(Mr S McDougall); Matthew 20.1-16 ASB 691

6 15 pm Open Air Service, Carr Bridge. Led by The Salvation
Army Band. Procession leaves Ackworth School at 6 00 pm.
If wet the service will be held in the Methodist Church,
Barnsley Road. Organised by Churches Together in Ackworth.

25 Tues St Bartholomew The Apostle

9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

26 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

30 PENTECOST 12

Readings: Micah 4.1-5 (Mr R Firth); Acts 17-22 end (Mrs M Ward);
Matthew 5.13-16 ASB 696



SEPTEMBER

6 PENTECOST 13

Readings: Jeremiah 20.7-11a (Mr D Cook); Acts 20.17-35 (Mrs D Greiff);
Matthew 10.16-22 ASB 700

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

2 August	Mrs H Walters
9	-
16	Mrs A King
23	Mrs N Barnard
30	-



All Saints' Church

2 August	Mrs Walters
9	Mrs Turton
16	Miss E Smith
23	Vacant
30	Mrs Hardy

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Arundel