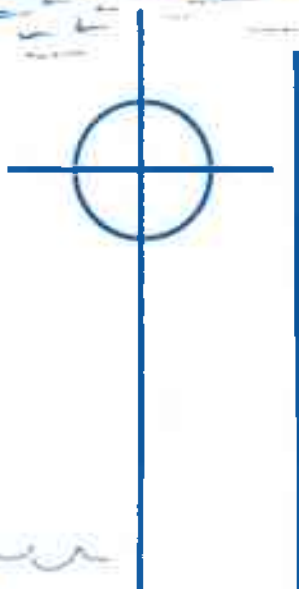




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6 30 pm Evensong (2nd Sunday, Holy Communion).

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- Tuesday: 9 15 am Holy Communion, St Cuthbert's Church.
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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 COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION, MIRFIELD

In 1992 the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, celebrates its centenary. The Community, little more than half an hour's drive away from Ackworth on the M62, is world famous. Yet I suspect that few in Ackworth have either heard of it, or know much about it.



THE COMMUNITY'S LIFE AND WORK

It was established a hundred years ago by two men, Charles Gore and Walter Frere. Originally based near Oxford, the Community soon moved to Mirfield near Huddersfield. The founders wanted to live out their Christian vocation in an industrial area of the north of England. The members of the Community are Anglicans, mainly priests though some are laymen. All are single, and they follow an ordered life of worship, prayer and work. However, the members are not confined to the House of the Resurrection. Some work in the adjoining Theological College, others make visits to parishes on missions. A few are based in London, and there is a small group in South Africa.

Perhaps the best known member of CR is Archbishop Trevor Huddleston, who at one time worked in South Africa. He was eventually deported from that country because of his resistance to apartheid. He is now a leading member of the Anti Apartheid Movement, and was one of the first to publicly greet Nelson Mandela on his release.

THE COMMUNITY'S ROLE IN THE CHURCH

The Community of the Resurrection has played an important role in the life of the Anglican Church, sustaining it with prayer and action in this country and in many parts of the world. Its influence has come through the training of men for ordination at its theological college; through parish mission; through being a centre to which church members, both clerical and lay, can go on retreat (a time of silence and prayer), and for spiritual guidance by members of the Community. Many church people are associate members of the Community, supporting it financially and through prayer.

COMMEMORATION DAY

Each year the Community holds an open day called Commemoration Day. This year it will be held on Saturday 18 July. The day begins at 12 noon with a service of Holy Communion. The preacher at the Eucharist on this occasion will be Dr George Carey, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Details of the day are given on the inside back cover of this edition of the magazine. If you have not been to the Community Commemoration Day is a good opportunity to visit this interesting place.

MONUMENT APPEAL FUND

Our Monument Appeal Fund has made excellent progress this month, and the total has increased by £600 to stand at £2100. Many thanks to those who have so far contributed to our Appeal. Cheques should be made payable to myself at The Rectory, or to Dr Jeremy Belk, 3 Beech Drive, WF7 7ES.

Peter Moorhouse

THE PASTOR WHO GOT PEOPLE MOVING

AS many of us set off on our summer holidays, it is interesting to recall the career of a Danish Lutheran pastor, Eilif Krogager, who died earlier this year.

Known as Denmark's 'flying vicar', Pastor Krogager opened up the world for Danes who had been starved of sun and foreign travel during the Nazi occupation in World War II. In 1950, he took 70 parishioners from the hamlet of Tjaereborg on a bus tour to Spain and then, with his bishop's approval, started the Tjaereborg travel agency. It was to become a £450 million business with offices abroad, including Britain.

Using the vicarage as its headquarters, the agency was soon operating a fleet of 80 buses and in 1962 Krogager moved into air charter. He bought two second hand DC6 aircraft from Swissair and set up his own Sterling Airways. Eventually, it was to be Western Europe's largest privately owned charter airline, with 40 planes.



Krogager fought vested interests to bring about cheaper air travel and in 1972 resigned from the priesthood to devote himself to the travel industry. He once said: 'I am only a mediocre priest; I have preached the same sermon for close on 40 years'. Later, he sold the travel agency and airline and he retired in 1988.

PHILIP BARRON

QUOTE

THE VATICAN and western politicians have celebrated 'the end of communism' in Eastern Europe, yet are failing to expose a deep crisis in capitalism, a national Catholic Church meeting has been told.

Church leaders must speak the truth about poverty and injustice in our society, said Dr Ian Linden of the Catholic Institute for International Relations. He said politicians either would not or could not because of the 'lies and deceit' of the tabloid press.

SEE -



LINK

July 1992

Bishop Nigel writes: The Youth Welcome

Huddersfield Parish Church was the scene last month of a lively and friendly welcome to me by young people from all over the diocese. It was a great occasion which, I hope, was the first of many more events for the youth of the diocese in which I can be personally involved.

Children in the Cathedral

Wakefield Cathedral, meanwhile, was hosting large numbers of children from schools and churches across the Diocese. They too gave me a marvellous welcome. The Cathedral has had on exhibition the many cards, banners, displays which the children made specially for me - and a photographic record of these has now been made (see page 3). They were of a very high standard.

What does a Bishop do?

One I particularly liked came from a class of six and seven year olds. It was called *What does a bishop do?* This is what they decided my job was about. It is a lovely mixture with some profound touches!

He looks after people and kind of comforts them.

He cleans the church out.

He is kind to people who don't have food or drink.

He looks after the whole world and keeps it tidy.

He puts people on the right path to find God.

The Bishop looks after people and kind of comforts them, and he cleans the church out!

So now you know! I was delighted with that and all the welcomes I have been given by young and old. The Diocese of Wakefield really does feel like home.

Over the next couple of years I would like us not only to have more youth events — and hopefully an all-night youth vigil — but also some special fun occasions for children too. Over 1,000 young people came to these recent welcomes and from all age-groups I heard "please can we do more of this." We will.

A new Parsh Education Adviser

A lot depends on the helpers and leaders and I am very grateful to everyone in the schools and parishes and at the diocesan centre who worked hard to make sure that it all went so well. To help further imaginative events to take place and to help me personally to take a leading role in encouraging young people, I have appointed **The Reverend Betty Pedley**, the new Parish Education Adviser, also as the Bishop's Chaplain to Youth and Children.

She will bring to this much experience, energy and enthusiasm - and she starts in September. Any ideas especially from youth or children, and also leaders, about what is needed can be addressed for the moment to Bishop's Lodge, Woodthorpe Lane, Wakefield WF2 6JL.

Archdeacon Ken

And now, from welcome to farewell.

Archdeacon Ken and Beryl will have left us by the time most people read this. Even in the very short time we have been together I have been able to see what a wise and respected archdeacon Ken has been and how very much loved he and Beryl are.

I wish we could have been together longer - but I knew before I came that their

retirement plans had been made. Ken and Beryl, on behalf of the Wakefield Diocese, I say "Praise God for all you have meant to us here. God bless you both with a long, happy and well-deserved retirement".

+ Nigel Wakefield

People and Places

The Rev Roy A Clements was licensed on Sat 13th June 1992 at the Wakefield Diocesan Synod as Chaplain and Press Officer to The Bishop of Wakefield.

The Rev Canon Cyril Dawson, Canon Residentiary of Wakefield Cathedral is to be Vicar of Darrington. Licensing - Mon 5th Oct 1992, 7.30 pm, +NW.

The Rev Canon John Flack, Team Rector of Brighouse and Rural Dean of Brighouse and Elland Deanery is to be Archdeacon of Pontefract. He will officially take over as Archdeacon on 1st July 1992, continuing as Vicar of his present parish until the formal installation in The Cathedral in October of this year.

The Rev Shirley Goldthorpe, Minister-in-Charge of Purlwell St Andrew is to be Minister-in-Charge of St Mary's Horbury Junction. Licensing, 14th Sept 1992, 7.30 pm, +NW.

The Rev P W (Bill) Goodman, A/c of St Peter's Stapenhill (Derby Diocese) is to be A/c of St George's Ovenden, Halifax.

The Rev W Trevor Hicks, Vicar of St Botolph's Knottingley is to be Rector of All Saints' Castleford. Institution - 24th Sept 1992, 7.30 pm, +NW.

The Rev Tim Mayfield, A/c of St George's Ovenden (Halifax) is to be Vicar of Christ Church Mount Pellon, Halifax. Induction & Institution, Mon 28th Sept 1992, 7.30 pm, +NW.

The Rev Betty Pedley, A/c of St Peter's Sowerby is to be Parish Education Adviser and Bishop's Chaplain to Youth and Children with effect from Sept 1992.

The Rev Mark Thomas, Vicar of St Mary's Gomersal is to be Team Rector of Almondbury with Farnley Tyas Team Parish. Licensing, Weds 4th Nov 1992, 7.30 pm, +NW.

The Rev Christopher (Kit) Widdows, Vicar of St Hilda's Halifax has been appointed Rural Dean of Halifax with effect from 1st July 1992. Licensing, Halifax Parish Church, Sun 21st June 1992, 6.30 pm, +NW.

Wanted

Old forms or benches without backs are wanted. Please ring Karen Byram at Church House if you can help. 0924-371802.

South American Celebration

A service in the aftermath of the Rio Earth Conference - in St John's Church Wakefield, Wednesday 8th July 1992, 7.30 pm. The "Missa Criolla" will be danced and Bishop Richard will be the preacher.

“Welcome to the Bishop” project

If you go down to the woods today, be sure of a big surprise! Well, if you had come into the Cathedral on the morning of May 12th or the afternoon of May 30th you too would have been surprised, for the place was swarming with children all busily working and eventually worshipping.

The 450 children on the 12th and over 300 on the 30th were there to welcome their new Bishop. The Diocesan Council of Education created and sent out an *Enthronement Pack* to all the Church Schools and parishes in the Diocese so that children could be given a chance to play their rightful part in welcoming Bishop Nigel.

The photographs on this page give an idea of what some of the resulting displays



looked like. The children who participated in all of this clearly demonstrated their learning about the relationship between bishop, clergy and laity, and how much we are all one Family of God.

And Mara Diocese

Our family, of course, includes our Link Diocese of Mara in Tanzania, and that it is God who through the Bishop on the Sacraments empowers the people of God. All over the Diocese children have been praying daily for Bishop Nigel on a wave of prayer.

The project did not end with the dismantling of the display material in the Cathedral. It is hoped that more schools and parishes will take the opportunity to visit the Cathedral. Next year, Bishop Nigel hopes to visit all the Church Schools in the Diocese and so the project can be used again when when he visits a parish.

Thanks to The Rev Anne Jennings and The Rev Canon Ian Knox for their assistance with this article.





Fan the Flame

The Decade of Evangelism

Someone said recently "A church must have vision or it dies, even if slowly." Not a vision duplicated from a thriving church elsewhere. It is not our vision because our own vision may be blurred or defective, the only sure vision is God's vision.

About a quarter of the parishes used the *Send us out* course in Lent in seeking God's vision for the Church living evangelistically. Another quarter have been using it post-Easter or have early plans for its use.

Here are two comments:-

"We couldn't quite believe it. 45 lay people, part of the time in smaller groups, on a Wednesday night discussing the intricacies of the Acts of the Apostles and not a clergyman in sight!

After our initial apprehension we discovered that there were hidden talents among our congregation and that many of us have ideas about our way forward in the Decade of Evangelism.

We now know that we can all play our part in spreading the Good News."

Sue Empson of St Martin's Brighouse

"The *Send us out* course enabled people to share something of their faith in small groups. It was interesting for us to compare what the early Church had and shared, with what we practice today. Group members discovered what they had or had not to offer in terms of evangelism, and, most important of all, that God's Word is just as relevant today. The issue of where we are today was certainly opened up.

I experienced personal growth and felt it was good to get to basics **PROVIDING** that we go forward from this point!"

*Sue Dawson of Upperthong,
Upper Holme Valley*

Cuthbert Bardsley Award in Evangelism

The Church Army has announced a new annual award for a particular development in practical evangelism. It commemorates **Bishop Bardsley**, who was Bishop of Coventry for 20 years and a member of the Church Army Board. At the moment the CA is establishing a fund for the award and those interested in contributing should contact

Captain Philip Johanson CA, The Church Army,
Independents Road, Blackheath, London SE3 9LG.

And from Hereford

A Church in the Diocese of Hereford has devised a Daily Office for evangelism. It comprises a set liturgy plus different readings, collects, prayers and responses for each day of the week except Sundays. Parishioners carry the Office with them and try to say it at a common time (6 pm) each day. Each Saturday at 5 they meet to say the Office in the Parish Church.

The result is that Church members feel more positive about their involvement in evangelism and the Church has experienced enhanced spirituality and numerical growth.

BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND 1992

Tremendous achievement

Following on from the BCF report in the May See-Link (page 4), it is pleasing to add that the total Wakefield Diocesan contribution to *The Church Urban Fund* — £300,000 — has now been paid off. This is a tremendous achievement and now means that EVERY £1 we raise will go straight into our own **Bishop's Centenary Fund**. To help us reach our target the next big event is

Another Heritage Trek for The Bishop's Centenary Fund

For the second year running there is to be an August Bank Holiday trek through the Hebden Valleys promoting the **Bishop's Centenary Fund**. On Saturday, 29th August, 500 sponsored walkers are wanted to raise money to help the Fund to reach its target of £1 million by the end of the year.

The walk is suitable for walkers of all ages and abilities, with a 20 mile route for the hardened hikers, split into four manageable shorter walks for the less ambitious.

The trek is jointly managed by the central fund organizers in Wakefield and the parish on the spot — St James' at Hebden Bridge. Church members there last year bore most of the organisation and are putting their effort into a repeat performance.

They hope not only to get more walkers

than last year's 300 but to better the £8,000 then raised.

Fund organizer, Ron Carbutt, said he hoped many parishes would manage to field a team for what last year proved to be a splendid day out. The Heritage Trek will be a lot of fun for groups of walkers and everyone will enjoy the beautiful countryside around Hebden Bridge.

Further details from Mrs June Rushforth, B.C.F., Church House, Wakefield WF1 1LP. (Tel 0924-364834).

A Prayer Vigil across the Diocese

Bishop Nigel asks that all our readers make a note of a date for a prayer vigil to be held throughout the Diocese of Wakefield.

This is **Friday 6th November 1992**.

The Bishop in a recent letter says that the debate on the ordination of women to the Priesthood by the November General Synod be approached against a background of genuine prayer, focused on the will of God for us all. In particular that we pay careful attention to those who will, whatever the result, suffer the pain it causes.

Details of the vigil will be published here as they become available. Bishop Nigel said, "I hope that everyone will now enter this critical phase in a spirit of quiet humility and prayer, positively seeking the will of God for the Church of England"

Christian Aid



Christian Aid have launched an appeal for Furniture for the Philippines. They are asking Churches to consider donating any unwanted furniture or furnishings. The sort of things we are hoping to be given are pews, chairs, altars, fonts, vestments; any item which has a place in a church. Condition is not necessarily important. The money raised from the sale of these will be used to fund social projects in The Philippines.

In the last few years, Christian Aid has donated large sums to this unlucky country. Ravaged by floods, hurricanes, civil war, crippling foreign debt, homelessness of over 500,000 people and with millions of shanty dwellers, the health of the nation is desperate.

Further information is available from either Lawrence Skilling (081-682-3349) or Peter West (071-620-4444).

The Leprosy Mission

The Rev Hugh McKee, Area Organiser for The Leprosy Mission (TLM), would like to be contacted by any Parish Groups or MU meetings with a view to giving an illustrated talk on the work of TLM.



Recently he 'stumbled' on the inauguration of the first MU in the West Nile area near the town of Arua in Uganda. The work of Christian Mission in this very difficult area is an inspiration. Hugh will bring his slides that will show how this vital work is progressing, and also tell of the Kuluva Christian Hospital which is an example of Faith working against the odds.

Please write to him at: 19 Woodside Drive, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield WF2 0NA. Or ring 0924-360669.

A book of meditations and prayers

TLM has also produced a book of meditations and prayers from the pen of Eddie Askew called *Breaking the Rules*. TLM International, 84pp with full colour paintings by the author, £2 (incl post) from: The Rev Hugh McKee - above.

The foreword, by Wendy Craig, expresses appreciation for this book and goes on to say, "These books have comforted, uplifted, taught and encouraged me, yet they have never pulled any punches. You don't deal in whitewash."

USPG

The Church press has recently reported a serious



USPG

financial crisis facing the work of the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (USPG). It is now no longer possible to maintain the Society's work at its present level and drastic steps have to be taken to reduce expenditure.

USPG are currently launching an appeal for extra funds to maintain the overseas grants.

Can your parish respond?

An Appeal Leaflet and a booklet of prayers is available. Contact: The USPG, Partnership House, 157 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8XA. Tel 071-928-8681.

Tear Fund



tells of Zimbabwe's suffering as part of the African continent's worst drought for over 100 years. Many people now have only 1 months water supply left.

Tear Fund has both given £750,000 in relief grants to Africa this year as well as sponsoring delegates for the Drought Conference in Malawi. Help is desperately needed as time is running out fast for over 60 million people.

For more details of TF's prayer sheet and how to help, contact Rosie Howard at: 100 Church Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 8QE. Tel 081-977-9144.

What's On

July 1 Second Thoughts - a Fashion Show in aid of the Sick Childrens' Trust (Leeds). 730pm at the Church of Christ the King, Battysford, in the Common Room. Tickets (50p) at the door.

July 4 Grand Barn Dance & Barbecue Thornhill Hall Farm, Hall Lane, Thornhill, Dewsbury, 830pm. Tickets £10 all inclusive, from Mr A Ridley ☎ (0484) 604710. Ceilidh Band & Folk Group Entertainment.

July 4 Assertiveness - Starter Day to consider assertiveness as a Christian option. 10am-4pm at Church House. Details from Eileen Turner ☎ (0924) 371802.

July 4/5 Flower Festival Saint Peter's Woolley. 1030am to dusk. Refreshments available.

July 8 A Short Service of Dedication for the recently installed organ at All Saints' Darton, 730pm, followed by a recital by Raymond Wood. Retiring Collection for the organ fund.

July 10 The Buttercross, Pontefract. An Up-Market Mini-Market. Sale of Cakes, plants, produce, jams, jellies, chutneys, books, bric-a-brac, clothes, toys etc. In aid of St Martin's Womersley Restoration Appeal.

July 11 Garden Party at Saint Luke's, Cleckheaton. American theme fancy dress. Scout-Guide Brass Band. Bouncing Castle, stalls, face painting, refreshments. 230pm.

July 11 MOW Day in York meet at the West End of the Minster at 230pm. For transport ☎ (0977) 513980.

July 12 Garden Party at Wragby Church. Cakes, Books, Plants,

White elephant, Refreshments. From 2pm. Wragby Church can be found inside the gates of Nostell Priory.

July 11 Sacred Circle Dancing led by Julie Bell. Foster Place Network for the Study of Spirituality. Details ☎ (0484) 682532.

July 18 Day of Dance & Song with Julie Bell. A means of worship, refreshment and healing. No age limit. No experience necessary. St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge. 10am-5pm. Details from Madeleine Russell (0484) 661080.

July 18 Commemoration Day: Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. 12 noon Solemn Eucharist on the front lawn under cover, Preacher: The Archbishop of Canterbury. 130pm Lunch on Cricket Field. West Yorkshire Police Brass Band will play at the Eucharist & during the afternoon. 4pm Tea on the Field. Punch & Judy Show before & during tea. 5pm Solemn Evensong in the Community Church. Programmes & Service Sheets (20p) from The Commemoration Day Secretary, CR, Mirfield, W Yorks, WF14 0BN. Please enclose stamps for postage.

July 19 Open Garden 1-5pm at The Olde Smithy, Granny Lane, Lower Hopton, Mirfield. Admission 50p. Light refreshments. Proceeds to St Paul's Church, Eastthorpe.

July 19 St Mary's Church, Badsworth. Garden Walk: visit gardens around & about the village within the conservation area. Plant stalls, exhibitions, tea/coffee, refreshments etc. Proceeds to the Tower Restoration. 1230-6pm.

July 25 Cathedral Friends Garden Party 230pm. At Sandal. Admission by ticket only available at the Cathedral, £5 incl. tea.

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.

Musical Matters

July 4 & 5 A Weekend in Celebration of British Song. Sat 4th 10am-7pm Masterclass. Sun 5th 745pm A Serenade to Music. Further details from Barnsley (0226) 765716.

July 12-16 Visit of the Minneapolis Gethsemane Church Choir to Halifax Parish Church. July 12 Full Choral Services 1030am Eucharist & 630pm Evensong. July 13 Concert 'A Song in the Night' 8pm. July 14 & 15 Sung Evensong 5pm. July 14 Chamber Music & Choral Concert 8pm, July 16 Farewell Concert, 8pm.

Organist wanted for Christchurch, Helme. Three Sunday evenings per month. ☛ The Revd M C Russell (0484) 661080.

Organist required for Holmbridge Saint David's. One of the finest village church instruments in the area. Sunday service is Parish Communion at 915am. Enquiries to Fr Leslie Greenwood, ☛ (0484) 683131.

Market Place

Mity-Lite Tables. A new design of light and strong folding leg table.

More information from David Morgan on (0800) 515159.

Dales Cottage near Arncliffe available for clergy. Sleeps six. Mark and Kerri Thomas ☛ (0274) 872131.

Common Prayer Books, Psalters, Asstd Hymn Books, Anthems, Sung Services, etc. Free to good home. ☛ Dewsbury (0924) 457057 or 462875.

Printing: all kinds of Church Printing carried out at reasonable prices. ☛ Alan Robinson (0924) 462875.

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").

BCP/AM Standard edition & AM Standard Edition, various conditions, available free to a collector. ☛ (0484) 602640.

Hymns A&M Standard 38 copies, words only. 1 copy each of 'The Bridal Tune Book, a manual of tunes & chants, & English Hymnal Service Book, words & music. Free to anyone who can collect ☛ (0924) 277949.

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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.

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Saints in history

A RAINY DAY?

One of the 'saints days' that comes to mind most readily in July is that of Saint Swithin (or Swithun): 'If it rains on Swithin's Day, it will rain for the next 40 days' (and, many add, if it is fine on that day it will remain so for 40 days).

St Swithin's Day in this context is 15 July, the day when, a century after his death, his remains were moved, or 'translated' from their earlier humble resting place to a shrine within Winchester Cathedral. He has also had the feast day of 2 July (the day of his death in 862).

In fact very little is known about his life except that he was Bishop of Winchester from 852, and apparently a trusted adviser of Egbert, King of Wessex. The stories that grew up after his death remember Swithin for charitable giving, for an energetic church building programme, and for a number of associated miraculous events.

He can, however, remind us that we are all accounted 'saints' if we are committed to Christ and his work, and our standing before God does not depend on whether people remember the good we tried to do, or whether they remember us accurately at all.

The saying about 15 July may have arisen from the story of a downpour on the day his bones were moved. The day was popularly remembered by stories of miracles occurring then. Other suggestions are that one of the regular, natural weather 'patterns' has tended to coincide with this piece of meteorological lore. Or the story may be linked with a similar saying about another saint's day which was actually on 2 July. Summer holiday project: test out each date in the light of this year's weather!

GILL WOODWARD



A PROJECT FOR YOUTH



The Church is hoping to begin a Youth Group (ages 9-14).

There is nothing definite planned at present, but everyone is asked for help with prayers and ideas.

Anyone who is committed to youth work will you please come and join us.

Youth in Church

We are:

Dorothy Greiff	615293
Paul Fox	613834
David Newman	615391

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

31 May
31 "
31 "

Joshua Richard Lee, 9 Mill Close
Emma Jane Knutton, 105 Bell Lane
Adam Bell, 5 Langdale Drive

WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

23 May

Stephan Weller and Helen Claire Bennett

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

22 May
28 "
29 "

Ernest Walker, Burntwood Nursing Home, Brierley, 89 years
Nora Burton, 8 Rhyddings Drive, 77 years
Ronald Ward, 63 Doncaster Road Estate, 67 years



PCC NOTES - JUNE



- 1 A discussion was held on organising parish social events.
- 2 The treasurer reported on the parish accounts.
- 3 Reports were given on the building works at St Cuthbert's Church and the recent quinquennial inspection of both churches.
- 4 A report was given on a recent meeting of the Ackworth Fellowship of Churches.
- 5 It was agreed to look into the possibility of organising a parish weekend in 1993.
- 6 A report was given on the Deanery Synod meeting. This was followed by a discussion on the church's ministry to children and young people.



MOTHERS' UNION

- 1 July 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church
- 9 " 10 00 am to 3 00 pm Diocesan Prayer Day at Treacey Hall, Wakefield, the speaker will be Mrs Shirley Harrison, Central Indoor Member Chairman. Please bring a packed lunch, tea or coffee will be available. Cost will £1 00.
- 30 " 2 30 pm Service and meeting at All Saints' Church.

Commemoration Day

OUR PREACHER . . .

Archbishop of Canterbury since 1991 Dr. Carey is making his first visit to Mirfield. Brought up in the East End of London he has been a successful parish priest and theological college principal before being appointed Bishop of Bath & Wells in 1987.

MIRFIELD PUBLICATIONS TENT . . .

*will be open
all day*

PLANT STALL

The proceeds from all plants grown by the Community go towards the maintenance of the garden.

12 noon
Solemn Eucharist

Preacher:
**The Most Revd. and
Rt. Hon George Carey,
Archbishop of
Canterbury.**

1.30 pm
Lunch on the
Cricket Field

**West Yorkshire
Police Band**
will play at the Eucharist
and during the afternoon

4.00 pm
Tea on the Field

There will be a
Punch and Judy Show
before and during tea

5.00 pm
Solemn Evensong
in the
Community Church

SATURDAY, 18th JULY 1992

The Solemn Eucharist

will be on the front lawn under cover. Holy Communion will be given to all who wish. A limited number of chairs will be available. You may bring your own picnic chairs. If prior notice is given, provision is made in the marquee for people in wheelchairs.

The Programme

for the day and the Communion Slips are free and are printed separately from the Service Sheets. This programme is required for admission to the grounds and gives all the details of the day.

It is often assumed that Commemoration Day is a means of raising money for the Community. In fact it costs the Community a great deal and expenses go up each year.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Service Sheets

for the Solemn Eucharist are available on request, 30p each.

Refreshments

Tea and Coffee can be bought on the day at 20p per cup. Assorted sandwiches, bridge rolls, teacakes, pies, scones, cakes, biscuits and fruit will also be on sale at various prices.

TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ANY REFRESHMENTS.

Car Park

In the grounds is for disabled only. **Please send for our windscreen sticker.**

Applications

for programmes and Service Sheets to be sent to:

**The Commemoration Day Secretary, CR,
Mirfield, West Yorkshire WF14 0BN.**

Allow a week each way for 2nd class post.

The Secretary must be informed if you intend to bring a motor coach.

Programmes, etc., will not be issued before **1st June**.
Please enclose **STAMPS** for the cost of postage but **NOT** envelopes.



- 1 Wed ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 5 PENTECOST 4
Readings: Isaiah 63.7-14 (Mrs J Waites);
Acts 8.26-38 (Mrs M Woffinden);
Luke 15.1-10 ASB 655
- 6 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, St Cuthbert's Vestry
- 7 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

- 8 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 12 PENTECOST 5
Reading: Luke 10.1-12 ASB 662
- 14 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)
- 15 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
Parish Women's Group - Ten Pin Bowling
- 18 Sat Community of Resurrection, Mirfield, Open Day.
12 noon Eucharist. Preacher: Archbishop of Canterbury
2 00 pm Howard School Summer Fayre
- 19 PENTECOST 6
Readings: Micah 6.1-8 (Mr S McDougall); Ephesians 4.17-end (Mr R Firth);
Mark 10.46-end ASB 666
- 21 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
- 22 Wed ST MARY MAGDALEN
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 26 PENTECOST 7
Readings: Deuteronomy 10.12-11.1 (Mrs M Ward); Romans 8.1-11
(Mr D Cook); Mark 12.28-34 ASB 671
- 28 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)
- 29 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 30 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers' Union (AS)

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

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

5	July	Mrs M Barrow
12	"	Mrs S Tanswell
19	"	Mrs A Hurst
26	"	Mrs S Lee



BRASS CLEANING ROTA

All Saints' Church

5	July	Vacant
12	"	Mrs Dugdale
19	"	Miss Smith
26	"	Mrs Upright

5,12 July Mrs B Hogg; 19,26 July Mr & Mrs M Firth