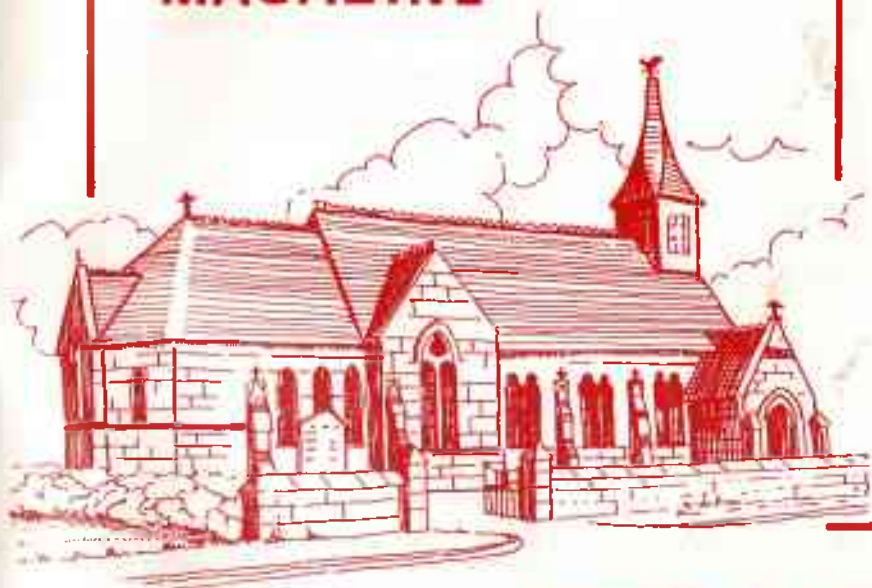


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PARISH OF ACKWORTH - ST CUTHBERT'S AND ALL SAINTS'

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St Cuthbert's: 10 15 am The Parish Communion 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

COMMON PRAYER

Praying can be a lonely business. If we are honest most of us, clergy included, do not find prayer easy. There are many different ways of praying and of what to pray about. Our prayers may include giving thanks to God, saying we are sorry for the things we have done wrong, praising God, praying for others and for ourselves. We can meditate, by taking a Bible passage, reading it slowly and carefully and then try to see what the passage is saying to us. We can pray in silence, simply by sitting quietly and allowing the presence of God to be with us in the silence. We can use objects like a picture, a cross, or a candle to be the focus of our thoughts and feelings and so be led into contemplative prayer.

The most common way of praying is to use set forms of prayer in which we can include more personal prayers. Examples of such set forms of prayer are Morning and Evening Prayer in the Prayer Book, or the Alternative Service Book. These set forms of prayer are known as Offices. They provide a simple pattern or structure for our daily prayers. They include the use of psalms, Bible readings and other passages from scripture called canticles. You may already have a prayer book which includes similar short services for personal use.

I have recently been using an excellent new book called Celebrating Common Prayer. This is one of the best prayer books I have come across and I would like to recommend its use in the parish. It is based on the offices of the Society of Saint Francis and includes Morning and Evening Prayer, a short Midday Prayer, and Night Prayer for each day of the week. It is designed for use by groups of Christians as well as for individuals. There is a wide variety of material for each season of the church's year. The title 'Common Prayer' suggests that those using such a book are not just praying on their own, but are joining in the prayers of the worldwide church. It would be an excellent book for use by Bible study groups, or as the basis for a parish prayer group. With Lent starting in February why not give your prayers a new lease of life?

Celebrating Common Prayer is published by Mowbray at £12.99 and may be obtained from the SPCK Bookshop, Trinity Church, Boar Lane, Leeds, or may be ordered through any book shop (ISBN 0-264-67284-4).

WILL JARRETT

Will Jarrett, a former churchwarden of the parish and faithful worshipper at both our churches, died peacefully on New Year's Day in Southmoor Hospital. An appreciation of Will appears elsewhere in this edition of the magazine.

LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 24 February. On that day there will be two services in the parish, at All Saints' Church at 9.15 am, and a Parish Communion at St Cuthbert's Church at 7.45 pm. Ash Wednesday is one of the most important days in the church's year. I hope that you will attend one of these services.

During Lent we shall also be holding an early morning Eucharist at St Cuthbert's Church on Fridays at 7 am. The service will end by 7.25 am for those who have to travel to work.

Peter Moorhouse

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: ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING :
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The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 7 March at 7.30 pm after Evensong at All Saints' Church.



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Will everyone who has a Children's Society box please bring it to one of the church services on Sunday 14 February. The boxes will be opened and returned to you on the following Sunday, 21 February.

If you are unable to get to church please send your box with a friend. In case of any difficulties please ring me on 614400.

If you wish to have a box, but do not have one at present, please ring on the above number.

PS From sales of Advent Calendars, and jumpers, we have raised well over £100. Thanks to all who have helped and contributed.

Helen Parkinson

CHRISTIAN BASICS COURSE

The first of our 'Christian Basics' courses begins on Tuesday 2 February, with an introductory meeting in St Cuthbert's Church, 7.30 pm. Anyone interested will be welcome.

On Saturday 3 April we shall be holding a Prayer Workshop at St Cuthbert's Church, 2 pm - 4.30 pm. This is part of our 'Basics' course, but is also open to anyone else.

Peter Moorhouse

**WOMEN PRIESTS
- THE FUTURE**

AFTER the vote to ordain women to the Anglican priesthood taken in the Church of England's General Synod last November, a series of measures to be undertaken means that it will be at least a year, perhaps rather longer, before any women will be actually presiding at the Eucharist.

Women deacons would be allowed to offer themselves for ordination, but would need to be selected - 'priesting' is not 'automatic'. Meanwhile the Bishops have been listening to opinions from the dioceses to draw up guidelines for moving forward and in particular for assisting those clergy and lay people who disagree deeply with the measure.

A number of procedures are necessary because the Church of England is the Established Church. The Legislative Committee of General Synod reports to Parliament's Ecclesiastical Committee; if this Committee decides the measure is 'expedient', both Houses of Parliament will debate it during the Summer.

The measure will need to be passed in both Houses and receive the Royal Assent before the canon can be 'promulgated' - and that will have to wait until General Synod meets in July or November 1994.



Archdeacon John writes ...

1992 was a bewildering year for me. I celebrated my 50th birthday, and left the parochial ministry after 26 years. On the wider scene, fighting broke out on European soil for the first time in 45 years. Millions of people died of starvation in Somalia, while millions here (including me) were so fat we had to go on a diet. Meanwhile the Church of England went off in new directions.

Where is God to be found in all this bewilderment? It's not a new question — the person who wrote the Psalms asked the same question 2500 years ago: "They say daily unto me, Where is now thy God?" (Psalm 42)

There are two tested answers to this question. The first is

**Where
is God
to be
found ..**

"The Bible". God is to be found in the Scriptures which contain His Word. Actually, many of us don't find Him there. I have always been disappointed to see how few people follow the Sunday Readings in Church, or study them carefully. No wonder we don't find Him in His Word. The second answer is "The Eucharist" — that Mystery

where we meet with Jesus. We regular communicants ought to shine with the joy of His Presence so often. Yet we don't — and that can't be God's fault! Too often we come to the Eucharist unprepared or distracted. It's high time we put some effort into finding God in His Word and in His Sacrament. Then we might just begin to

reveal Him to others.

In the middle years of middle life, I've been discovering a third way of finding God. I've realised — at last — that He can be found in the life of *every* person — and I mean *every* person — not just those I like or agree with! God created us all in His own image. Our task is to find the God who lies within each of us. *All* of us are equal value to Him — all our thoughts, opinions, convictions and beliefs. It is as

we find that mysterious God revealing himself in each other that our divisions will be healed.

In Lent this year (and it begins on 24th February, Ash Wednesday) let's concentrate on finding God again — in His Word and in His Sacrament, and also in the wonder of every human person — especially those who are not our "cup of tea".

With my love and my prayers for everyone.

John Flack

Brought together in Hope

Bishop Nigel working with the Barnsley-based Coalfield Communities Campaign invited schoolchildren and students from all the 31 communities facing the closure of their colliery to a Carol Service at Westminster Abbey on 17th December. The Abbey was packed to overflowing for the occasion and the congregation heard Sarah Greene from BBC TV's "Going Live" read the first lesson, whilst the country's top brass band, Grimethorpe Col-

liery Band, led the singing. The Bishop of London and Cardinal Basil Hume were moved by the symbols of hope brought to the altar from parts of the country well known to both of them. "Communities and villages really put themselves out to be in London at the invitation of our Bishop", commented The Revd Ian Gaskell, the Bishop of Wakefield's Chaplain to the Coalfields. "We came together to give support, encouragement, prayer and hope for each

other", added Mr Gaskell. Here in our Diocese the playgroup at Knottingley collected the money to pay for their bus whilst schools from Easington and Seaham in the North-East spent 14 hours travelling to and from the capital.

After the service Bishop Nigel led pupils and teachers into Downing Street to give special Christmas Cards to the Prime Minister. All in all it was a day that thousands of children and adults will never forget.

Coming Together in Song

This month the BBC TV "Songs of Praise" programme will be broadcast from Wakefield Cathedral. Scheduled for Unemployment Sunday the programme will be screened on **Sunday 21st February** at 630pm and will be introduced by Alan Titchmarsh. The programme will focus on how the community of faith in this part of

the world is facing pit closures and how we are coping with unemployment.

Choirs, not only from mining parishes, but from the whole Diocesan family are invited to be part of this broadcast. Please ring Canon David Baxter at the Cathedral on 0924 361922 or The Revd Ian Gaskell on 0274 873964 for further details.

The Reverend John Cowperthwaite R I P

John Cowperthwaite died at the end of December. He served for 26 years as a priest in this Diocese, first as Vicar of Ryhill, then successively as Vicar of Royston and Felkirk.

He will be remembered for his sensitive reconstruction of Ryhill Parish Church following the disastrous fire of 1970. But much more than that, he was a caring and loving parish priest with a sense of humour and a

generosity for which many will be thankful.

John Cowperthwaite will also be remembered by many outside the Church — he was a keen member of the Royal

Navy Association, the Sea Cadets, the British Legion and the Saint John Ambulance Brigade. His wife Rita died in 1984 when they were at Felkirk, so John spent his retirement years alone at Crigglestone. We send

our loving sympathy and prayers to his daughter Pat, son-in-law Gerald and granddaughter Georgina. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

JRF

Decade Siblings

The Decade of Evangelism is very much the thing at the moment. From its conception at the Lambeth Conference in 1988 it has grown up to be a strapping lad, rushing around the playground of the Church, organising us into teams for the game of life. But did you know that he has an older sister? She is not so noisy. As befits a well brought up young lady, she works diligently at her lessons, and stands in the corner of the playground, making sure that her friends get picked for a team by her younger brother. Her name is the **Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women**.

Her parents - the World Council of Churches - first thought about her in 1985, when the Central Committee considered the results of the United Nations Decade of Women. They decided to consult mem-

ber Churches to discover whether the position of women in the Churches had improved over the previous ten years. The results were rather depressing. So the Central Committee decided to launch **An Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women** at Easter 1988. The WCC gave their little girl rather alarming instructions as they sent her out into the world. She was to 'promote the participation of women in the life of the Churches, encourage women to do theology and share their spirituality, and develop the vision and activity of women in areas of peace, justice and care of creation'. Unperturbed, she works away at her task, while her younger brother blusters about. She is told that ladies should be quiet, demure and content themselves with doing flowers in church.

But she knows that the hand that rocks the cradle can sometimes rock the boat.

For further information please contact The Ecumenical Decade of Churches in Solidarity with Women Working Party, General Synod Office, Church House, Great Smith Street, London

SWIP 3NZ or The Revd Anne Jennings, at the Cathedral – who has been appointed the Diocesan Co-ordinator by the Bishop. She will welcome ideas and suggestions for activities and also the names of any women or men who would like to take part.

People and Places

The Revd Michael Rawson is to be Inducted and Instituted to the parish of Gomersal Saint Mary on Saturday 22nd May, at 3pm.

Deaconess Marlene Wilkinson and **The Revd Roger Grainger** are to be licensed to the staff of Saint John's Church, Wakefield, on Sunday February 7th at 10am.

The Revd Richard Giles at present Priest-in-Charge of Saint Thomas Church, Huddersfield, is to be Instituted as Vicar of that parish on February 2nd, at 30pm.

Miss Anne Young the Education Adviser (Schools) for the Wakefield Diocese is to be welcomed and licensed by the Bishop at a Service in the Cathedral on February 7th (Education Sunday) at 4pm.

What's On

Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 9, May 5
Evening Prayer at Wakefield Hospice is sung and said using the Common Prayer of Taize, at 730pm in the Hos-

pice Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries to Nick & Jane Shields, Wakefield 377921.

Feb 7 **An open ended universe.** The Revd Kit Widdows will explain the implications for theology of the New Physics. Foster Place, Hepworth, near

Holmfirth. Details ☛ (0422) 885824.

Feb 13 **Sexuality and Spirituality** - an exploration led by the Revd Jim Cotter, Wooldale Friends' Meeting House (near Holmfirth). Details ☛ (0484) 682532

Feb 18, 19 & 20 **Luddenden On Parade** Scout & Guide Gang Show, Luddendenfoot UR Church, 730pm. Adults £3.50, under 16s £2.50 ☛ (0422) 882235. In aid of uniformed organisations & St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Luddenden with Luddendenfoot Development Fund.

Feb 20 **£1 Sale** 10am-4pm Todmorden Town Hall. All proceeds to Todmorden Parish Restoration Fund.

Feb 15-20 Lindley Church AOS present **Oklahoma** at Venn St Arts Centre, Huddersfield at 715pm. Saturday matinee at 215pm. Adults £4, children & OAPs £3. For tickets ☛ (0484) 535462.

Feb 17-20 Marsden Parish Church AO&DS presents a comedy by Richard Harris **Stepping Out** 730pm in the Parochial Hall. All seats £3. ☛ (0484) 845311.

Feb 23-27 The Pantomime **Dick**

Wittington presented by St Mary's Players at Gomersal Middle School, Oxford Road, Gomersal at 730pm (Sat 2pm & 630pm) Tickets children £2.25 adults £3.25 ☛ Mrs T Fewstor (0274) 873485.

Feb 27 The Wakefield Area of RSCM invites you to Clear out your vestry cupboards and bring your unwanted music, anthems, services etc, to a **Table Top Sale** at the Northowram Community Centre, Bradford Road, Northowram, Halifax (adjoining St Matthew's Church). 10am - 1pm. There will be a small charge for table space. Details from Revd John Marshall ☛ (0422) 202551.

Mar 1 **An evening of song, worship and praise** with Dave Bilbrough at St Matthew's Church, Northowram, Halifax. 8pm. Tickets £3 ☛ (0422) 201131.

Mar 6 St David, Holmbridge, **An afternoon of plainchant** followed by Vespers for the Feast of St David. Further details from Sue Willington, ☛ (0484) 25387.

Mar 6 **Humility** - a day to reassess a much maligned virtue. Led by Fr Michael Gartland, Foster Place, Hepworth,

near Holmfirth. Details
☛ (0484) 682532.

Mar 7 A brief introduction to the ideas and insights of **Rudolf Steiner**. Foster Place, Hepworth, near Holmfirth. Details ☛ (0422) 885824.

Musical Events

Feb 7 **Family Music Evening** at St Paul's Church, Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury. 630 for 7pm. A 1½ hour programme with organ, classical guitar and male voice choir; followed by a reasonably priced hot supper and drinks. Admission by programme £2 (Senior Citizens half price)

Feb 22-27 **Jesus Christ Superstar** at Christ the King Church, Battyeford, Mirfield. 730pm. Tickets £4 adults £2 children 16 & under & OAPs, ☛ (0924) 470454 (day) 450059 Evenings and weekends.

Feb 27 Pontefract Parish Church presents **The Manchester Boys Choir** Directed by Adrian P Jessett in concert at Castleford Civic Centre, 730pm. Tickets £6 (OAP, students & 20 or more £4 each) & details ☛ (0977) 706803 or (0977) 600587 or by

post from G Higgins, 6 The Mount, Pontefract, WF8 1NE.

Mar 15-20 Woodhouse Church Amateur Operatic Society, Huddersfield, present **Godspell** at Venn Street Arts Centre 730pm. Sat matinee 230pm. Tickets ☛ (0484) 549922.

Christ Church Sowerby Bridge requires a **Director of Music**. Small but loyal choir and a fine well-maintained 3 manual organ. Details from Revd Peter Jeffrey, ☛ Halifax (0422) 831253.

Organist and Choirmaster / Mistress very much needed by rudderless but seaworthy choir. One main Sunday service. Very good organ. St David's, Holmbridge. Contact Fr Leslie Greenwood ☛ (0484) 683131.

Saint Thomas Church, Claremont, Halifax require a **Deputy Organist** for occasional Sunday Morning Service. Salary to be negotiated. ☛ Halifax 367594.

Organist required for 930am Sunday Services at Emmanuel Church Shelley, Huddersfield. Details from Revd Adrian Hezel ☛ (0484) 602640.

Market Place

Gestetner Duplicator for Sale:
St Thomas' Church, Claremont, Halifax. £20 ono; not used for 4 years. ☛ Halifax 367594.

Copes in Liturgical Colours for sale. £35 each. Contact Fr Ashworth, Thornhill Lees, ☛ (0924) 461269.

Educational Project Worker
The Family Life and Marriage Education Group (FLAME) of Bradford Diocese wish to appoint a Project Worker to research and produce appropriate materials for marriage preparation courses in Urban Priority Area Parishes. This is a commissioned piece of work with a set fee. For job description please write to: Ann Hayward, The Rectory, Grassington, Skipton BD23 5LA. Closing date for

applications: 20th February 1993.

Celebrating Common Prayer

This Office Book has been developed within a broad spectrum of Christian experience: the Society of Saint Francis decided to revise their Office Book which they had originally made in order to enrich the material in the ASB. As they were planning their revision, several members of the Liturgical Commission invited them to share the development of this project. For ease of use morning, midday, evening and night Offices are printed in full for each day of the week, reducing to a minimum the need to turn to other parts of the book. This book offers the opportunity to celebrate the Office in a variety of ways appropriate to different communities & contexts. Cassell ISBN 0-264-67284-4 £12.99

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WILL JARRETT (1903-1993)

Edited extracts from a sermon preached at his funeral:

Will Jarrett was a remarkable man, a man of many interests and talents. Music was one of the great loves of his life. As a young man he was a talented musician. He played trombone in various bands, and broadcast on the wireless a number of times. He could, so he told me, have been a professional musician. He was deeply moved by music, and certainly had a good ear for it. And one part of his active social round was to attend concerts given by Ackworth Concert Society.

Since its inception in the mid 70s Will has been a committee member of Riding for the Disabled. He had a great love of horses, and was also a member of Ackworth Riding Club. He had a knack of getting money out of people, and so for RDA he sold Christmas cards, took the money for pony rides, and organised the queues at various events. He was also an active member of Ackworth Probud and went on as many of their days out and holidays as he could manage.

Will Jarrett made an outstanding contribution to the life of the church in Ackworth. He was churchwarden for many years and continued to be fully committed to the church until he died. If he wasn't in church he was either off on one of his famous holidays, or he was unwell. In recent years Will helped at all church funerals. He was by nature an emotional man, and often got upset at funerals. I'm sure that this was partly because he was so easily moved, but it was also a continuing grieving for his wife, Eleanor, with whom he shared his interests in life, and whose death continued to affect him. My abiding memory of Will is of him coming down the aisle here at St Cuthbert's Church to receive Communion. As befitted his status as our honorary churchwarden he was always one of the last to receive Communion. He was enormously proud of his role as 'elder statesman' within the church, and justifiably so.

He had a wonderful sense of humour and of fun, and when something struck him as funny he rocked with a deep, almost breathless laugh. He was quite simply a lovely Christian man. Yet despite all his fine qualities I know that some found him difficult. That was because he was a bluff, honest, straightforward character, who said what he thought. He had a sharp tongue and could, if he wanted, be brutally direct with people, almost rude. It has to be said that when he was so, it was often with some justification. He hated petty mindedness and insincerity in others and was prepared to challenge them.

On a personal level I'd like to say that Will was a great support to me. He didn't always agree with me. But the great thing about him was he told you so. And that was the end of it.

Whilst Will's death is very sad it was perhaps the best thing for him. None of us can escape death. It's the one inevitability of life. He was an independent spirit who wouldn't have tolerated life in some old folks home, or hospital ward for geriatrics. His quality of life was remarkable for his age. It's difficult to believe that only a month ago he was a relatively spritely 89 year old, caring for himself and driving his own car around Ackworth. We've all lost a good friend. A man who radiated love, and who in turn received love and affection from others. He's now at rest and we pray that he will rest in peace with his Lord and Master, and that he will rise in glory.

Peter Moorhouse

COFFEE MORNING



IN AID OF MISSION TO SEAMEN

24 MOUNT PLEASANT

SHROVE TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY

10 AM TO 12 NOON

COFFEE 35P - RAFFLE - BRING & BUY



FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

- 27 December George Edward Grainger, 52 Pontefract Road
27 December Jodie Maria Holdenby, Barker Barracks, Padaborn, Germany
27 December Grace Elizabeth Smith, 'Stonelea', Vale View

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

- 9 December Evelyn Bennett, 2 Chiltern Court, 80 years
22 December Elsie Beatrice Bednall, 36 Orchard Drive, 85 years
8 January William Jewel Jarrett, 11 Orchard Drive, 89 years



MOTHERS' UNION

- 3 February 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints'
10 15 am Deanery Quiet Hour at St Giles Church,
Pontefract
- 8 February 7 15 pm Women's World Day of Prayer Committee
Meeting at 27 Orchard Drive
- 25 February 2 30 pm Service and Meeting at 70 Pontefract Road
- 26 February 10 00 am to 1 00 pm Some of our members will be
serving coffee at Treacy Hall. If you
are shopping in Wakefield please come
and support us.
- 2 00 pm Deanery Committee Meeting at St Giles
Parish Hall

Kitty Cooper



IT ISN'T FAIR

That's what we say when someone else has the biggest slice of the chocolate cake. We say that when someone gets something they don't deserve... or if they don't get something they do deserve.

For a long time we haven't been being fair to others, we've been used to having the biggest slice and the person who worked so hard to grow the ingredients for our cake has been getting only the crumbs of the cake.

Well, now we can do something to make it fair. Last month the Fairtrade mark was started. This mark is on some super-market items to show us that these products are fair, that the people who pick the tea leaves or who harvest the coffee beans are paid a proper, fair wage.



A BASKETFUL

As a country, we buy food from all over the world. Some of this is from people who are fair to those who grow and process the products, others aren't.

Traidcraft and **Tear Fund** are very careful that all the food and other products they sell are fair. Does your church have a Traidcraft/Tear Fund stall sometimes? Then you could buy what you need to make...

STICKY SLICES

125g / 4oz margarine
50g / 2oz soft brown sugar
75g / 3oz dates, finely chopped
25g / 1 oz desiccated coconut
75g / 3oz Rice Crispies
125g / 4oz chocolate,

broken into small pieces
Grease and line a swiss roll tin (28x18cm / 11x7 inches).

Put the margarine, sugar and dates into a saucepan and heat gently until soft. Take the pan off the heat.

Stir in the Rice Crispies and coconut, mix well. Turn the mixture into the tin and press down evenly.

Melt the chocolate (in a bowl over hot water or in a microwave). Spread the melted chocolate over the mixture and leave to set. When cold, turn out and cut into 24 slices.



**I bought you a present - your favourite chocolates.
But the box is half empty.
I know - they're my favourites too!**

FEBRUARY



- 1 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, SC Vestry
 2 Tues PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
 3 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
 7 NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
 Readings: Isaiah 30.18-21 (Miss E M Smith/
 Mr F E Walters); 1 Corinthians 4.8-13
 Miss E M Smith/Miss L Parker); Matthew 5.1-12
 ASB 486
 9 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
 2 00 pm Service for Mothers & Toddlers (AS)

10 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion

14 EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

Readings: AS BCP (Sexagesima) 2 Cor 11.19-31 (Mrs M Jackson)
 SC Mark 2.1-12 ASB 491

15 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
 9 30 am Coffee Morning, Howard School

17 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
 7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, SC Vestry

21 SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

Readings: Hosea 14.1-7 (Mrs K Cooper/Mrs J Waites); Philemon 1-16
 (Mrs K Cooper/Mrs M Woffinden); Mark 2.13-17 ASB 495

23 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
 10 00 am Missions to Seamen Coffee Morning, 24 Mount Pleasant
 2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

24 ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)
 7 45 pm Parish Communion (SC)

25 Thurs 2 30 pm Service and Meeting at 70 Pontefract Road

26 Fri 7 00 am Holy Communion (SC)

28 LENT 1

Readings: Genesis 2.7-9, 3.1-7 (Dr P McWilliam/Mr S McDougall);
 Hebrews 2.14-end (Dr P McWilliam/Mr R Firth); Matthew 4.1-11)
 ASB 504

MARCH

7 LENT 2

Readings: Genesis 6.11-end (Miss S Pittaway/Mrs M Ward); 1 John 4.1-6
 (Miss S Pittaway/Mr D Cook); Luke 19.41-end ASB 510

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

7 February Mrs Smith
 14 " "
 21 " "
 28 " Lent



All Saints' Church

7 February Mrs Walters
 14 " Miss Smith
 21 " Mrs Hardy
 28 " Lent

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs Kirk Mrs Pogson

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