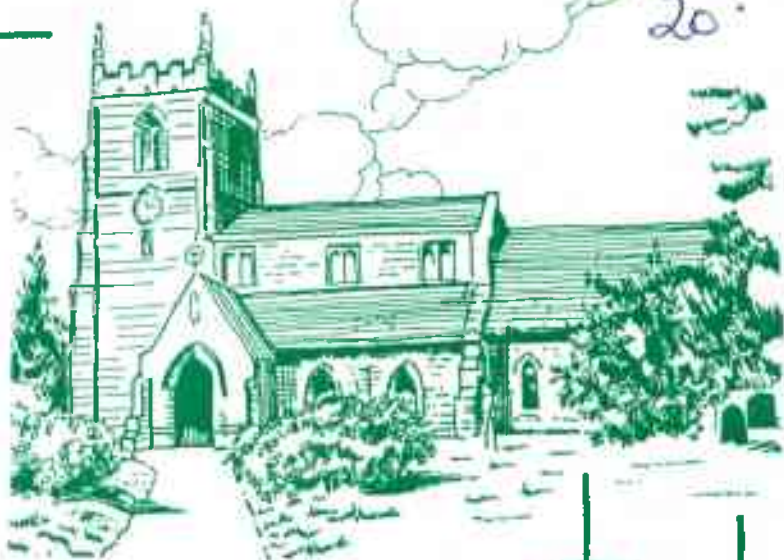
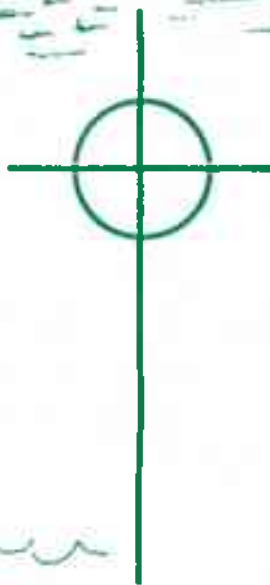


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# ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



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

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Sunday Services

St Cuthbert's: 10 15 am The Parish Communion and Junior Church.  
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

### GENERAL SYNOD VOTE ON THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

In November the General Synod of the Church of England will take an important vote on whether or not to admit women to the priesthood. The vote comes after many years of debate over this question. If the Synod votes in favour, legislation to admit women to the priesthood will be put before Parliament.

Whichever way the vote goes many members of the church are going to be hurt and disappointed. Those in favour of the ordination of women, including those women who feel called to the priesthood, will see a 'no' vote as a major setback. Many of those who oppose the ordination of women will have to consider whether they can remain members of the church if Synod votes in favour.

Because the issue is likely to cause hurt, the Bishop of Wakefield has asked for a day of prayer and fasting in the Diocese on Friday 6 November. Each parish will make its own arrangements. Details of the day in Ackworth are given after these notes. As the Bishop pointed out in his letter last month it is important that 'whatever takes place should not be a partisan praying for or against the ordination of women.' It should be 'a time of waiting on God, seeking God's will for our future together.' To this end a specially written prayer is recommended for use - the Westminster Prayer. I hope you will use it during November:

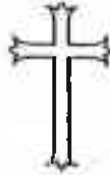
#### THE WESTMINSTER PRAYER

Guide, O God, the Church of England  
through this time of decision  
concerning the ministry of women;  
grant that convictions strongly held  
may be voiced and heard with charity;  
give wisdom to the members of the General Synod;  
and when the decision is made  
surround with your love  
those of our brothers and sisters  
to whom it causes pain.  
Give to your whole Church the Spirit of truth and peace,  
that celebrating your gifts in each other  
we may serve you in humility and joy.  
We ask this for the sake of our great High Priest,  
your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### THE BRADLEY MEMORIAL

I am pleased to announce that Wakefield Metropolitan District Council has agreed to award the parish a grant of £500 towards the conservation of the Bradley Memorial, as the church is a listed building. In addition a donation of £50 has been made to the Fund by Dr Bradley's former college, Exeter College Oxford. The total in the Monument Appeal Fund now stands at £4,500. Since the WMDC grant must be spent in the current financial year the Church Council has agreed to complete the work, in the hope that the remaining £500 to complete our target will soon be forthcoming. We hope that the Bradley memorial will be returned to church in November. Donations, made payable to 'Ackworth Churches Monument Appeal Fund' may be sent either to myself at The Rectory, or to Dr Jeremy Beik, 3 Beech Drive, WF7 7ES.

*Peter Manshawe*



GEOFFREY COOPER

Everyone in the parish was saddened recently by the unexpected death of Geoffrey Cooper. Geoffrey had been a faithful church member all his life, and for over 37 years had been a Reader in the Church of England. For 22 years Geoffrey had also been the Diocesan Secretary of Readers, serving on a number of Diocesan committees, and representing Wakefield at national level. He also served many years as Deanery Secretary. He was a well known figure in the Wakefield Diocese and his funeral was attended by the Venerable John Flack, the new Archdeacon of Pontefract, representing the Bishop of Wakefield. Geoffrey ministered not only in Ackworth, but also throughout this area, taking services and preaching in many churches in this and other deaneries.

Geoffrey had not enjoyed good health in recent years, and had had to retire from active work as a Reader. However, he was a very regular communicant at All Saints' Church, where his imposing presence will be sadly missed. We extend to Kitty and Paul, and their family our prayers and heartfelt good wishes on their sad loss.

Peter Moorhouse

GENERAL SYNOD VOTE ON THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING, FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

- 7 00 am Holy Communion (St Cuthbert's Church)
- 7 30 am Matins (St Cuthbert's Church)
- 12 00 noon Mid Day Service (St Cuthbert's Church)
- 6 30 pm Time of silent prayer (All Saints' Church)
- 7 00 pm Evensong (Said) (All Saints' Church)



November 1992

## Bishop Nigel writes

The Wakefield Diocese will never be quite the same. For 21 years Bishop Richard's outstanding ministry here has brought blessings to many. Christians young and old owe their faith in Jesus to him. Few bishops have that kind of impact.

I just wish Bishop Richard and I could have been together longer. We would have had a wonderful partnership. But alas, only a few months after my arrival he and Sall have gone. Of course, I knew that was going to happen - but I wish it had not been so.

What an amazing and memorable farewell we all gave them in Halifax Parish Church. How right Bishop Colin was, in his message, to call Sall the "unsung heroine of the diocese". How right the other tributes were in underlining Bishop Richard's influence not only within the Church of England but also across the Anglican Communion.

His stand for Renewal, especially in the early days, took a lot of courage - not least among his fellow bishops. Sometimes he must have been very hurt by the things that were said. But his exuberant and deep faith overcame that - and there are congregations all over the world who are the richer for his vision and leadership in Renewal.

We shall miss him and Sall very much. May God bless them with the long and happy retirement they most certainly deserve.

*Nigel Wakefield*

## Vigil of Prayer - Friday 6 November

Please don't forget Bishop Nigel's plea for a Vigil of Prayer and Fasting on Friday 6 November (details were in last month's Seelink). As the Church of England prepares for the important Synod debate on the ordination of women to the priesthood we all need to play our part in bringing the needs of our Church to God in prayer.

## Bishop Richard's Farewell: a Lay View

On Monday 21 September in Halifax Parish Church Wakefield Diocese said goodbye to Bishop Richard and Mrs Sall Hare.

I arrived three-quarters of an hour before the start and found one of the last seats in the church. The Worship Team was already in full flow as chorus after chorus filled the church. The whole church was alive, and the Spirit of God was amongst us.

The service involved many members of the community, with Holy Trinity C of E Senior School leading us in singing the confession and the Sowerby Dance Group adding another dimension to the worship. People were dancing in the aisles and all our voices were raised in praise and worship.

After hearing various messages of good wishes, Bishop Richard gave his testimony. He was bold in his approach and his love of the Lord was obvious.

### Bishop Richard writes:-

Sall and I were overwhelmed by the generosity of the cheque we were given in Halifax parish church on St Matthew's Day. We did not need anything on that scale to make sure we did not forget the Diocese of Wakefield - we would not have done so anyway.

That evening will for ever be vivid in our memories and the cheque was a part of it. Thank you very much.

Halifax parish church itself was also immensely generous in making no deduction from the collection which, unprompted by me, was given entirely to the Calvert Trust Adventure Centre for Disabled People.

The collection amounted to £1750 and the Trustees are thrilled to bits. It is being used to cover the course-costs of a party of disabled young people from

What spoke most clearly to me was that how little we ask of God when he wants to give us so much. Richard spoke about the occasion when at the end of an early charismatic meeting he was asked what he would like to receive from God, he replied "the lot".

I left Halifax with the chorus *Celebrate* ringing in my ears - *Come on and Celebrate his Gift of Love . . . Come on and Celebrate, Celebrate, Celebrate and sing . . . to the King.*

The evening was certainly a celebration. A celebration of the gift of Richard to the Diocese. A gift from the King.

Ashley Wellis  
Assistant Secretary (Finance)

Zimbabwe who will be at the Centre in April/May 1993. There will be five of them coming, with their headmistress and their physiotherapist, from a school not far from Bulawayo. British Airways are being very good to us, and are providing free air travel for four of the party. I am not begging for further funding, but if by any chance any parish should have a special interest in Zimbabwe .....

Sall joins me in sending love and thanks to you all.

*+Richard Pontefract*



## People and Places

**Mr Peter Collier QC**, has been appointed Chancellor of the Wakefield Diocese. He succeeds the Worshipful G B Graham QC who is retiring.

**The Rev Michael Raymond Freeman**, A/c of All Saints with St John, Clifton (Bristol Diocese) is to be the Team Vicar of All Saints Elland. Licensing 20 Oct 1992, 7.30 pm, +NW.

**The Rev Canon Arthur Gwynne John** died on 12 September 1992. He was formerly: Curate of St Edward's Barnsley (1931-36), Curate of

Todmorden (1936-40), Chaplain to The Forces (1940-46), Vicar of St Peter's Morley with All Saints Churwell (1946-76), Hon Canon of Wakefield 1972 (Emeritus from 1977). May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Miss Felicity Lawson**, Director of Ministerial Training is to be the Diocesan Director of Ordinands.

**Miss Anne Young**, presently a Senior Adviser with Doncaster L E A is to be the new Education Adviser for Wakefield Diocese.

### Appreciation: Geoffrey Cooper

Although Geoffrey had suffered from indifferent health for some years, his death in September came as a profound shock and sadness to his many friends throughout the Diocese.

Geoffrey had served as a Reader for nearly 37 years, preaching and conducting services in many parishes, particularly in the Deanery of Pontefract, and entering into the whole of Church life and witness in the Diocese as a whole with great enthusiasm and energy. He had a great love for the Church of England and delighted in being part of its ministry.

In 1971 Geoff took over as Diocesan Secretary for Readers and proved a

tireless worker on behalf of his colleagues. His involvement on the Readers' Committee, the Board of Ministry, and the Ministerial Caring Committee ensured that discussions were enriched by his long experience and good sense. At his funeral, many of his fellow readers, Clergy and friends packed All Saints' Ackworth to pay tribute to a great servant of Christ.

We offer Kitty and the family our prayers and condolences. TH

### Canon John Montague

Canon John Montague, who was Canon Missioner of the Diocese 1962-1974 and Vice Provost 1973-4, died at the end of August. After a brilliant Cambridge career, he was ordained in 1942 and served, in a number of parishes, becoming Vice Principal of Bishop's College, Cheshunt, immediately before coming to Wakefield.

His keen and agile mind coupled with a generous and gentle spirit, quickly gained the confidence of the clergy and

laity of the Diocese in seeking the meaning of mission and leadership in a changing world. Scholarship and

compassion mingled together. He was the official translator of German Theological works and a Proctor in Convocation for 10 years in both of which he excelled. His was a major contribution to the Diocese and to the

whole Church. Many will remember with gratitude the generous and gracious spirit of a gifted and perceptive spirit that was John. To Mary and her family go the love and prayers of many in the Diocese.

### **Two Clergy Retirement Officers Appointed**

Recently the work of pastoral care of retired clergy, their spouses and their widows, has been transferred from the Archdeacons to The Revd Canon Roy Matthews, 14 Springwalk, Brayton, Selby, YO8 9DS (for the Pontefract Archdeaconry) and The Revd Canon Robert Whiteley, 12 Woodland Avenue, Lepton, Huddersfield, HD8 0HZ (for the Halifax Archdeaconry).

The new officers will be very pleased to hear from any retired clergy or their spouses who have needs to discuss. In due course they hope to make contact with everyone "in their charge".

## **Links with Mara**

This month sees the publication of the last issue of *Serengeti News* for 1992. Since the first issue of the newsletter which keeps us in touch with Issenye secondary School readership has grown to over 170.

If you would like to subscribe to *Serengeti News* you can do this by sending a minimum annual subscription of £1.50 to The Revd Michael Story, St Barnabas' Vicarage, Church Avenue, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield, HD4 5DF. Copies of the current issue are also available from

Michael, price 50 pence (including postage). Please make all cheques payable to Michael Storey.

All profits from the sale of *Serengeti News* go to Issenye secondary School, and it is a mine of information about life in Tanzania.

## **HOST needs hosts**

**HOST is a charity set up by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the British Council and the Victoria League.**

HOST is looking for friendly people all over Britain to give a warm welcome to one or more international students and to invite them to their homes for a few days over Christmas or Easter, or for a weekend during the year. HOST makes

a contribution of £7.50 a night towards costs.

If you can offer an overseas student a warm welcome, please contact HOST, 18 Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BJ ☎ 071 925 2595.



## A Gospel to Proclaim

This is the title of a new book by The Bishop of Wakefield, published on 12 October. He writes not just as Bishop of Wakefield but also in his capacity of Chairman of the Decade of Evangelism Steering Group.

In this, his first book, Bishop Nigel highlights the need for Christians to:

- pray for the renewing love and power of the Holy Spirit
- be equipped to live and share the Gospel
- explore God's activity in different situations and cultures
- change where necessary the Church's worship, ministry and structures

- confront injustice and respond to human need
- proclaim the good news by word and deed

For those wanting to know what the Decade of Evangelism is really about, *A Gospel to Proclaim* is essential reading. It is published by Darton, Longman and Todd at £4.95.

## BISHOP ATTACKS AID CUTS

Bishop Nigel has joined the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Oxford and other Church leaders in reacting strongly to reports that the Government is considering cuts in the overseas aid budget. The Bishop, who has visited central Africa several times, in admitting that he was "deeply disturbed by reports of the proposed cuts said "the contrast in food and water supplies and in general living standards between what we enjoy and what is available to so many people in other countries is appalling.

It will be a disgrace if a country as well off as ours reduces its aid programme. We should not be *cutting* it - we should be *increasing* it. However much the going seems tough here, what we go through is, as we know from our televisions, **nothing** compared with what others have to endure.

Both the Prime Minister and Lynda Chalker (Overseas Aid Minister) have made proud claims in Parliament and the press that our country is doing well with overseas aid and will do better, yet we fall far short of UN recommendations.

The United Nations official standard for proportion of Gross National Product to be devoted to overseas aid is 0.7%. The Government accepts this as a long-term aim, but our **actual** figure for 1991 was only 0.32%. This has declined from 0.51% in 1979 - so we start from an already weak position.

Individuals, churches and voluntary agencies have worked extremely hard to raise funds, and will feel very much let down if the Government goes ahead with its plans."

## What's On

Each Thursday in Holmfirth Parish Church a **Noontide Office** is held from 1230-1250pm. Everyone welcome to this service of prayers and readings.

Nov 13 The Wakefield Diocesan Drama Group (The Pamela Keily Players) present **The Weight of Upright Wings**. An evening to celebrate the work of Pamela Keily, with readings from her Memories, and from some of the plays which she helped to create and produce. 730pm in the Treacy Hall, Wakefield Cathedral. Tickets £2 (including refreshments).

Nov 25-28 St Michael's Amateurs Mytholmroyd present **Wuthering Heights** by Emily Bronte, in the Parish Hall, Mytholmroyd at 730pm nightly. Tickets (0422) 883663.

Nov 26 **Christmas Fair** at St Mary's Church, Woodkirk. 10am-4pm. Various stalls. Refreshments and free admission.

Nov 28 **Christmas Market** with Santa Claus. 2pm The Village Hall, Womersley. Teas served.

Nov 28 **Open Day** St Michael's Church & Church Hall, East Ardsley, 10am-2pm. Craft stalls, gifts, books, refreshments, lunches.

Nov 28 In preparation for Advent, Upper Holme Valley Team Ministry **Quiet Day** at St John's, Upperthong led by the Revd Douglas Jones from 10am-4pm. (Faith Lunch).

Nov 29 Advent Sunday 630pm at Holmfirth Parish Church, the Upper Holme Valley Team Ministry presents **Slides for Advent** with Christian commentary by Father Dominic Whitnal CR.

Dec 5 **Christmas Bazaar** Overthorpe CE J1 & N School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill. 2-4pm. All usual attractions.

Dec 11 Following last year's success **Come and Celebrate** an evening of Praise and Worship for Advent at Saint Martin's Parish Church, Church Lane, Brighouse, 730pm. For information ☛ Chris Umpleby (0484) 716994.

Dec 17 **An Advent Celebration** at Foster Place, Hepworth, near Holmfirth. An attempt to refresh the ways of preparing for and celebrating the Feast of the Nativity. 730pm. Details ☛ (0484) 682532.

## Musical Matters

Nov 7-14 Marsden Parish Church AO & DS present **Annie** in the Parochial Hall, 715pm. Tickets £4.50 and £4. ☛

(0484) 844485, after Oct 19  
(0484) 845311.

Nov 13 **Organ Recital** by Mr Philip Tordoff in Drighlington Parish Church. £3 including wine and cheese supper. An opportunity to see the newly decorated Church.

Nov 14 **Saints and Sinners in Light : RSCM Festival of Church Music** for the whole diocese in Wakefield Cathedral at 5pm. All choirs, singing groups and congregations are welcome. Area rehearsals will be held on October 14th at Wakefield Cathedral and October 21st at Halifax Parish Church, both at 730pm. (Please note that these dates/places are not as previously advertised.) For further details and copies of the music books please contact The Revd John Marshall (0422) 202551 or Canon David Baxter (0924) 361922.

Nov 14 St John's Church Carlislehow present **Easy Listening** with Susan Elizabeth Auty at the organ in Church at 730pm.

Nov 14 Mirfield Choral Society Concert of **Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle** with Brahms' 'Song of Destiny' and Vaughan Williams' 'Toward the Unknown Region'; at Trinity Methodist Church, Mirfield, 715pm.

Nov 21, 23-28 Meltham Parish Church Gilbert & Sullivan Society present **Iolanthe** in the Church Hall. 730pm. Tickets from any member of the Society or G Sanderson ☎ (0484) 850565, H Gillett (0484) 850089 or J Hutson Newsagent, Market Place, Meltham. Adults £3.75, children & students £2.50. Concessions for Senior Citizens Monday & Tuesday only.

Dec 2 **Music for Christmas** by James Shepherd Versatile Brass in St Thomas Church, Batley, 730pm. Tickets £4. ☎ (0924) 475724.

**Organist Required** for 10am services on November 15, 22 and 29. Songs of Fellowship, AMR & Merbecke used. Please contact the Revd Ray Adair, Brownhill St Saviour's Church, Batley if you can help. ☎ Batley 471999.

**New Choristers Required** for the Cathedral Choir. Most choristers attend Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield. Parents pay only one-third fees in the Junior School. Bursaries are available in the Senior School. Entrance exam on 1st February. Voice Trian on 13th February (7-10 years). We also welcome boys from other schools for whom Friends of Cathedral Music

## Market Place

Choristerships are available (Voice Trial as above). If interested, please come to the **Choir Open Evening** Sunday 24th January at 515pm (after the 4pm Evensong). Contact the Master of the Choristers, The Cathedral, Wakefield WF1 1HG.

The Huddersfield Friends of Church Music has a **Service of Meditation** to offer on the following dates; Sunday March 28th (Passion Sunday) 330/4pm and Monday April 5th (Holy Week) 730pm. This is a service of Music and readings provided by our choir, organist and supporters, and is available to the PCC of any interested church within travelling district of Huddersfield. No fees or expenses are expected. Please ring the Secretary, Mrs H Powell, Huddersfield 662281 for further details.

**Organist** required for St John's Church, Staincross, Barnsley. For details please contact Fr David Caton at Priest's Lodge, 48 Greenside, Staincross, Barnsley ☎ (0226) 382261.

Nov 14 **One Day Market** in the Church School, Scissett, 1030am-330pm. Bargains galore, household goods, Christmas Cards, Jams & Pickles, Home Made Cakes, Tombola, bric-a-brac, snack bar, lunches.

A number of divorced & separated people in the Diocese are interested in forming a self-help group. If you are interested please telephone either The Revd Ray Adair (0924) 471999 or Denise Gallagher (0484) 719718.

**Toys/Games** etc, new/used, urgently required for Bishop's Centenary Fund Community Shop, Riddings Estate. Please contact June Rushforth, Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield, ☎ (0924) 371802.

**Red Cassocks** - 6 wanted - medium and large sizes. Contact the Vicar, Saint John's Vicarage, 33 Ashbourne Avenue, Cleckheaton, BD19 5JH, ☎ (0274) 874896.

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**ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS** go to: The Rev Michael Bootes OGS, 17 Hartley Park View, Pontefract, West Yorks WF8 4AP. in writing please. by 4th of preceding month.

**SEE-LINK EDITOR** — The Rev Hugh N Lawrance, St Botolph's Vicarage, Chapel Street, Knottingley, W Yorkshire WF11 9AN, Tel: (0977) 672267. Deadline 8th of preceding month.

**CHANGES-OF-ORDER.** Please write to Mr Ashley W Ellis, Church House, Wakefield, by 1st DEC with details of required changes for the quarter JANUARY-MARCH. 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.

# WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT

The Children's Society firmly believes that it is not enough just to do things for children and young people. We must speak out about injustice. Better still, let the people themselves speak out:

*"I get £60 a week off the social. You need £100 to live on, with all the things you have to pay for - electricity, food, gas, clothes, nappies."*

*"Play areas are not looked after. The grass is never cut, there's broken glass and dog mess everywhere."*

*"The system is degrading. They never know what you should have."*

*"We would like the choice over whether to work or not. Creches are expensive - the average cost of local child care is £1.50 an hour. If you have more than one child there is no point in considering work."*

*"If water is metered, we'll have to cut down on the washing. If people decide not to flush the toilet, it'll be a health hazard. It will be a problem for all of us on Income Support and low wages and Family Credit."*

These views are quoted in *What the People Want*, a new report published by The Children's Society which gives the views of 80 parents in 12 of the Society's family and neighbourhood centres across England and Wales. One of the centres involved is from our own area, the Braithwaite project in Keighley.

The report highlights how a vicious poverty trap affects the health, education and development of children. The situation is particularly difficult for single parents, who want to find a job to support themselves but are forced back onto social security. Low paid jobs at £2 - £3 an hour don't provide enough money for child-minding as well as basic living needs.

To mark the launch of the report, three parents from the Braithwaite Estate went to the House of Commons at the invitation of MPs Peter Bottomley and Joan Lester. They had an opportunity to publicise the report and to voice their concerns to MPs at a reception.

*What the People Want* is available at £5 from the Publications Department, The Children's Society, Edward Rudolph House, Margery Street, London WC1X 0JL.



FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

27 September  
27 September  
27 September

Rebecca Lewis, 7 Rosslyn Avenue  
Georgia Eve Dennison, 108 Pontefract Road  
Jonathan Richard Lines, 6 Mill Hill

WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

10 October

Andrew John White and Alison Rachel Campbell

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

17 September  
18 September  
24 September  
24 September  
24 September  
25 September  
29 September

Stuart Brian Taylor, 58 Doncaster Road Estate, 17 years  
Harriet Ann Howitt, Bullenshaw Nursing Home, 88 years  
Mary Metcalfe, The Bungalow, Mill Lane, 78 years  
Olive Mary Taylor, 67 Doncaster Road, 84 years  
Derrick Jeffrey Brown, 9 Hillside Road, 66 years  
Geoffrey Cooper, 27 Orchard Drive, 64 years  
Alfred Guy, 23 Chiltern Drive, 79 years

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THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPICE

ACKWORTH GROUP

Coffee Morning Saturday 14 November  
at Low Ackworth Community Centre

10 am - 12 noon

Admission 30p

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FOR YOUR DIARIES



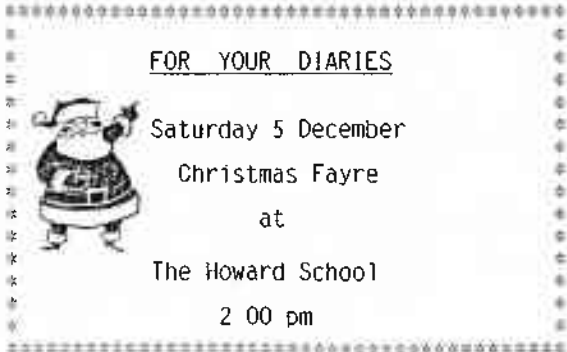
Saturday 5 December

Christmas Fayre

at

The Howard School

2 00 pm





PCC NOTES 5 OCTOBER

- 1 The sale of furniture by Phillips of Leeds raised £500.
- 2 It is hoped to make server's albs for use at St Cuthbert's Church.
- 3 There has been a delay on provision of heaters for the vestry. The work should now be completed in October, as should the installation of a water heater.
- 4 It was agreed to proceed with repairs to All Saints' Church, the work to be done by a community group.
- 5 A grant of £500 has been given to the Memorial Fund by WMDC. It was agreed, therefore, to complete work on the Bradley Memorial. The Memorial should be returned to the church in November.
- 6 It is hoped to create a small library/exhibition area in the north aisle of St Cuthbert's Church.
- 7 The Rector outlined some important decisions which the parish will have to make in the next few years. These include the need for major restoration of stonework at St Cuthbert's Church and important repairs to All Saints' Church, highlighted in a recent architect's inspection; ways of raising finance for such capital projects and for ordinary income; the further development of parish buildings for the church's mission.



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MOTHERS' UNION

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| 4 November  | 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.                     |
| 13 November | 2 00 pm Deanery Committee meeting at St Giles Parish Hall, Pontefract. |
| 26 November | 2 30 pm Service and meeting at All Saints' Church.                     |

Kitty Cooper

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TRADICRAFT

Order early for Christmas, gifts, cards, stationery. Details from Michael Quinn 616748.

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ACKWORTH WRITERS

Do you enjoy writing? If so, please join us! 'Ackworth Writers' is a newly formed support group meeting weekly in Ackworth. Further details from 'Ackworth Writers', c/o 19 Mount Pleasant, or contact Bell Lane Library.

# NOVEMBER



- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY  
 \*Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34 (Mrs M Jackson/  
 Mrs D Greiff); Hebrews 12.18-24 (Mrs M Jackson/  
 Mrs B Firth); (Matthew 5.1-12 ASB 810
- 2 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, SC Vestry  
 3 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
 4 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
 6 Fri Prayer Vigil for General Synod Vote on the  
 Ordination of Women. Details elsewhere  
 in the magazine.

## 8 SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 8 30 am Holy Communion (AS)  
 Readings: BCP, Trinity 21, Eph 6.10 (Dr P McWilliam)  
 10 00 am Parish Communion (SC)  
 Readings: Genesis 12.1-9 (Mrs J Waites); Romans 4.13-end  
 (Miss L Parker); John 8.51-end ASB 408  
 11 00 am Remembrance Sunday Service (SC)
- 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 SIXTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

- \*Readings: Exodus 3.7-15 (Mrs K Cooper/Mrs D White); Hebrews 3.1-6  
 (Mrs K Cooper/Mr F E Walters; John 6.25-35 ASB 413
- 17 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
 18 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

## 22 FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

- \* 1 Kings 19.9-18 (Miss S Pittaway/Mrs M Woffinden); Romans 11.13-24  
 (Miss S Pittaway/Mr S McDougall) Matthew 24.37-44 ASB 418
- 24 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion  
 2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)
- 25 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
 26 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers' Union (AS)

## 29 ADVENT SUNDAY

- \*Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10 (Miss E M Smith/Mr R Firth); 1 Thess. 5.1-11  
 Miss E M Smith/Mrs M Ward) Luke 21.25-33 ASB 422
- 6 30 pm Christingle Service (SC)

## DECEMBER

- 5 Sat 2 00 pm Christmas Fayre, The Howard School

## 6 ADVENT 2

- \*Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11 (Mrs S Jackson/Mr D Cook); 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5  
 (Mrs M Jackson/Mrs D Greiff); John 36b-end ASB 427

### FLOWER ROTAS

#### St. Cuthbert's Church

- 1 November Mrs Jones  
 8 November Mrs Bateman  
 15 November Mrs Ashton  
 22 November  
 29 Advent Sunday



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#### All Saints' Church

- November Congregation  
 November  
 November Mrs Jackson  
 November Mrs Walters  
 Advent Sunday

### BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Meadley and Mrs Harwood

\*The first name for each set of readers refers to All Saints' 8 30 am.

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