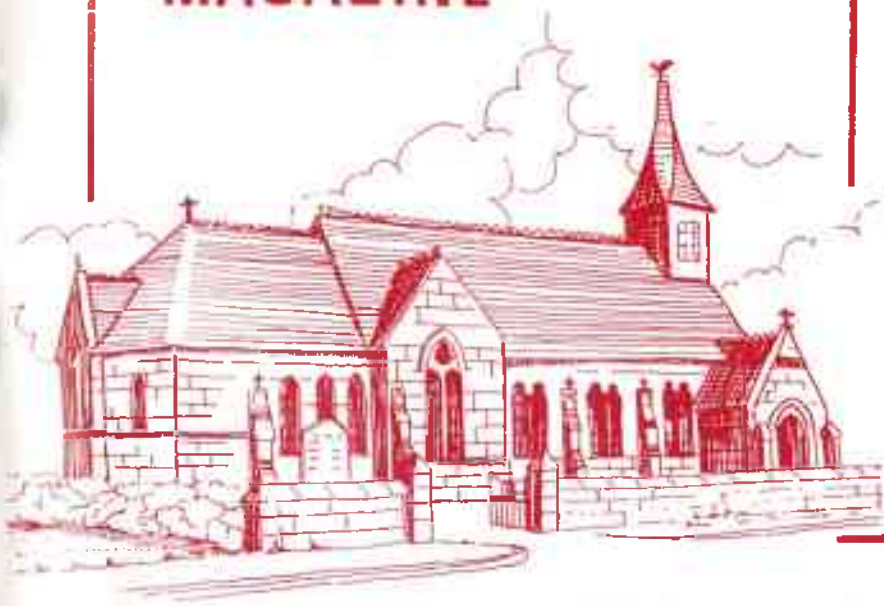
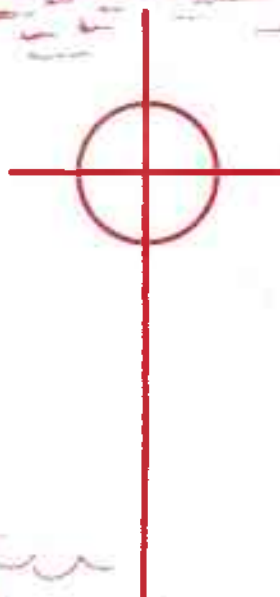




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PARISH OF ACKWORTH - ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

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

Mid Week Services

Tuesday 9 15 am Holy Communion, St Cuthbert's Church.
Wednesday: 9 15 am Holy Communion, All Saints' Church.
Holy Days: As announced in church and the Calendar.

Guide and Brownie Parade and Family Communion: 2nd Sunday in the month, 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 NEW PARISH LOGO

As you can see from this page we now have a new parish symbol or 'logo'. We hope that the logo will become well known and easily recognisable in and around Ackworth. It will be used on our note paper and for publicity purposes. Already we have had it printed on sweatshirts and t-shirts, and many of these have already been sold. The design is based upon St Cuthbert's Cross, and was drawn for us by Mr Timothy Lynam, a graphic design artist living in Ackworth. It is a splendid piece of work and our thanks go

to him for the design.

SCARGILL HOUSE WEEKEND

Our weekend at Scargill House was a great success, and various accounts of it are published in this month's edition of the magazine.

VISITING PREACHER - SUNDAY 10 MAY

Our visiting preacher at the Parade Service on Sunday 10 May, at St Cuthbert's Church, will be Captain Geoffrey Clayton, the Northern Representative for Missions to Seamen. Captain Clayton is a regular visitor to Ackworth, since he always attends the annual coffee morning held at Mrs Upright's house in support of the work of the Mission. I hope as many as possible will come to hear him speak.

Peter Moulton

PCC NOTES 6 APRIL

- 1 The treasurer reported on the church accounts. A grant of £1,000 has been made by the Francis Coales Charity towards the cost of repairing the memorials.
- 2 A report was given on the building works at St Cuthbert's Church. It was agreed to complete work on the Richard Mason memorial. The faculty for the choir stalls has been received. It was agreed to sell one or two small items of surplus furniture. Chairs have been ordered for St Cuthbert's Vestry.
- 3 A discussion was held on social events in the parish. At present there is no social committee to organise events. A chairman is required to set up the committee.
- 4 A discussion was held on work with young people in the parish, including a report on the setting up of a Junior Church. It is hoped to establish a rota of servers for St Cuthbert's.
- 5 West Yorkshire Archaeology Service has recently published a booklet on medieval gravestones which includes descriptions of those at St Cuthbert's. Copies of the booklet may be obtained from the Rector.

FORTY FOUR HOURS AT SCARGILL HOUSE



The spontaneous singing of 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' as Eddy played to us on his tuba - the roars of laughter as Peter, Mary, Jeremy and Doreen hilariously paraded before us in t-shirts depicting our new Church logo - two unforgettable moments of a most enjoyable week-end spent in beautiful Wharfedale.

There were so many different memories for us to recall in the years to come:

- the peace and tranquility of the epilogue
- the delightful sound brought to us by the young lady pianist
- the hum of conversation as we waited together for the dining room doors to open
- the group discussions on various verses from the bible (what should we be doing at St Cuthbert's and All Saints' both now and in the future?)

- a great deal of food for thought for all of us
- the smiles and laughter of the children (and the adults!) as we sat and listened to the story of "Little Miles and his screwdriver".

On Saturday afternoon we set off on two separate walks across the dales - the young and fit on a testing course - the not so young on a more sedate amble up the hillside and along the valley. The weather was kind to us. It was most enjoyable.

On Sunday afternoon we all came together for the family Eucharist during which seven of our ladies danced for us, and the gospel, reading and prayers were said by members of our congregation.

It was a very moving service and a fitting end to our stay at Scargill.

What happened, and what was said during those forty-four hours, will no doubt, be the subject of many discussions at Church and in our homes during the coming months, and that is good. The friendship among so many was very evident and must surely be a good foundation for the future.

Fred Walters

VIEW FROM THE SCARGILL PEW

They said it was Peter, but I wasn't easily convinced. The glasses were his, but I didn't recognise the legs, and the flashing dog-collar surely wasn't his - was it? Anyway, is behaviour of that sort allowed by a Rector - prancing down the cat walk demonstrating, our new parish sweatshirts? What a spectacle - I almost wet myself. My daughter did:



Was this really the man who leads our Communion services? Is this what he wears under his cassock? We must all know and recognise that he is just that, a man. A person with a now obvious sense of humour, and with needs of his own. How many of us remember that when we are bending his ear about some Church matter - and all on a Sunday morning?

SEE -



LINK

May

1992

Bishop Nigel writes

Thank you for that wonderful Enthronement Service. Both that and the moving Diocesan Eucharist were most impressive acts of worship to God. How fitting that our lovely Cathedral should have been chosen to broadcast, so soon afterwards, the Easter message of the Risen Lord.

What a refreshing change to have Wakefield Cathedral on our TV screens in place of the seemingly endless programmes about politics! The political coverage was important - especially as the final result was uncertain. There was, however, always one certain fact about the new House of Commons. Not one Church of England clergyman or clergywoman would be taking a seat as an MP. Only lay members of the Church of England can be voted into parliament by law.

Now that has set me thinking further about the distinctive role of lay people within the Church of England itself. When the Lambeth Conference of 1988 committed us to a Decade of Evangelism, the bishops included a very important phrase. They said **the laity should be the forefront missionaries of the church**. The theory behind that was very simple. It is the members of our congregations who daily find themselves on the boundary where faith meets unbelief. Lay people have a crucial and distinctive role to play in giving our church that shift to a dynamic missionary emphasis we need

if this generation is going to pass on the faith to the next.

That is why the Readers will find me to be a strong supporter of all they do as forefront lay ministers in the diocese. I would like to recruit even more - and especially men and women in their 20s and 30s - to join our already strong band of Readers here. Equally, the Mothers' Union will discover that my wife and I believe firmly in the potential of the MU as a vital and growing evangelistic wing of the church's ministry. In some parts of the Anglican Communion, the MU is the absolute backbone of the church. Why not here too?

Our clergymen and clergywomen cannot join the House of Commons; but they (yes even the men) can join the MU! There is far more we can do together, lay and ordained, than we realise. **We will not be the missionary church we are supposed to be until every member of every congregation becomes a minister for God's mission;** and all of us, lay and ordained, in shared ministry, share the message of the Risen and Ascended Lord - by word or example - in the community where we live.

+ Nigel Wakefield

People and Places

The Rev Geoffrey Calvert, Curate of St Mary's Barnsley and P/c of St Paul's is to be TV of Holy Trinity in the Halifax Town Centre Parish.
Lic — 6th July, by +NW, 7.30 pm.

The Rev Rodney Andrew Chapman, P/c of St Helen's Kelloe (Durham Diocese) is to be V of St Luke's Sharleston.

The Rev Mark Davies, A/c of St Mary's Barnsley is to be P/c of St Paul's Old Town Barnsley.

The Rev Graham Drake, NSM Curate of All Saints' Castleford is to be Stipendiary Curate of St John the Baptist Cudworth.
Lic — 7th April, by +RP, 7.00 pm.

The Rev H J Rodney Fereday, A/c of St Matthew's Rastrick is to be V of St Mark's Siddal, Halifax.

The Rev Dennis Francis Handley, A/c of Holy Trinity Rothwell (Ripon Diocese) is to be V of Christ Church Liversedge.
Ind & Inst — 9th June, by +NW, 7.30 pm.

The Rev Peter Humpleby, Rector of Aldingham and Dendron and Rampsdale (Carlisle Diocese) is to be V of St John the Baptist Dodworth.
Ind & Inst — 6th April, by +NW, 7.30 pm.

The Rev Canon John Lodge, R of St Michael the Archangel Emley, and Rural Dean of Kirkburton is to retire on 30th June 1992. (Correction — the Ed has apologised to All the Angels).

Appreciation: Geoffrey Austin Raymond (1923–1992)

It was with great sadness that we learned that Geoffrey had died suddenly on February 19th 1992 at the age of 68. Our love and sympathy to Kathleen and her family at this time will be shared by those in this Diocese who knew him during his ministry both here in Warley and later in the parish of Lupset.

Geoffrey cared for his flock. He gave encouragement to all the organisations, particularly the Sunday School and the uniformed organisations. A Youth Group was formed and he gave freely of his time, developing the spiritual life of the young people, accompanying them on training weekends at Barrowby.

With Kathleen's support a flourishing Young Wives Group was formed, soon to be followed by a crèche. St John's under his leadership became alive and grew in faith and worship, which was always carefully planned and led in his quiet but positive way. We owe much to him, and thank God for what he did for us in the time he ministered here.
E P Riley-Gledhill

Appreciation: Philip William Wheeldon (1913–1992)

A few months before his death on March 6th, Bishop Wheeldon said to me "I don't want any fuss at my funeral. Will you have to say something?" I replied "Of course I will - but it won't be a biography, I will just speak of you as I have known you." I will try to keep that promise here.

I first heard of Bishop Philip in 1954 from Whitby where many people were much impressed by their new Bishop. I was recently reminded of this when, at my aunt's funeral (on January 16th) I was told of his subsequent kindness to my cousin Clare in making it possible for her to marry her American fiancé within the four walls of the C of E. This meant a great deal to the family, and continues to do so.

Reminiscing one day, Bishop Philip was gently amused by the recollection that while Bishop of Whitby, he was asked to try to dissuade The Rev John Gore (recently Rural Dean of Brighouse and Elland) from leaving the Diocese of York for Zambia. Not long after, he himself (1961) went off to South Africa for his first stint as Bishop of Kimberley and Kuruman.

The hymns which Philip chose for his funeral tell us something of his spiritual pilgrimage and personal devotion: *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*, *How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds*, and *All for Jesus*. Reflecting on the words of these hymns I am reminded of the one snippet that Philip imparted to me about his adventures as an Army Chaplain. When he was hauled from the sea at Dunkirk, fellow servicemen were surprised to find their scantily-clad Chaplain wearing his white eucharistic stole - symbolic I believe of his devotion to Jesus as found in the "solemn Sacrament."

Speaking for myself, for the people of St John's Clifton and the surrounding parishes of the Brighouse and Elland Deanery, for many throughout the Wakefield Diocese and beyond - we will remember Bishop Philip with thankful affection for what he was in himself towards us. We have found in him a caring, courteous, kindly and most Christian Gentleman, we will remember him especially for his gentleness. May the music of Christ's Name refresh his soul in death, and may he rise in glory!

Aidan Richardson, Vicar of Clifton

It's time for a fairer world

On Saturday 11th July 1992, a unique event takes place in Leeds when an estimated 10,000 people will converge on Temple Newsam Park. This vast crowd will have pledged themselves to becoming refugees for a day in a fully functioning refugee camp erected by Oxfam. Supporters will not only be raising money for Oxfam but also making a call for action in the coming decade. This is Oxfam's main 50th year event.

Oxfam hopes to publicise the reasons why more and more people across the world are being displaced from their homes. Speakers, theatre, activities and animators will all help to bring the message home that "It's time for a fairer world." The day will end with a closing rally addressed by leading politicians and celebrities.



Forced to Flee promises to be a moving experience for the thousands who will be there. Further information about this event and the work of Oxfam may be obtained from: Oxfam, 10 Morningson Villas, Bradford BD8 7HB. 0274-491858.

Bishop Nigel says . . .

"I am delighted that the generosity of those who were present at the Enthronement and the Diocesan Eucharist enabled us to add a further £2,500 to the Bishop's Centenary Fund. Ron Carbutt is bringing great enthusiasm to his leadership of this fund in its final appeal year — and I hope that we will all do our best to reach the target by December.

+Nigel Wakefield

A positive start to the finish!

Our weekly envelope campaign has been well received. First off the mark were St Peter's Stanley, St Mary's Horbury Junction, St Saviour's Ravensthorpe, St Mary's South Elmsall, St Mary's Gomersal, All Saints Cawthorne, St Andrew's Bruntcliffe and St Stephen's Lindley — these eight Parishes between them requested 260 envelopes which will raise £1,300 for the BCF over the year.

The end at the end of the year!

Ron Carbutt (BCF Chairman) has been "barn storming" the message to any meeting which will provide him with a platform! In March he addressed the Diocesan Synod, gave a progress report to date and asked for members support to finish off the job. The same message

is being taken out to Deanery Synod and Chapter Meetings. He says, "We are going to finish fund raising at the end of this year — we now urgently need Church members to take out a weekly envelope.

Your own Church's income?

He emphasized however that the Trustees are anxious to ensure that your own Church does not suffer financially as a result of this appeal. Shortly the outstanding commitment to the *Church Urban Fund* will be paid — from then on every penny raised will directly go into our own Bishop's Centenary Fund. If only a small proportion of "SEE-LINK" readers agree to take out a weekly envelope this would be sufficient.

YES! I WILL HELP THE BISHOP'S CENTENARY FUND

Name Parish

Address

.....

**I would like to take out a weekly envelope for 1 year only,
and will give per week.**

OR — please accept a donation of £ (to Bishop's Centenary Fund)

**Further details from: Ron Carbutt, Bishop's Centenary Fund,
Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield. WF1 1LP. Tel: 0924 371802.**

The Bishop's Centenary Fund is a registered charity, number 700588.

Notice of a Day of Prayer

Pentecost 2 (21st June this year) will be, at the request of *The Communities Council*, a day of Prayer for Vocations to the Religious Life.

More details will appear in the next issue of See-Link.

Thank you

for sponsoring me in the Hockey Match between the the Mothers' Union XI and the Bishops' XI on Dean's Yard, Westminster. To date I have received £842 for the Church Urban Fund.

Angela Byram,
Diocesan President.



The moment of Enthronement. The Provost of Wakefield, The Very Rev. John Allen places Bishop Nigel McCulloch in his throne on Saturday 28th March 1992.



Fan the Flame

The Decade of Evangelism

Andrew Umpleby (15) is a member of St Martin's Brighouse and in the 5th Form at Holy Trinity (CE) Senior School, Halifax. He has written a spiritual song dedicated to the Decade of Evangelism and thereby hopes to encourage others in keeping the message of Jesus alive. Copies of the song can be obtained from: Mr Ken Sawyer, 39 Norton Drive, Halifax HX2 7RA upon receipt of an s.a.e. (A4 size). Part of the song is reproduced below.

INTRODUCTION



VERSE (begins)

We'll fan the flame in Jesus Name, to serve and worship you...

(C) (Em) (F) (C) (F) (Dm) (G)

What's On

May 1-4 St Edward's Kellington, Goole, **Flower Festival**. May 1 Preview Evening 7-9pm; May 2 & 4, 10am-430pm (Refreshments); May 3 noon-430pm. May 3 Service of Re-dedication by the Bishop of Wakefield 6pm.

May 2 **Craft Fair** at Saint Paul's, Hanging Heaton, Batley. 10am-430pm. Refreshments available.

May 4 **Annual May Day Gala** 130pm, St John The Baptist, Royston, at Royston C of E School Field, Vicarage Lane, Royston.

May 8 2-9pm, May 9 10am-7pm, **Fourteenth Annual Art & Craft Exhibition**. St Mary's Church, Horbury Junction, of A640 Wakefield-Huddersfield Rd. Pictures and a large variety of crafts. Demonstrations and displays. Live guitar music. Come and browse or buy.

May 9 **Day of Renewal** at St Luke's, Grimthorpe, near Barnsley. 1030am coffee for 11am start, to 4pm. Speaker: The Revd C Bowman. Bring packed lunch. Further information and directions ☛ The Revd A P MacPherson, (0226) 711331.

May 10 **Car Boot Sale** 830am-1pm (£5 per car £7 per van) (No traders please). Overthorpe CE JIN School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill.

May 10 **Safeguarding The Book Of Common Prayer**. You are welcome to Holy Communion at St Aidan, Skelmanthorpe, 6pm. Light refreshments and Prayer Book Society information. Further details from The Revd Philip Reynolds ☛ (0484) 863232.

May 16/17 **The Omega Vision**: Canon Peter Spink leads an examination of the wider horizons of

the Christian Faith. Holme Valley Network for the Study of Spirituality. Details ☛ Holmfirth (0484) 682532.

May 20 Saint John's Church Golcar. **Flower Arranging Demonstration** by Brian Battye at Golcar Central Liberal Club, 8pm. Admission £2.50 including cheese & wine. Raffle of arrangements. Tickets from ☛ Huddersfield 653691 or 655131.

May 24/25 **Rhododendrons Open Day**. Wentworth Castle house and gardens, 10am-5pm. Adults £1, children £50p. Tours of house 2pm and 330pm, £2 including booklet. Talk on grounds and gardens 245pm. Refreshments available 11am-5pm. Follow the signs "Stainborough Rhododendrons". Proceeds to Silkstone Church and Northern College Building Fund.

Jun 4/5 St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge, **Art & Craft Exhibition** afternoon and evening. Jun 6, 10am-5pm. Refreshments available.

Jun 5-7 **Nineteenth Annual Exhibition & Sale of Pictures** in St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Mirfield. Fri 7-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm & Sun 2-830pm.

Jun 8-12 **Ecumenical retreat using works of art scripture and silence**. Revd Graham Kent, Minister Huddersfield East Circuit, has a degree in Theology King's College London, and a master's degree in Art History. The Revd Antony Grant CR Prior of The House of the Resurrection Mirfield. Open discussion and opportunity for private conversation with the conductors. Holy Communion will be Methodist and Anglican on alternate days. Non-returnable booking fee £10. Charge Monday evening - Friday morning £50. Please apply with s

a e (annual list of retreats on request): Resident Warden, St Francis House, Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE18 9BJ. ☎ (0480) 62185.

Jun 26-28 Woodcarving in a Spiritual Context with Edward Robinson. Holy Valley Network for the Study of Spirituality. ☎ Holmfirth (0484) 682532.

Jun 27 Summer Fayre 2-4pm. All usual attractions and more. Overthorpe CE JIN School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill.

Jul 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 and during the afternoon. 4pm Tea on the Field. Punch and 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.

Musical Matters

May 1 Concert at Emmanuel, Shelley, 715pm. Skelmenthorpe Male Voice Choir (National Champions 1991) with soloists Louise Hinchcliffe (soprano) and Ian Shires (cornet) £2.50 ☎ (0484) 602983 or 602640.

May 3 Nossek String Quartet Concert at Hoylandswaine Parish Church. 745pm. Tickets £4 (Concessions £2.50) Details: ☎ Barnsley (0226) 765716.

May 5-9 St Michael's Amateurs Mytholmroyd present Guys and Dolls in the Parish Hall, Myth-

olmroyd at 715pm. Matinee May 9, 215pm. Tickets ☎ (0422) 883663.

May 9 St Peter's Concert in Wakefield Cathedral, 730pm. The recital features Haydn's "Little Organ Mass", Handel's "My heart is inditing" and music by Copland, Delius, Elgar and Holst. Admission £3 (concessions £2)

May 15 Halifax Male Voice Choir will give a concert in Halifax Parish Church at 730pm. Huddersfield Youth Brass Ensemble Junior & Senior Bands. The Choir have some vacancies for concerts and other functions, ie weddings. Contact Mr G Foster ☎ Halifax 345725.

May 14 Marilyn Baker in Concert All Saints' Church, Dudwell Lane, Halifax, 8pm. Tickets £3 from Martin & Paula Stone ☎ (0422) 376815.

May 16 Come and Sing Make Way The Cross part of the opening celebrations for the newly re-ordered Church Building at Normanton. Rehearsals begin at 230pm. Bring picnic tea, drinks provided. Performance at 7pm. All ages welcome, musical ability optional. Cost £2, words provided, but bring your own music copy if you need it. Further information ☎ (0924) 890095.

Jun 6 Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus Concert, St Peter's Church, Barnsley, 730pm. Entry by programme £2.50 (Concessions £1.50) ☎ (0226) 282220.

Jun 7 Aeolian Brass Quintet Concert at Hoylandswaine Parish Church. 745pm. Tickets £4 (Concessions £2.50) Details: ☎ Barnsley (0226) 765716

Experienced Organist available for occasional Sunday and Weekday services, within reasonable reach of Wakefield. Moderate fees. ☎ (0924) 468161.

Organist required for St Luke's Norland. 930am Holy Communion Service each week at small village church. No choir is involved. If you feel you could help by serving the Lord in this way please contact The Revd P J Jeffrey ☐ Halifax (0422) 831253.

Organist/Choirmaster wanted at Thornes Parish Church, Wakefield. Apply to The Revd G Good, Thornes Vicarage, Wakefield, WF2 8DW. ☐ (0924) 374009.

Do you have any surplus Hymn Books? St Luke's Norland are in need of more of the "Anglican Hymn Books" (red cover) or the "Songs and Hymns of Fellowship" (yellow covers) Please contact The Revd P J Jeffrey ☐ Halifax (0422) 831253.

Halifax Chamber Choir is a small SATB choir looking for suitable performance venues. They sing a wide range of works: Madrigals, Small Masses, Anthems, Part-Songs from Byrd to Gershwin. A programme can be adapted to your requirements and only a small donation to cover costs is asked. Further information from J Worthington, 188 Cliffe Road, Gomersal, Cleckheaton, W Yorks BD19 4SE ☐ (0274) 876493

Market Place

If you are single, separated, divorced or bereaved and feel you could contribute to, or benefit from meeting others of similar circumstances then do contact Ray

and Bertha Adair, St Saviour's Vicarage, Intake Lane, Brownhill, Batley, West Yorks, ☐ Batley 471999.

Two Canon Photocopier Cartridges, black, PC-3000 (one opened) - bought in error. Good home needed! ☐ (0924) 270335.

For Hire Medieval Stocks, very reasonable rates. Contact The Yorkshire Robin Hood Society, 23 Victoria Avenue, Brighouse, Yorks. ☐ Brighouse 719488.

Newly painted detailed Oil of The Last Supper 36" by 19" offered at £650. Contact John Berry, Lighthouse Studio, 26 Rumbold Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield HD3 3DB, ☐ (0484) 531549.

Music free to person who will collect: Mendelssohn '42nd Psalm' (22 copies), Gual 'Holy City' (18), Thiman '21 Introids' (33), Handel 'Lenten Cantata' (28), Mendelssohn 'Hymn of Praise' (20). Contact Geroge Gomersal, 95 Whitehall Rd, Drighlington, ☐ Leeds 852416.

Music free to anyone who can collect:- Hymns A&M Music (2); Hymns A&M words - school edition (2); Songs of Fellowship Bk1 words (139); Servant King Songbook words (Spring Harvest 1984) (66). Contact Mrs Janet Nash, Christ Church South Ossett, ☐ (0924) 277949.

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

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 JUNE with details of required changes for the quarter JULY-SEPTEMBER. Changes-of-Order are concerned with, how many copies each parish receives and whether the copies are FLAT or FOLDED.

Indeed, we are all individuals, the Rector, even the Wardens, and each and every member of our Church. We each have our own needs, our own gifts, our own role within Church life (the Body of Christ).

But none of us can do anything on our own (not even the Rector). We must be there to support each other in every way. We must be sensitive to each other's needs. We must allow others to exploit our gifts. We must all share these things, and allow our fellowship to be strong and united. When that happens we can return to our individual selves and go out in the world as yeast to 'make the dough rise'.

Remember the words of the hymn "Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire." I pray that every Christian heart in Ackworth will blaze with the Spirit. Then when we return to the fellowship it will be larger than before. Now wouldn't that be a joyful way of returning Peter's exhibition(ism)!!?

Paul Fox

SCARGILL - SOME COMMENTS FROM CHILDREN



Dear Church

I would like to thank you for a lovely weekend. My best bit was the party. I liked it when Peter came in with the flashing dog collar on. On Sunday we had to go home I didnt want to go.

Love from

Anna Scott (6)

Scargil House - it must be nice for the vicker not having to do any vickering.

Laurence David Newman (7)

Dear everybody

I would like to thank you for a brilliant weekend at Scargill House. The rooms were just right. It was just right for me Anna Michael my Mum and Dad because we all needed a break. I think the party was the best to it. And to show our appreciation I have drawn you all a picture.

Love from

Ruth Scott (8)



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

22 March

Katie Alice Malyan, 11 Banks Avenue

22 March

Victoria Caroline Vilven Lang, 132 Pontefract Road

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

18 March

Maurice Woodcock, of Chesterfield, 59 years

7 April

Ernest James Laybourn, 87 Wakefield Road, 87 years

8 April

Edith Ellen Booth, 38 Chiltern Drive, 84 years

10 April

Joan Holmes, 11 Millstone Close, 52 years

A REMINDER - KEEP SAVING

We are still collecting Aluminium Drink Cans for the Church Urban Fund. So far we have cashed in 131 kilos (about 6600 cans) and raised £55 20. Please keep collecting for us, bring them to church, or leave them outside 8 Andrews Grove. If you can collect a sizeable quantity I can collect (tel 610590).

Bill Branston

MOTHERS' UNION

6 May

9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints church.

28 May

2 30 pm Service and meeting.
Speaker: Mr H Hepinstall

Kitty Cooper

**GETTING —
AND GIVING**

IN 1990, for the first time ever, the Third World gave back to the UK more money (£2.4 billion) in debt repayments than it received in new loans, investment, export credits and aid from government and charities. The UK is now fifth from the bottom in the table of Western industrialised countries giving overseas aid.

Christian Aid's annual report on Government aid, reveals a dramatic change from 10 years ago, when the net flow was £5.3 billion from the UK to the Third World.

Jenny Borden, Deputy Director of Christian Aid, said: 'On overseas aid, the British Government is out of touch with the public. A recent National Opinion Poll commissioned by Christian Aid revealed that 74 per cent of people believe that the Government should do more to help the Third World.'

'In 1990, while the Government gave less than ever to the Third World, the British public gave more. Voluntary aid agencies like Christian Aid received 13 per cent more in real terms from the public than the previous year. The British Government should match that generosity of spirit.'





Bolivia

Christian Aid Week, May 11-16).

Street kids make a family

It is not easy to be young in Bolivia. It is one of the poorest countries in South America, and more than 70 per cent of children do not have enough to eat.

Thousands of children live on the streets because their families cannot support them. But some have found a new home at a farm called Colonia Pirai, near the city of Santa Cruz. It was set up by three priests to give kids from the streets the chance of a better life.

Augustin Garcia, one of the teachers at Colonia Pirai, told Christian Aid project

officer Dotty Shields: "The street child has no one; he sees everyone as an enemy." Augustin knows because he joined Colonia Pirai as a child himself when it started in 1972. He had fled hunger and abuse at home at the age of nine.



A street child in Bolivia. Some earn a meagre living by selling to passing motorists. Others turn to crime or prostitution.

• Photo: Christian Aid/Chris Steele-Perkins

He found a new family with the other abandoned children on the farm.

Now the kids who used to be shining shoes, begging or stealing are raising fruit, vegetables and chickens. They sell the surplus at the market in Santa Cruz. There is a workshop to teach welding and carpentry.

The success of Colonia Pirai is due to the hard

work of the children, and their teachers. But, says Augustin, it would not be possible without the help of groups like Christian Aid.

Larry Boyd

Christian Aid



MAY



3 EASTER 2

Readings: Ezekiel 34:7-16
(Mr F E Walters); 1 Peter 5:1-11
(Miss Parker); John 10:7-16 ASB 610

5 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

6 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

10 EASTER 3 - CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Reading: John 11:17-27 ASB 616

12 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2 00 pm Service for Mother's &
Toddlers (AS)

13 Wed ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

17 EASTER 4

Readings: Proverbs 4:10-19 (Mrs D White); 2 Cor.4:13-5.5
(Mrs J Waites); John 14:1-11 ASB 619

19 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

20 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, St Cuthbert's Vestry

24 EASTER 5

Readings: Deuteronomy 34 (Mrs M Woffinden); Romans 8:28-end
(Mr S McDougall); John 16:-12-24 ASB 625

26 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

2 00 pm Service for Mother's & Toddlers (AS)

27 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

28 Thurs ASCENSION DAY

2 30 pm Mother's Union (AS)

7 45 pm Parish Communion (SC)

31 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-15 (Mr R Firth); Ephesians 4:1-13 (Mrs M Ward);
Luke 24:45-end ASB 632

JUNE

7 PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

Readings: Exodus 19:16-25 (Mr D Cook); Acts 2:1-11 (Mrs D Greiff);
John 14:15-26 ASB 636

FLOWER ROTAS

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

3 May
10 " Mrs Bateman
17 " Mrs Lamprey
24 " Mrs Simpson
31 " Mrs King



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

3 May Mrs Upright
10 " Mrs Turton
17 " Miss Smith
24 " Vacant
31 " Vacant

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Asquith and Mrs Lancaster

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