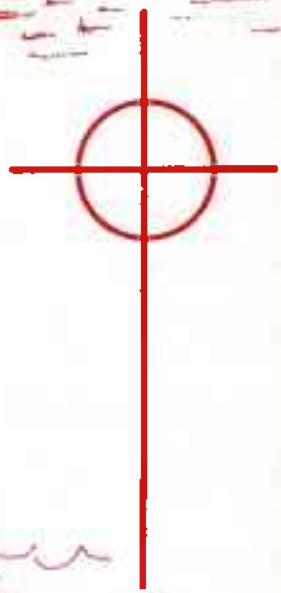


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ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



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

WHO'S WHO, WHAT'S WHAT?

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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.

Stewardship

The last two meetings of the Church Council have included discussions on the meaning of Christian Stewardship. The idea of Stewardship is based on the belief that all we have, our personal gifts, our possessions and wealth are a gift to us from God. When we die we will have to give back these gifts to God. How we make use of those gifts during our lifetime is of great importance. Do we simply use them all for our own ends, or do we use a proportion of them in God's service, and to help our fellow men and women? How we use our gifts is a part of our spirituality. It is, if you like, an acted prayer.

A number of Jesus' parables were about this theme. Remember the parable of the talents? The man who buried his talent in the ground and made no use of it was condemned. Remember the story of the widow's mite? The rich sneered because the amount of money she gave to the temple was pitifully small. However, as Jesus points out, in proportion to her income she was in fact giving much more than they were.

Stewardship is about the right use of our gifts. This applies not only to individual Christians but also to the human race. Whether we use the gifts of creation wisely, or whether we destroy this earth and so destroy ourselves is a matter of vital importance. The Christian teaching that we should be stewards of our gifts, whether as individuals, or on a global scale has much to say to us.

Visiting Preacher, the Archdeacon of Pontefract, 20 June

On Sunday 20 June we shall be having a visit from the Venerable John Flack, the new Archdeacon of Pontefract. This will be the Archdeacon's first official visit to the parish. He will attend both morning services - the 8.30 am Eucharist at All Saints' Church, and the Parish Communion at 10.15 am at St Cuthbert's Church, at which he will preach.

John Flack was previously Team Rector of Brighouse, Rural Dean of the Brighouse Deanery, and chairman of the House of Clergy on the Diocesan Synod. He has served most of his ministry in this diocese and trained at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield. I hope that many will take this opportunity to come and meet our Archdeacon, and to make him welcome in Ackworth.

Churches Together in Ackworth

The committee of Churches Together in Ackworth meet regularly to plan joint activities. We have representatives from the Anglican, Methodist, Roman Catholic churches, from the Community Church on Bell Lane, and from the Society of Friends at Ackworth School. One of our major jobs is to organise the envelope distribution in Christian Aid Week. Until recently the Christian Aid Secretary has been Andrew Lowe, a member of the Methodist Church. Andrew is moving from Ackworth because of his work, and we now need a new Secretary. If anyone is interested in helping in this way please let me know. On behalf of the Christian community I would like to thank Andrew for the excellent work he has done as Christian Aid Secretary.

Peter Manhouse

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CHRISTIANS AWAKE!

Hands up all those churches who would like to swell their congregation to more than a third of a million people.

That's exactly how many people listen to BBC Radio Leeds every week with the religious affairs programme on a Sunday attracting some of the best ratings.

We now need to hear what you think of the programme and some of the things you'd like to hear more about. Let us know what's happening in your church. Our show is certainly the ideal "pulpit" for important Christian events to get a hearing ...by an audience who won't necessarily be in the pews this Sunday.

Our team of reporters have tackled everything from Christians and sexuality, ecology, religious education and the future of the Christian family. We also have special programmes which come from major events like the Church of England Synod.

If you'd like to know more, listen this Sunday between 7am and 9am. There's also a special Christian music programme presented by Mo James between 6am and 7am, if you're an early riser!

If you have any comments about the programme or would like to tell us about anything going on in your church, please let our team know. Write to Ashley Peatfield, News Editor at: The Sunday Breakfast Programme, BBC Radio Leeds, Broadcasting House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9PN.

Frequencies: . 92.4FM, 95.3FM, 103.9FM, 774MW



Bishop Nigel Writes:

GOOD NEWS. Confirmation figures were up in 1992. Only slightly. But enough to reverse the trend of several years decline, and to put us in the right direction.

There's good news from Halifax too. The local press reports unmistakable signs of growth in several of our churches in that deanery recently. The same is happening in other parts of the diocese too.

But not everywhere. There is still much to be done to turn every church into the missionary church it is supposed to be. Let me highlight one very serious gap in the life of far too many churches in this diocese.

Consider this background. Over one million people live here. There are 210 stipendiary clergy and 251 churches. But - and here is the really disturbing statistic - less than 1000 teenagers between 14 and 17 have *any* contact with the church. In the next age group,

it's even worse. There are under 400 aged 18-25.

For the health of the present and of the future church in this diocese, that is shattering news. It's apparently been getting worse

for some years - so we won't reverse the trend overnight. But

there *are* some "success" stories; in churches with choirs, servers, and

youth clubs which take a part in the worship. It

seems that where there is a "role" status for young people, they are more likely to want to be a part of the church.

Now, it's no good saying there are no young people around. There

are hundreds of schools

and plenty of places for further and higher education, including a university, in the diocese. Fur-

thermore, at considerable cost to the church, many of our 14-25

year olds went to one of our 100 church schools. So what has gone

wrong, and why is it that this diocese seems to be worse than

almost every other one in making contact with this age-group?



This is a gap which *must* be filled - whatever the cost. It will not be easy. But I have no doubt at all that, if we face up to this challenge now, the 14-25 age group will soon become part of the upward trend which, thankfully, is beginning to build up in some other parts of our diocese's life.

The Diocesan Synod and the Education Council are about to give urgent consideration to all this. But, at the end of the day, it is what happens in the parishes that really matters. So what are YOU doing about this in your church?

Nigel Wakefield

Roy Clements, the Bishop's Chaplain, asks: Given what the Bishop has said above, what about a sharing of ideas in "The Spark"? If you have ideas which are working for people in the 14-25 age range, please write about them and we will see how to take them up in a future edition. Send it to me at Bishop's Lodge.

Northern Ireland Holiday Scheme

"No news is good news" is our complaint today. The continuing sectarian violence in Northern Ireland is one example. In the 21st anniversary year of NICHS violence is still the darkness which lurks around the twenty one candles on the birthday cake.

Those lights shine in the darkness as a tribute to the dedication and enthusiasm of the staff and volunteers in the past, and the determination of parents and children in Northern Ireland today that they will begin to change for peace.

Founded by an inter-denominational group of five colleges in England and Ireland, including the College of the Resurrection, the scheme is dedicated to working with and for the children and

young people of Northern Ireland. It aims to provide positive learning experience promoting tolerance, self-knowledge, understanding and non-violence. One day, it is the hope of everyone involved, that it will no longer be needed.

We now have eight fund raising committees in the UK and Eire. Many of you will have received letters from the NICHS Committee in the College of the Resurrection, appealing for money to send children away on holidays in both Eire and Northern Ireland. It only costs £90 to send one child away for 10 days. This year here at Mirfield we have raised almost £4,500! This is in no small way due to Wakefield diocese. THANK-YOU ALL!

The holidays provide experience of the "other side" soldiers and "Peace Walls". They take place in beautiful countryside with rock climbing, mountain bikes and the Atlantic for the older groups. Co-co's Adventure Playground, Tollymore National Park, a beach and a ruined Castle for the younger ones. Reconciliation is

for the whole community and so NICHS tries to involve parents, and schools too in the "follow up" to the holiday.

If you would like to know more, have a speaker or make a donation, please contact the NICHS Secretary, The College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, West Yorkshire, WF14 0BW.

BISHOP'S



CENTENARY FUND

Almost there!

Our target of £1m. is now firmly in sight - at the end of May we will have raised £965,000 leaving us just £35,000 to go. Money is still coming in from Parishes and generous individuals and we are confident that we shall reach our magical £1m. soon. Indeed, we are so confident that we have taken a deep breath and started planning our celebration service.

TWO EVENING SERVICES

will be held in September - the first at the Cathedral on Monday, the 13th, and the second a week later at Huddersfield Parish Church on the 20th September. Please make a note in your diary to attend one of these services, when we can all celebrate

together the culmination of our fund raising efforts.

HERITAGE TREK

Arrangements are now well in hand for our popular walk in the beautiful countryside around Hebden Bridge. Parishes are invited to "field" a team and join in what will be an exhilarating walk taking in some of the finest scenery in the north. Please contact our office at Church House for full details.

The proceeds from the walk will be shared between B.C.F. and St. James', Hebden Bridge School Appeal.

Further details from June Rushforth, B.C.F., Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LP. Tel. (0924) 371802

URGENTLY REQUIRED BEDDING, etc, by the BCF Community Shop, Riddings Estate, Telephone June Campbell (0484) 519694

People and places

The Revd **James Timothy Allison**, at present curate of St Paul's Walkden Moor (Manchester) is to be Anglican Chaplain at Huddersfield University. Licensing on September 30th at 5pm.

The Induction of the Revd **C P Mortimer** as vicar at Staincliffe Christ Church will take place on June 30th at 730pm.

The Induction of the Revd **W Giles Harris-Evans** as Vicar of Brighouse will take place on September 8th at 730pm.

The Revd **Wayne Robert Plim-**

mer, at present curate at Saint Chad's Poulton-le-Fylde (Blackburn) is to be Vicar of All Saints Darton. Induction on September 18th at 3pm.

The Revd **William Henderson**, at present curate of Christ Church, Winchester, is to be Vicar at Stanley.

The Revd **George Moffat**, Vicar of South Elmsall, to be Team Rector of Manningham, Bradford.

The Revd **Brian Pierce**, Curate of Cudworth, to be Team Vicar of Manningham, Bradford.

Bishop's Choristers of the Wakefield Diocese

This year, being the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Bishop's Chorister Award, we hope to have a reunion at a Choral Evensong and Tea on Saturday 18th September starting with the service at 530pm. It will be our aim to try to contact by letter all who have received the Award - letters will be sent to their original parishes - hoping that in all cases they may be forwarded to the correct destination. It would help if this notice could be passed on especially to those who have moved away. Letters will be sent out to original parishes for the local Church to make contact.



The Provost's Church Musician Award

Application forms and details of this Award are available from Canon David Baxter (4 Cathedral Close, Margaret Street, Wakefield WF1 2DQ - (0924)

361922. The date of the tests for this Award is Saturday 19th June at the Cathedral during the afternoon.

Commemoration Day at Mirfield

this year will be on Saturday 10th July with Bishop Nigel preaching at the 12 noon Solemn Eucharist on the Front Lawn. There will be Solemn Evensong in the Community Church at 5pm. Programmes (free) and Service Books (50p) are available from the Commemoration Day Secretary CR, House of the Resurrection, Mirfield, West Yorks WF14 0BN. Please enclose stamps but not envelopes.

THE DIOCESAN REGISTRAR has announced that with effect from April 1st the fee payable for a Common Licence for Marriage will be £45. (correction)

What's On

Jun 2 930-4pm **Being Heard** an introductory day on the idea of Active Silence. Foster Place Retreat Centre - (0484) 688680.

Jun 5/6 Foster Place Retreat Centre near Holmfirth: **The Omega Experience**: spiritual discipline and the wider vision. an exploration of major themes and directions in contemporary spirituality, led by Canon Peter Spink of the Omega Order, Bristol. Details (0484) 682532.

Jun 8 **Bring & Buy Sale & Afternoon**

Tea 2-430pm, & 7-930pm. Mrs D Tetley, 40 Upper Batley Lane, Batley. (St Saviours, Brownhill.)

Jun 10 10-330pm **A Day for Yourself** a day of creative relaxation in the homely atmosphere of an old farm house set in beautiful countryside. Foster Place Retreat Centre. (0484) 688680.

Jun 10/11/12 **Annual Art & Craft Exhibition** at St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield. Thu/Fri 2-4 & 7-9pm (wine & cheese), Sat 10am-5pm. Variety of food available at all times.

Jun 11 BCP Holy Communion celebrating the 21st anniversary of the **Prayer Book Society** 730pm at St Aidan, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield. Further details from the Revd Philip Reynolds, (0484) 863232.

Jun 11/12 **Studying the Bible in Small Groups** at St George's Church, Ovenden. Fri 730- 930pm, Sat 9am-1230pm. A training event to help leaders of house groups discover different ways to help others explore the Bible: led by John Oliver, Scripture Union's Urban Trainer. £5 per person. Contact Mrs Catherine Townend, St George's House, 2 Lilac Street, Halifax HX3 5BT. (0422) 380495.

Jun 11/12/13 **Twentieth Annual Exhibition and Sale of Pictures** in St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Mirfield. Fri 7-10pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 2-830pm.

Jun 17 **Angels of Healing** Canon Lazarus Muyambi & Sister Gladys CZM will tell the remarkable story of the healing ministry of angels at Gokwe, Zimbabwe. St Peter's, Bir-stall. 745pm. (0924) 473715.

The Biggest Picnic Ever

The Wakefield Council of Education invites all children under 12, their parents and their leaders to this activity event based on the story of the feeding of the 5000.

Fun, games, making, doing, balloons, story and the biggest picnic ever.

Saturday 12th June 1-5pm
Holy Trinity School Field (indoors if wet), Holmfild, Halifax

Jun 19 Garden Party & Gift Day in the grounds of St Botolph's Church, Knottingley. To be opened at 230pm by Mr Geoff Lofthouse, MP.

Jun 19/20 Weekend Flower Festival in Birkin Church (near Haddlesey, Selby). In aid of the upkeep of this Norman Church.

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

Jun 19 Luddenden Summer Fayre at St Mary's Church, Luddenden, Halifax, 2-4pm. Annual Duck Race. Bouncy Castle. Hebden Bridge Junior band. Stalls & afternoon teas.

Jun 25 Society for the Study of Theology Parish Room, Honley, Huddersfield. 730 for 8pm. Speaker: The Revd George Moffat.

Jun 26 St Mary's Church, Todmorden, Strawberry Tea & Craft Fair 2-4pm.

Jun 26 Arnold & Joan Hincliffe invite you to their Open Garden & Bring & Buy Sale: morning coffee

10-12noon & afternoon tea 2-4pm. 173 Kitson Hill Road, Battyeford, Mirfield. Admission 50p. In aid of the League of Friends for Disabled and the British Heart Foundation.

Jun 26 Friends of Wakefield Cathedral Summer Garden Party 2-5pm at the home of Mr & Mrs Ted Newton, 14 Blenheim Road, Wakefield. Tickets £5 from Mr Peter Beckett, the Cathedral Administrator.

Jun 26 Summer Fayre 12-3pm Overthorpe CE JI&N School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill, Dewsbury. All usual stalls & lots of fun and games.

Jun 29 Solemn Concelebrated Mass at St Peter's Barnsley. 730pm. Principal Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of Winchester.

July 3 A Myers-Briggs Workshop An explanation of personality types and their relevance to prayer and perception. Led by Jan Betts of Leeds. Bookings no later than June 17th. Foster Place Retreat Centre near Holmfirth. (0484) 682532.

July 10 Guyana Diocesan Northern Festival at Hemsworth Parish Church, 12noon Solemn Mass. Principal Celebrant The Bishop of Guyana. Details (0977) 610507 or (0977) 702928.

July 10 Car Boot / Table Sale St Philip & St James Scholes, Cleckheaton. Details from Stuart Schofield (0274) 871593.

July 11 Mirfield Parish Church - Some local Ordinary Gardens to be opened in aid of Church funds. Plant stalls. Refreshments. Details (0924) 492813.

A group has been formed by a number of divorced or separated people in the Diocese of Wakefield. It is

intended that the group will be informal and forward looking and that it will provide support and help on a practical and social level. Contact: The Revd R Adair, St Saviour's Vicarage, Intake Lane, Brownhill, Batley, (0924) 471999 or Denise Gallagher (0484) 719718.

Musical Matters

Jun 6 An Hour's Organ Music and Afternoon Tea - Malcolm Cruise. 330pm at St Paul's Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield (off A616) Half proceeds to Bishop's Centenary Fund.

Jun 6 Capricci String Trio - Leading members of the English Northern Philharmonia play Haydn, Berkeley, Schubert and Mozart. Hoylandswaine Parish Church. 745pm. Tickets £4 (Concessions £2).

Jun 12 Musical Mixture Summer Concert by Batley Gilbert & Sullivan Society in Brownhill Junior School, Upper Batley Lane, Batley. 730pm. £2.50 (£2 concessions) (0924) 472217.

Jun 18 Wakefield Metropolitan Band in Concert in St Paul's Church, Alverthorpe at 730pm. Admission £2.50 adults £1 children, including refreshments. In aid of Church Funds..

Jun 19 The Taverner Choir of Halifax will perform sacred & secular music in All Saints' Church, Saville Road, Elland. Strawberries and other refreshments. Tickets £3 at the door.

Jun 19 St Mary's, Horbury Junction, Concert by Wakefield Gilbert & Sullivan Society. 730pm Admission £2.50 (Concessions £1.50)

Listening Skills

An introductory day to explore caring and counselling skills for those who work with young people and adults in the church.

Sunday July 4th 2-8pm

St John's Parish Hall

Greenside,

Staincross, Barnsley.

Workshop Leader

Canon Ian Knox.

Booking by June 14 to

Canon Ian Knox, Church House,

South Parade, Wakefield,

WF1 1LP

Jun 24 Concert of Chamber Music by Teachers from Wakefield Education Music Service at St Mary's, Horbury Junction. 730pm Admission £2.50 (Concessions £1.50)

Jun 26 Ryhill St James A Concert by the Charlston Ladies Choir in Church. 715pm. Admission £1.

Jun 26 Batley Gilbert & Sullivan Society present **Serenade for a Summer's Evening** in Drighlington Parish Church. 730pm. Tickets £3 inc wine & cheese (0532) 853597 or at the door. Proceeds towards Church Yard Conservation Project.

Jun 27 Dodworth Parish Sing 6pm in the Welfare Field (in Church if wet) led by British Stainless Steel Dodworth Band & Dodworth Male Voice Choir. 50p Refreshments afterwards. Tickets from The Vicarage, Green Road, Dodworth or at the gate.

Jun 29 Recital at Altofts Parish Church by the Senior String Orchestra of the Pontefract Music

Centre. 730pm. Refreshments - donations £1.25.

July 3 St Martin's, Womersley - **Garden Party** in the Church Grounds and Vicarage Garden 2pm. Fun for all the family. Entertainment and participation in "live Crafts". Refreshments. Admission 20p.

July 9 A programme by **Wyke Westfield Male Voice Choir** & guest soloists. 730pm. St Philip & St James, Scholes, Cleckheaton. (0274) 871 593.

Market Place

Is your church planning to replace its old chairs or pews? Lawrence Skillington, in Association with Christian Aid is organising an appeal to collect surplus church seating & chairs for refurbishment and recycling. Proceeds go towards funding Christian Aid Projects in Africa, in-

cluding support of refugee settlements, famine relief and vaccination programmes. Contact 081 682 3349 or 071 620 4444.

Amstrad NC100 Laptop Computer for Sale: £80. Contact (0977) 600587.

Gestetner Duplicator A3 size complete with stand & instruction book. Offers to the Revd J Sausby, (0484) 683285.

Deceased loved one's grave needs tiding? Unable to do it yourself. Then contact **Tidy-Grave** on (0484) 843583. Reasonable charges. All year round service.

The amusing little book **Don't Blame the Organist**, by Reg Frary, £2.50 has just been republished by Norheimsund Books & Cards and is available from Christian Bookshops or Norheimsund Books, 1 Whitney Road, Burton Latimer, Kettering, Northants, NN15 5SL.

From the Editor:

- 1) Requests have been received from individuals who wish to receive copies of See-Link each month as they are not available in their parish. These requests should be sent to Church House.
- 2) Apologies to those whose advertisement has not been included in this issue due to shortage of space.
- 3) All material for See-Link **MUST BE** received by the **SIXTH** of the preceding month. Many requests are received one or even two weeks after this dead-line.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS & 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 August with details of required changes for quarter October-December. 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.

GOD

By Danny, aged 8, from Chula Vista, California.

ONE OF God's main jobs is making people. He makes these to put in place of the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things here on earth. He doesn't make grown-ups. Just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk, he can just leave that up to the mothers and fathers. I think it works out pretty good.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, as some people, like preachers and things, pray other times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this. As he hears everything, not only prayers, there must be a terrible lot of noise going into his ears unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your parents' head and ask for something they said you couldn't have.

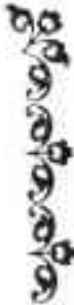

Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to the Episcopal Church.

MOREOVER ...

... You should always go to Sunday School because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God. Don't skip Sunday School to do something you think will be more fun, like going to the beach. That is wrong. And besides, the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It's good to know he's around when you're scared of the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown in real deep water by big kids. But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back any time he pleases.

(via Rhode Island Episcopal News)



*I would be true for there are those who trust me,
I would be pure for there are those who care,
I would be strong for there is much to suffer,
I would be brave for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless,
I would be giving and forget the gift,
I would be humble, for I know my weakness,
I would look up, and laugh, and love and live.*

Anon

PRINCE OF WALES HOSPICE
 COFFEE MORNING 10 00 am - 12 noon
 SATURDAY 3 JULY
 AT 83 PONTEFRACT ROAD
 Webb Ivory stall, bring and buy, cakes, raffle.
 All welcome - please bring a friend

PCC NOTES - 10 MAY



- 1 A grant to buy library books has been received from SPCK.
- 2 A report was given on the work of hurches Together in Ackworth. A new Christian Aid Secretary is required. It is hoped to start a project to raise money for Water Aid. Discussion took place on the possibility of providing help to people in the community who have difficulty filling in forms, and writing letters.
- 3 It was agreed to purchase a free standing display board for use in the churches.
- 4 A report was received from the fabric committee. Estimates are to be received for maintenance work on the bells, and for the installation of a sound system at St Cuthbert's Church. It is hoped shortly to proceed with work to the roof of All Saints' Church.
- 5 Further discussion took place on the meaning of 'Stewardship' in the life of the church, with a view to agreeing a parish policy on the use of our personal gifts, and the giving of money for the work of the church. Methods of teaching about Stewardship in the parish were also considered.



The Children's Society
 MAKING LIVES WORTH LIVING

Over £190 was raised in the door to door collection this year. Many thanks to everyone who donated and who helped with the collection.

We shall be holding a 'Strawberry Tea' day on Friday 25 June. For details see elsewhere in the magazine. There will be boxes at the back of the churches for donations for the Raffle and Bring and Buy stalls.

Helen Parkinson



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

'STRAWBERRY TEAS'



Friday 25 June, at 48 Holly Bank

Bouncy Castle * Raffle * Bring and Buy

From 1 pm to 4 30 pm - Strawberries and Tea (or Juice)
Adults £1; Children 50p

From 7 30 pm onwards - Strawberries and Wine (or Orange)
£1.50. (Cocktail)

FROM THE REGISTERS



BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

25 April Lucy Everson, 4 Old Hall Road, Skellow
25 April Laura May Parfitt, 7 Beech Drive
25 April Alice Louise Simpson, 6 Woodland Grove

WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

1 May Philip William Booth and Samantha Millard

FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

19 April Joan Kinder, 50 Orchard Drive, 71 years
29 April Douglas Haig Sykes, 5 Hawthorn Grove, 74 years
29 April Alan Barraclough, 36 St Clement's Court, 74 years
6 May Edith Simpson, 38 Bracken Hill, 78 years



MOTHERS' UNION

2 June 9 15 am Corporate Communion (AS)
14 June 7 15 pm Deanery Summer Festival.
Service at St Cuthbert's Church.
24 June 2 30 pm Service and meeting.
'I Believe and Trust' Study Session.

If you wish to have a Mothers' Union Diary or Calendar for 1994 please let me know as soon as possible. Prices are: Diary with pencil £2 50. Black leather with pencil £6 99. Calendar 75p. Engagement Calendar £2 75.

Kitty Cooper

JUNE



6 TRINITY SUNDAY

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8 (Mrs Cooper/Mrs Greiff);
Ephesians 1.3-14 (Mrs Cooper/Mrs Firth);
John 14:8-17 ASB 641

7 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, SC Vestry

8 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
2 00 pm Service for Mothers & Toddlers(AS)

9 Wed ST BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

13 PENTECOST 2

Readings: AS BCP 1 John 4:7-end (Dr P McWilliam)
SC John 15.1-5 ASB 645

15 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

16 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

18 Fri Parish Women's Group

20 PENTECOST 3

Visiting Preacher: The Ven John Flack, Archdeacon of Pontefract

Readings: Deuteronomy 6.17-end (Miss Pittaway/Mrs Walters);
Romans 6.3-11 (Miss Pittaway/Miss Parker); John 15.5-11 ASB 646

22 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)
9 30 am Coffee Morning, Howard School
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)

23 Wed THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

24 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers Union (AS)

25 Fri 1 00 pm Strawberry Teas - 48 Holly Bank

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26 Sat Ackworth Gala

27 PENTECOST 4

Readings: Deuteronomy 7.6-11 (Miss Smith/Mrs Woffinden); Gal 3.23-4.7
(Miss Smith/Mrs Riley); John 15.12-17 ASB 653

29 Tues ST PETER THE APOSTLE
9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)

30 Wed ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

JULY

4 PENTECOST 5

Readings: Exodus 20.1-17 (Mrs Jackson/Mr Shaw); Ephesians 5.1-10
(Mrs Jackson/Mr McDougall); Matthew 19.16-26 ASB 658

FLOWER ROTAS

St Cuthbert's Church

6 June Mrs Roberts
13 " Mrs Asquith
20 "
27 " Mrs Barnard



All Saints' Church

6 June Congregation & Mrs Hub
13 " Mrs Walters
20 " Mrs Hardy
27 " Miss Smith

BRASS CLEANING ROTA

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