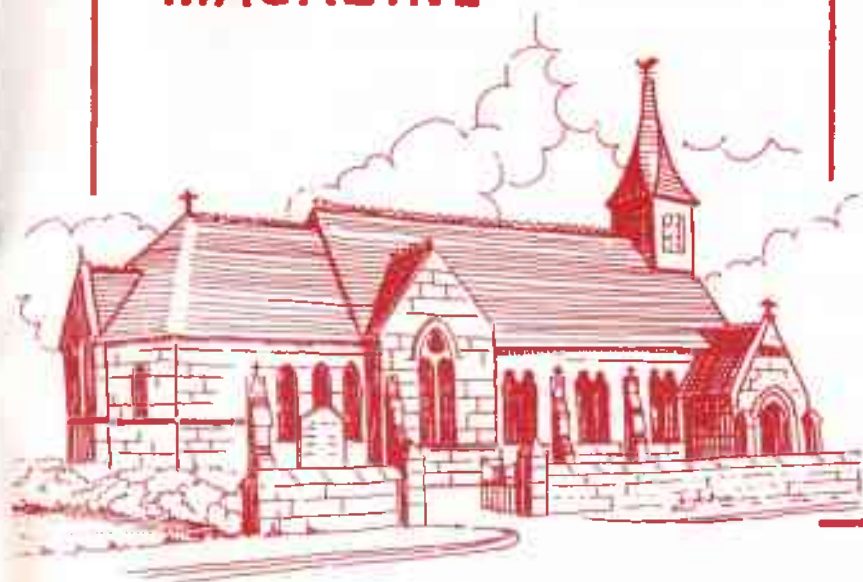


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ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



PARISH 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, APRIL 1993

PRAYER WORKSHOP, SATURDAY 3 APRIL

For the past few weeks we have been running our Christian Basics Course. This is a group for those who wish to rethink and review their Christian faith. As part of this course we are to hold a prayer workshop on the afternoon of Saturday 3 April, beginning at 2.15 pm. I am delighted that the afternoon will be conducted by Father Bill Burtoft, of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The afternoon is open to anyone and will be held in St Cuthbert's Church.

Our Prayer Workshop could not have been held at a better time, because the day after, Sunday 4 April is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. What more fitting way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter by attending the Workshop. Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian Calendar, and I hope that many will consider attending the special services traditionally held at this time. The pattern of services follows that of previous years and details are given elsewhere in the magazine.

A NEW TREASURER

At the Annual Church Meeting Jenny Firth, who has been our treasurer since 1986, stood down from the PCC. The work of a church treasurer is considerable, but it is one of which most people are unaware. As well as the more obvious jobs, such as checking and banking money and keeping careful records of all transactions, the work also includes monitoring the church's income and expenditure and keeping the church council informed about its finances. In Jenny Firth this parish has been exceptionally well served. I would like to put on record our thanks to her for all the work she has done for us over the last seven years. Our thanks also go to Ron Firth for the help and support he has given Jenny, and for his help in maintaining our accounts. We now welcome a new treasurer in Richard Beavis, and assure him of our support in this important work on behalf of the church.

ELSIE ATKINSON

It is with sadness that once again I have to report the death of a church member. Mrs Elsie Atkinson died peacefully on 15 February at Southmoor Hospital. Elsie was a regularly faithful communicant member of the church, worshipping every Wednesday morning at All Saints' Church. She was an independent lady who, thankfully, was able to live in her own home to the end of her life. She was a great stalwart of the Mother's Union, and had been a member exactly 55 years, since February 1938. Right up until her death she was a committee member of the Ackworth branch. She had served the Mother's Union in various capacities, being at one time the branch deanery representative, and for six years the deanery prayer rep. Elsie was a devout person of great faith and she will be sadly missed, especially by her Wednesday morning friends and in the Mother's Union. Our sympathies go to Wendy Laybourne and her family in their loss.

Peter Moulton

A 'PARISH PROFILE' OF

DOCTOR PAUL FOX



It is, of course, often an unstated assumption that life is full of coincidences. Perhaps one of the least remarkable of these is that the writer (I use the term loosely) of this first of a new series of 'parish profiles', now teaches at the same high school on the outskirts of the small South Yorkshire town where Doctor Fox spent some of his formative years.

Originating from a mining family living in Scawsby - a compact community about four miles north of Doncaster - Paul did indeed attend local comprehensives before gaining admission to the Medical School at Leeds University.

In fact, medicine as a career was decided upon at a very early age. Few teaching colleagues now remember the young school boy who was later to become a general practitioner, first at South Elmsall and now Castleford. As benefits the role of serious researcher I was able (not without a little difficulty) to pick up several pieces of interesting information from Paul's old school reports.

For me to imply that Paul censored the publication of this apparently sensitive material is of course untrue. Then again, perhaps it is not.

Although he had mapped out his professional life with great certainty, it wasn't until adulthood that Paul had any real connection with the Christian faith. This is perhaps hardly surprising after hearing the story of his grandfather, who was on one occasion not only refused entry to an Anglican church but was in fact locked out! Paul did not comment that he knew of some clergy who must lock their doors to keep their congregations in.

However, it was after meeting Jackie at St Luke's Hospital in Huddersfield and then marrying in 1987 that Paul became a Christian. The Fox family moved to their present home in Ackworth about three years ago and are, of course, regular worshippers at St Cuthberts.

Notwithstanding professional commitments and the demands of a young family - Gemma is four in April and Michael will be two - few of us will be unaware of Paul's involvement not only with the Junior Church (I will keep calling it Sunday School!) but with youth work in general. The Junior Church goes from strength to strength - we went to the pantomime at Christmas (oh yes we did!) and a Flamingoland trip is planned for the summer. It is difficult to believe that our youngsters have only met regularly during the Parish Communion since last May.

The next step for our Youth Co-ordinator is to target the needs of our church-going nine to twelve year olds. If determination and commitment means anything then it is likely that this new venture will be equally as successful at the first.

Surprisingly, Paul actually finds times for hobbies. Jackie tells me her husband is a keen gardener. As it was dark when I visited the Fox household to collect material for this article I am unable to comment on the validity of this information. Paul is also an excellent cook and enjoys entertaining. Again, this is taken on trust.

During his short time in Ackworth Doctor Fox has certainly had positive impact on church affairs. The feeling must be that this is not one of life's coincidences.

David Newman



Bishop Nigel writes:

Since the vote on the ordination of women to the priesthood, there has rightly been a period during which attempts have been made to hold together in one family those who have opposing views. At Manchester, the unanimous statement by the House of Bishops has led the way for the whole Anglican Communion to hold together its two traditions of Catholic and Reformed.

I have always made it clear, as indicated in my first See-Link, that I would welcome women as priests — though I recognised from the start that there was and is significant opposition to such ordinations in this diocese.

But I am not the first Bishop of Wakefield to take this line. Eric Treacy, at the end of his long and distinguished ministry in this diocese, found himself becoming convinced that such ordinations would be right. He

added: "We have to do that which we believe the Holy Spirit is calling us to do, and never mind the consequences. We simply cannot go on being deterred by what others think of us".

That is true. The Church of England made a positive decision by a clear majority. The House of Bishops has now given unanimous leadership for the way forward. In the parishes, that courage has been more than matched by those definite Catholics and Evangelicals who, though firmly opposed, remain loyal to the Church of England.

Together we must now go forward in faith and hope and love — and face up to what, frankly, are more important items on our agenda for mission. For example, the new Church of England Year Book shows that in 1989 the Wakefield Diocese had a 22.4%

decline over the previous year in its number of people confirmed. No other diocese in the country had such a decrease. In 1990 there was a further 13.4% decline.

In June, I shall put before the Diocesan Synod a clear strategy for growth in our parishes. The message will already be obvious, from diocesan appointments which I have made, that I am determined to do all I can by God's grace to get more of our churches, of all persuasions, to grow. From now on that

will be a priority in parish appointments too. The choice before us is simple: either we grow or we die.

As we celebrate the victory of life over death this Easter, my prayer for the diocese is that we go forward in faith – in the risen Lord; forward in hope – in the new life He offers His Church; and forward in love – for one another, however opposing our views may be.

+ Nigel Westfield

Bishop of Pontefract



On March 8th the announcement was made of the appointment of **The Revd Canon John Thornley Finney** to succeed Bishop Richard as Bishop of Pontefract.

He will be returning to a part of the country he grew up in. He was born at Doncaster and lived in Leeds before moving to live in Outwood, Wakefield. He went to Silcoates School in Wakefield.

He held curacies in Oxford and Aylesbury before becoming Rector of Tollerton near Nottingham. He

moved in 1971 to become vicar of Saint Margaret's, Aspley in Nottingham. In 1980 he became Adviser in Evangelism for

Southwell Diocese and was the Bishop of Southwell's personal assistant from 1988 to 1989. Since that time he has been the Church of England's Officer for the Decade of Evangelism. In that capacity he acts as adviser to dioceses across the whole country.

Canon Finney has a long and proven record in the mission of the Church. He has served on a variety of church committees in the field and is the author of several publications on the subject. (He is joint author with Felicity Lawson of the successful *Saints' Alive* course.) He is a broadly based churchman with sympathies for people in all traditions. He has a deep concern for society and for the church's mission within it. He has moved from a position against the ordination of women to being in favour.

He is expected to be consecrated Bishop in York Minster on Friday 14th May.

Bishop Nigel writes: It was last autumn that I began the process of consultation which has led to the appointment of Canon John Finney as our next suffragan bishop. The members of the Bishop's Council, Rural Deans and Lay Chairmen gave me very good advice. John Finney matches very many of the points they made. I believe he will be an excellent successor to

Bishop Richard — and I am delighted he has accepted my invitation.

Our new suffragan bishop comes from a contrasting background to mine. Whereas I come from a Catholic stable, his roots are Evangelical. He will have a specific brief within the diocese which will be complementary to mine; and he will bring with him enormous wisdom and knowledge about priestly ministry and also how churches can grow.

I have known John only for the past couple of years or so; but in that short time I have witnessed the deep respect with which he is regarded throughout the Church of England. I have no doubt whatsoever that his ministry will be a great blessing to us in the Wakefield Diocese; and I look forward with great joy to his consecration.

He is firmly supported in his ministry by Sheila, his wife. She and Bishop-Designate John can be assured of a warm welcome back to this Diocese.

People and Places

Captain Terry Bayford CA, formerly Co-Ordinator Stockton-on-Tees Anchorage Project is now Assistant Anglican Chaplain at HM Prison Wakefield.

The Revd Jeffrey Lynn, formerly Chaplain of HMP Kirkham is now Senior Anglican Chaplain at HM Prison Wakefield. Both to be licensed by the Bishop of Wakefield in the Prison Chapel at 615pm on Monday 15th March.

The Revd Stephen Geoffrey Cottrell will be licensed as Diocesan Missioner and Bishop's Chaplain for Evangelism for the Wakefield Diocese on Sunday 28th March at 4pm.

Mrs Jean Attwood has been appointed to work alongside Eileen Turner as the second Family Life and Marriage Officer in the diocese. A member of Lepton Church, Jean will take up her duties on 1st April.

Collections at Special Services

The Bishop requests that, from now on, the cash collections at confirmations be given to Mara, our link diocese in Tanzania. Please make sure this is announced before the collection is taken. This will not only encourage congregations to give but also explain to the candidates that they belong to a world-wide and growing church.

The cash collections at institutions and licensing services will continue to be asked for those in training for the ordained ministry. Cheques should be made payable to the Wakefield Diocesan Board of Finance and "Mara" or "Training" be written as appropriate on the back.

The Service to Bless the Oils and for clergy to renew their ordination vows in Wakefield Cathedral on **Maundy Thursday** is at 1030am, not 10am as stated in last month's See-Link.

Wakefield Anglican Cursillo

Cursillo is a movement of the Church, nourished and sustained by the collective wisdom of the Church. Cursillo helps Christians who are already committed Church Members to examine where they stand in their spiritual lives and to discover how they can be used for the Lord's work in the ordinary circumstances of their lives. This deepening and underpinning of faith means that those who are taking part in Cursillo become more assured and active as Christians and as a consequence become more involved in the work and life of the church and in their communities.

Wakefield Anglican Cursillo is now one year old! Two "3-day weekends" were held at Whirlow Grange in 1992 and two further weekends are planned for 1993 - 27-30 May and 21-24 October. Up to 20 candidates can be invited to those weekends, which are the "springboards" for the Cursillo method of spirituality, based on prayer, study and action.

If you would like to know more about how Cursillo has already developed in 12 parishes throughout the Diocese, please contact Jenny Lowery on (0226) 240173 or the Revd John Wilkinson on (0977) 553157.

Wakefield Diocesan WAOW Group

The Women Against the Ordination of Women Diocesan representatives, Penny Glover, Elizabeth Whitely and Monica Street recently attended a WAOW regional meeting in Manchester. They would like to share with you some of what was said at this meeting about the crisis the Church of England has found herself in since the General Synod decision to

ordain women as priests. They have arranged a day's meeting on Saturday 3rd April at Saint John's Cudworth. This will start at 11am (coffee 1030), breaking for a Faith Lunch, and then concluding later in the afternoon with a short meditation (led by Mrs Judith Oakes from Kings Cross Halifax), Evening Prayer and Benediction, finishing by 330pm.

For further details and bookings contact Mrs M Street, 5 Wells Street, Cudworth, Barnsley; (0226) 714906.

Healing in the Decade of Evangelism

Acorn Christian Healing Trust, founded by Bishop Morris and Anne Maddocks 10 years ago, will hold its 10th Conference at St John's College in York 13-15 July. The theme for the conference is "Healing in the Decade of Evangelism" with guest speakers Bishop Michael Marshall and Canon John Finney. A celebratory service open to all will be held in York Minster, 13 July at 815pm. Further information from the Provost's Secretary, 1 Cathedral Close, Bradford BD1 4EG.

What's On

Apr 3 **Quiz Night** Whitley Lower Parish Church, Whitley, Dewsbury, 7pm in the Community Centre. Tickets £1.50 including refreshments. Teams of four and spectators.

Apr 9, May 5 **Evening Prayer** at Wakefield Hospice is sung and said using the Common Prayer of Taizé, at 730pm in the Hospice Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries ■ Nick & Jane Shields, Wakefield 377921.

Apr 5-9 (Holy Week) The Foster Place Retreat Centre near Holmfirth 230pm each day: **The Stations of Holy Week** a Meditation for each day of Holy Week, followed each day at 4pm by Evening Prayer (from Celebrating Common Prayer). Private Retreats also available from 5th to 11th. Details ■ (0484) 688680.

Apr 10-12 St Michael's Church, Mytholmroyd open for viewing of **Easter Flowers**. Refreshments, organ music, morning coffee and afternoon teas. Sat 130-5pm; Sun 130-430pm; Mon 10am-5pm.

Apr 16 & Jul 16th 9am-4pm. The Butterscross, Pontefract. **An Up Market Mini-Market Sale** of cakes, plants, produce, jams, chutneys, books, bric-a-brac, clothes, toys. In aid of St Martin's, Womersley, Fabric Restoration Appeal.

Apr 17 **Wooldale Friends' Meeting Open Day** featuring an exhibition of photographs of 16 of the Quaker Tapestry panels, illustrating the theme "Quakers in the National Life", 2 video films and a variety of stalls. 10am-4pm at The Meeting House, Pell Lane, Wooldale. Admission free. Proceeds to homeless in Huddersfield area. Details ■ Anthea Ainley (0484) 686752.

Apr 22 **An Evening of Slides & Music** from all over the world, with Batley Audio/Visual Club, at East Ardsley Methodist Church. Admission £1.50 including refreshments. Proceeds in aid of the Rodillian Singer's trip to the Isle of Arran at the end of April.

Apr 29 The Mothers' Union, Wakefield Diocese, invite you to **On The Box** at St Patrick's Church Hall, New North Road, Huddersfield, 7-930pm. Guest speakers: Mrs Janet Harris, Central Media Chairman. RSVP:

MU Diocesan Secretary, Mrs A Smith, 1a Gomersal Rd, Heckmondwike, WF16 9BU ☎ (0924) 403160

May 1 **Craft Fair** at Saint Paul's Church Hall, Hanging Heaton, Batley, 10am-430pm. Refreshments available.

May 1 Foster Place Retreat Centre near Holmfirth. **A Window to the Infinite** - a day studying and praying with Icons led by Sr Magdalena Lawler of the National Retreat Association. Details ☎ (0484) 682532.

May 8 **Quiet Day** 10am-4pm, "Heatherwood Cottage", Shibden, Halifax. £7 including home cooked lunch. Contact the Revd Jean Hoggard, 13 Joseph Ave, Northowram, Halifax HX3 7HJ, ☎ (0422) 201475. Heatherwood is also available for days of individual prayer, reading, study, etc.

May 8 Holmfirth Parish Church Tennis Club **Open Day** for interested and prospective members. Juniors play morning, seniors afternoon. Refreshments available all day. Details from Sue Styring ☎ (0484) 850497.

May 11 **Antiques Evening** St Philip & St James, Scholes, Cleckheaton. Antiques specialist available for advice & valuations. £1.50 including refreshments. In aid of Repair and Restoration fund. Details ☎ (0274) 871593.

May 15 Foster Place Retreat Centre near Holmfirth. **Doorways to the Transcendent** - a day of stillness and reflection and simple creative activity. Led by Brenda Wall. Details ☎ (0484) 682532.

May 22/23 **Arts and Crafts Weekend** in aid of Church Restoration Fund. St Philip & St James Church, Scholes, Cleckheaton. 10am-4pm Sat, 11am-4pm Sun. Exhibitors & contributors

welcome. Contact Stuart Schofield ☎ (0274) 871593.

May 27 **Wakefield Anglican Cursillo** Weekend 3 at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield. For more information ☎ (0226) 240173.

Jun 11 **21st Anniversary of the Prayer Book Society** Holy Communion at St Aidan, Skelmanthorpe. July 10th, BCP Festival at York Minster. Further details from The Revd Philip Reynolds (0484) 863232 Wakefield Diocesan PBS contact.

Jun 19 **Garden Fete** St Philip & St James, Scholes, Cleckheaton. Tickets at the gate, 20p. Details ☎ (0274) 871593.

Musical Matters

Apr 4 **An Hour's Organ Music & Afternoon Tea** 330pm at St Paul's Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield (off A616). Half proceeds to Bishop's Centenary Fund.

Apr 4 **Music for Passiontide** - to include Messiah excerpts & Ave Verum (various) - choir, soloists & orchestra. St Thomas, Batley 630pm. Details ☎ (0924) 405865.

Apr 17 Pinderfields League of Friends presents Featherstone Male Voice Choir, Halifax Male Choir, W Yorks Police Brass Band, Castleford Young Musicians **In Concert** at Wakefield Cathedral, 715pm. Adults £3 OAPs £2.50, children £1.

Apr 23 & 24 Meltham Parish Church Gilbert & Sullivan Society Present **Spring Show 1993** at 730pm. Songs from Vienna, plus Iolanthe (as has never been seen before). Admission £2, children & OAPs £1.50.

Apr 24 **TAIZÉ Workshop** at Choppard's Mission, Choppard's

Bank Rd, off Dunford Rd, Holmfirth. 1045am-330pm. An informal sharing of Taizé experiences, tapes, videos, discussion and music making (bring instruments and voices) culminating in an act of worship. A small charge will be made. Details ☎ John Garrard (0484) 683830.

Apr 25 Todmorden Choral Society Present Mendelssohn's **Elijah** in Todmorden Town Hall at 730pm. Tickets £4, Concessions £3, from "Blazers" Halifax Rd, Todmorden & society & orchestra members.

May 4 to 8, St Michael's Amateurs, Mytholmroyd, present **South Pacific** at the Parish Hall, Mytholmroyd, at 715pm, matinee on 8th at 215pm. Tickets ☎ (0422) 883663.

May 7 The Overgate Hospice Choir sings **Music for a May Evening** at Ripponden Parish Church, 730pm. Admission by Programme £3. Includes music by Gershwin, Bach, Strauss, Mancini, Britten, Rogers and Hammerstein.

May 13 **Nicky Cruz** the world famous evangelist is visiting Halifax. 730pm. Tickets price £3.50 from Phil Townend ☎ (0422) 834657.

Mirfield Parish Church requires an Organist and Choir Master. Large 3 manual organ, men and boys choir, large repertoire. Details from The Revd Malcolm Squires, (0924) 492188.

Director of Music required for All Saints', Salterhebble, Halifax. Organ,

choir & music group, employing a variety of music styles. Details from Revd Tim Wilson ☎ (0422) 365805.

Market Place

Famous people with Yorkshire connections have contributed to a book of prayers. Their favourite prayers, together with their reasons for choosing them, have been compiled by the Parish of Carleton, to raise funds for Mara. Copies can be obtained for £1.75 from Sue Naylor, 5 Carleton Stables, Carleton, Pontefract, WF8 3RT, ☎ (0977) 794681.

Wanted: Manual for Gestetner model 104 Lithograph. Willing to pay copying charges. Contact G Readshaw ☎ (0484) 713699 or C Whitaker (0484) 718847.

6-7 berth caravan for hire in lovely Ardnamurchan Peninsula, Scotland. Details ☎ (0532) 532052.

Russian Student - female (18) - speaks good English, seeks employment as Au-Pair. ☎ (0532) 539806.

Distorting Mirror (Hall of Mirrors type) needed for approximately 2 weeks in mid-July. Borrower will arrange transport. Contact Revd David Clarkson at Cumberworth Rectory ☎ (0484) 606225.

Gestetner Duplicator for sale. St Thomas' Church, Claremont, Halifax, also 8 **trestle tables** £10 each one also 16 kneelers, red leather, offers invited. ☎ Halifax 367594.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS for See-Link should be sent to:

SEE-LINK EDITOR — The Revd Michael Bootes, OGS, 17 Hartley Park View, Pontefract, W Yorkshire WF8 4AP, in writing please, by **SIXTH** of the preceding month.

CHANGES-OF-ORDER. Please write to Mr Ashley W Ellis, Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LP, by 1st May with details of required changes for quarter July-September. Changes-of-Order are concerned with how many copies each parish receives and whether the copies are **FLAT** or **FOLDED**. The cost is currently £3.05 per 100 per month.

CHURCH ELECTIONS



At the Annual Church Meeting held at All Saints' Church on Sunday 7 March the following were elected:

<u>Church Wardens:</u>	Mr W A Branston	Mr F Davies
<u>Deanery Synod:</u>	Mr F Davies Mrs J Waites	Mrs D Greiff Mr E Wynn

Parochial Church Council:

Mr D Bateman	Mr R Beavis	Dr D Belk	Mrs K Cooper
Mrs J Dawson	Dr P Fox	Mr J Gardham	Mr M Hogg
Mr D Newman	Miss S Pittaway	Miss A Pritchard	Mrs M Ward

It was agreed at the Annual Church Meeting that one third only of PCC members should retire in any one year. This means that PCC members are elected for three years.

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PRINCE OF WALES HOSPICE

ACKWORTH GROUP

Coffee Morning on Saturday
3 April 10 00 am to 12 noon
at Low Ackworth Community
Centre.

* Usual stalls + Easter gifts * Raffle.

* Admission 30p - including coffee.

MOTHERS' UNION

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| 7 April | 9 15 am | Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church. |
| 22 April | 10 30 am to 3 30 pm | Northern Conference Speakers Day in Carlisle. Theme: "Take us and use us". |
| 26 April | 7 00 pm | Ecumenical Social Evening in the Parish Rooms, Bell Lane. We offer a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to join us on that evening. |
| 29 April | 2 30 pm | Service and meeting at All Saints' Church. Speaker: Mr R Nunns "Regina Victoria". |
| | 7 00 pm | Diocesan meeting at St Patricks Hall, Huddersfield. "On the Box" speaker will be Mrs Janet Harris, Central Media Chairman. |



Kitty Cooper

PCC NOTES - MARCH



1 The following officers were elected:

- Vice Chairman - Mr F Davies
- Secretary - Mrs M Ward
- Treasurer - Mr R Beavis
- Electoral Roll Officer - Mr R Steer

2 Members were elected to serve on the Fabric, Pastoral Care/Parish Education and Children/Youth Committees. The possibility of establishing a social committee was discussed.

3 Mrs P Asquith and Mrs K Cooper were elected as representatives on the Churches Together in Ackworth Committee.

4 It was agreed that the following should be recommended to the Bishop for permission to administer the chalice in the parish:

- Mrs J Waites - Mr F Walters - Mrs M Ward - Mr E Wynn

5 A report was given on a recent visit to St Cuthbert's Church by the Diocesan Advisory Committee.

6 It was agreed to apply for faculties to -

- a) Repair the tower at St Cuthbert's Church.
- b) Replace a badly weathered cross on the porch at St Cuthbert's Church.
- c) Install a sanctuary lamp in All Saints' Church in memory of Geoffrey Cooper.

7 A report was given on the work of the children and young people's committee.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

The coffee morning on Tuesday 23 February raised the excellent total of £150. Mrs Upright wishes to thank all who helped and supported the coffee morning and those who contribute through collecting boxes.

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

- 4 April Lent
- 11 " Easter
- 18 " -
- 18 " Mrs Clayton Smith



All Saints' Church

- 4 April Lent
- 11 " Easter
- 18 " -
- 25 " Mrs Hardy

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Nunn and Mrs Lee

Copy of the magazine should be handed to the Rector by the first Sunday of the previous month.

APRIL



- 2 Fri 7 00 am Holy Communion (SC)
3 Sat 10 00 am - 12 noon Prince of Wales Hospice,
Ackworth Group, Coffee Morning,
Low Ackworth Community Centre
2 15 pm Prayer Workshop (SC)
- 4 PALM SUNDAY
Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12 (Dr P McWilliam/
Mrs J Waites); 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
(Dr P McWilliam/Mrs M Woffinden)
The Passion Gospel from Matthew ASB 531
6 30 pm Holy Communion (SC)
- 6 Tues TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 7 Wed WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 8 Thurs MAUNDY THURSDAY
7 45 pm Parish Communion, followed by The Watch until 10 00 pm
- 9 Fri GOOD FRIDAY
10 30 am Family Service (AS)
2 00 pm The Good Friday Liturgy (SC)
7 00 pm Evensong (Said) (SC)
- 10 Sat EASTER EVE
8 00 pm Lighting of the Easter Candle and Renewal of
Baptismal Vows (SC)
- 11 EASTER DAY
Readings: Isaiah 12 (Miss S Pittaway/Mr S McDougall); Revelation 1.10-18
(Miss S Pittaway/Mr R Firth); John 20.1-10 ASB 574
- 13 Tues TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK
No Midweek Service
No Service for Mothers and Toddlers
- 14 Wed WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK
No Midweek Service
- 18 EASTER 1
Readings: Exodus 15.1-11 (Miss E Smith/Mrs M Ward); 1 Peter 1.3-9
(Miss E Smith/Mr D Cook); John 20.19-29 ASB 602
- 20 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
21 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
7 45 pm Parish Women's Group SC Vestry
- 25 EASTER 2
Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9 (Mrs M Jackson/Mrs D Greiff);
Revelation 19.6-9 (Mrs M Jackson/Mrs B Firth); Luke 24.13-35, ASB 608.
- 26 Mon 7 00 pm Ecumenical Social Evening, Parish Rooms, Bell Lane
- 27 Tues ST MARK THE EVANGELIST
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 28 Wed ST PAUL AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
- 29 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers Union (AS)

MAY

- 2 EASTER 3 - Readings: Isaiah 61.1-7 (Mrs K Cooper/Mr F E Walters);
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (Mrs K Cooper/Miss L Parker);
John 21.1-14 ASB 613