



# ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



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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.

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## LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT



Two members of the parish give their impressions of a recent course organised by Pontefract Deanery:

Death is one of the facts of life that many of us find very difficult to cope with and when it was announced that a bereavement course was to be held, a group of us from St Cuthbert's and All Saints' decided to attend.

We attended the course for one session each week for five weeks. The first week dealt with loss as a normal part of life - looking at our own losses and how to cope with them and understanding the bereavement process. Week two concentrated on helping the bereaved - the ceremonies and rituals and when grief goes wrong. Another week stressed the importance of developing listening skills and the penultimate week, thinking about our own death and what we believe as Christians and then finally guidance on using what we have learned.

The course enabled us to confront and organise our feelings on this difficult subject and will help us to provide comfort to others in these situations.

"I wouldn't live forever  
I wouldn't if I could  
But I needn't fret about it  
For I couldn't if I would"

Janet Bateman

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Few of us could fail to benefit from the knowledge gained by a course on loss and bereavement.

Talking with others of the effects of bereavement was not always easy and brought back many painful memories of personal loss. Hopefully I am now more understanding of the fact that people deal with loss in very different ways, and yet despite these differences still feel equally bereft.

We all love, and in turn are loved by others. To feel more able to cope when we or they suffer a loss; to have more insight into the effects of losing a loved one; to contemplate our own inevitable death, and the effect all these have on our faith in God, would surely help us all.

Jackie Dawson



Archdeacon David writes ...

### Radically Open To God

In the Bible we find that people, often at the most unexpected times, become radically open to God. Moses having fled for his life from the royal court of Egypt, spent years in exile most of them as a shepherd. Then, one day, he came face to face with God at the burning bush. Why that day, why that time? Young David (later to become King) had a similar experience.

His father (Jesse) apparently had little love for him, so he spent years looking after the sheep, but used the time to develop his courage, to perfect some skills with a sling, and become more aware of God's presence with him. Then one day, he is suddenly summoned to join the family because Samuel has

arrived — and finds himself anointed King. Out of the blue as it were.

Perhaps you who are reading this can say, "Yes — that happened to me, that day walking the dog, washing up at the sink, driving along in the car ..." — or whatever. Out of the blue, (as it were) God spoke to you, and you met with Him.

Now, every year, the Church sets aside a time — Lent, as a period when we can particularly make ourselves ready to be "radically open to God".

Now, whenever we yearn to make a fresh and deepening relationship with God, the first thing we must do is to





recognise that that desire is of God Himself. He put it there in you and me. God's longing for us is the spring of ours for Him. We are reminded of this in the story of the lost son and the loving father — most people call it the Parable of the Prodigal Son. The son, at the end of his tether and desperate, starts for home; but the Father sees him coming and rushes to meet him with love and delight.

That is how God responds to

you and to me when we turn to Him to renew our relationship with Him, and deepen it.

So, let us use this Lent to discover again that immense longing in the heart of God to enable us to know ourselves better, and for us to know Him better. George Appleton, (one time Archbishop in Jerusalem), and a compiler of many great prayers, wrote this which I commend to you for use in Lent:

*Lord, I offer what I am to what you are.*

*I stretch up to You in desire – my attention on You alone.*

*I cannot grasp You, explain You, describe You –*

*Only cast myself into the depths of Your mystery,*

*Only let your love pierce the cloud of my unknowing.*

*Let me forget all but You – You are what I long for*

*You are my chiefest good, You are my eager hope*

*You are my allness.*

*In the glimpses of Your Eternity, Your unconditional freedom, Your unfailing wisdom, Your perfect love –*

*I am humble and worshipping, warming to love and hope*

*Wanting and available for your will dear Lord. Amen.*

David Hallatt.

## **Maundy Thursday**

On Maundy Thursday, each year the bishop and the clergy renew their ordination vows together and during the eucharist the bishop blesses the oils for anointing.

Over the years this service has become much more than an opportunity for the bishop to be together with his clergy. It may

have started that way, but increasingly lay people are joining in and it is becoming much more an expression of the diocesan family together. If, therefore, you are free and would like to come, do not hold back, the service is at 10am in the Cathedral. You would be very welcome indeed on this important moment in the church's year.

## Courses in Journalism

The 1993 Courses in Journalism to be held at Church House Westminster, are on Tuesday & Wednesday, May 4th & 5th, Friday & Saturday June 11th & 12th, and Friday & Saturday, October 22nd & 23rd. Bob James will be lecturing as in previous years. This is the first occasion when the Course has been arranged on a Tuesday & Wednesday to help those who cannot come at a week-end. Subjects covered include Communication Through Print,



News Values, Gathering The Facts and Putting It Together. Further information from The Communications Unit, Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 2NZ.

**A LENT STUDY GUIDE** for using Bishop Nigel McCulloch's new and straightforward book for laity about the Decade of Evangelism (*A Gospel to Proclaim* Darton, Longman and Todd £4.95) has been produced by the Revd Canon Ian Knox, Wakefield Diocesan Director of Education, from whom further information can be obtained. (Church House, 1 South Parade, Wakefield WF1 1LP, (0924) 371802)

## People and Places

The Revd **Lindsay Taylor McKenna**, at present Curate at SS Peter and Paul, Wantage, Oxfordshire, is to be Vicar of Illingworth, St Mary the Virgin. Lindsay McKenna was born in Glasgow and was ordained in Dundee in 1987. He served in the diocese of Brechin before moving to Wantage in 1990.

**Archdeacon John** would like to thank everyone who has been praying for him and those who sent him good wishes for his time in hospital. He is now home and making good progress.

The Revd **Philip Mortimer** at present Assistant Chaplain-in-Chief responsible for the Chaplains and their families RAF in Germany, is to be Vicar of Staincliffe Christ Church. Induction and Institution on June 30th at 730pm. Philip Mortimer was ordained in Wakefield in 1970. He has been assistant curate of Penistone and Vicar of Luddenden with Luddendenfoot, and an RAF Chaplain for 16 years.

The Revd **Ron Philpott**, NSM at Christ Church South Ossett, is to be Inducted and Instituted as Rector of St James', Clitheroe, Lancashire, on March 11th.

## Friends of Cathedral Music

The National Association are holding their mid-Lent gathering in West Yorkshire on Mothering Sunday week-end – Saturday in Leeds (20th March) with Choral Evensong at Leeds Parish Church and a Concert at Leeds Town Hall. On the Sunday at Wakefield Cathedral they will come to the Solemn Eucharist at 11am when the preacher will be the Dean of Ripon (The Very Revd Christopher Campling). Lunch will be enjoyed at a local hotel. In the afternoon a talk and guided tour will be given and Choral Evensong at 4pm followed by tea and cakes, will complete the day. The choral evensong will include a commemoration of the late Mr Noel Barnes, organist of St Mark's Dewsbury and former Secretary of the National Association of the Friends of Cathedral Music. All are



welcome to attend the services. Further details may be obtained from Canon David Baxter.

### **Bishop's Chorister**

The course for this year's Bishop's Chorister Award is fixed for Saturdays 22nd and 29th May at the Cathedral from 930am-4pm. Application for this course should be made soon to Canon David Baxter, 4 Cathedral Close, Margaret St, Wakefield WF1 2DQ (☎ (0924) 361922). This year the set piece is the solo section from *Blessed be the God and Father* by SS Wesley. A further date for the actual Bishop's Chorister Singing Test is Saturday 19th June at the Cathedral during the morning of this day.

### **Provost's Church Music Award**

Application forms and details of this Award are available from Canon David Baxter (address as above). The date of the tests for this Award is Saturday 19th June at the Cathedral during the afternoon.

### **Links With Mara**

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The Spring Issue is now due out. If you would like to receive it you can do so by sending a minimum annual subscription of £1.50 to Mr G Goldsworth, 10 Battye Avenue, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield HD4 5PW. You will receive further issues in March and November. Please make cheques payable to

Michael Storey. All profits from the sale of *Serengeti News* go to Issenye Secondary School. *Serengeti News* is a mine of information about life in Tanzania!

### **What's On**

Mar 2 A Step Further – A CPAS Training Event for Playgroup and Todler Group leaders, Parents, Church leaders and all concerned to reach out to young families with the gospel will be

- held at St Georges House, Owenden, Halifax. Details from Ann Croft, St George's Vicarage, Bracewell Drive, Wheatley, Halifax HX3 3BT ☎ (0422) 354152.
- Mar 3, 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.
- 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 4, 5 & 6 **The Spotlight Players** present **The Happiest Days of Your Life** by John Dighton, in St Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Mirfield at 745pm, also 230pm on 6th. Tickets £2 (Children & OAPs £1.25). Some discounts for group bookings. Bookings & enquiries ☎ Mirfield 497384.
- 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.
- Mar 20 **A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving** for New Life Through Surgery. St Anne's Church, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield. 630pm.
- Mar 15-20 **Woodhouse Church Amateur Operatic Society**, Huddersfield, present **Godspell** at Venn Street Arts Centre 730pm. Sat matinee 230pm. Tickets ☎ (0484) 549922.
- Mar 20 **Making It Happen** - A learning day for Christians at St Mary's Gawthorpe with Chickenley Heath. Speakers: The Revd Dr John Marsh and the Revd Steve Mitchell. 10am-1pm. ☎ (0924) 451547 / 278008.
- Mar 25 **Jumble Sale** 6-7pm, Overthorpe CE JI&N School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill, Dewsbury. Admission 20p. Details ☎ Dawn Keen (0924) 840818.
- Mar 27 **The Celtic Way** - a day of silence, activity and reflection exploring the Celtic understandings of God and creation. Led by Fr Michael Gartland. Foster Place, Hepworth, near Holmfirth. Details ☎ (0484) 688680.
- Mar 29 **China Ladies.** A chance to purchase "seconds" china from China Ladies of Holmfirth, 8pm Overthorpe CE JI&N School, Edge Top Road, Thornhill, Dewsbury. Admission 50p. Refreshments available. Details ☎ Dawn Keen (0924) 840818.
- Apr 5-11 (Holy Week) **The Foster Place Retreat Centre** near Holmfirth will be available for private retreats. 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 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 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.

## Musical Matters

**Mar 6 St David, Holmbridge**, Vespers sung to plainchant at 630pm for the Feast of St David. Further details, ☛ (0484) 682600.

**Mar 7 An Hour's Organ Music & Afternoon Tea** with George Marsden, the church's organist, 330pm at St Paul's Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield (off A616). Half proceeds to Bishop's Centenary Fund.

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dersfield, present **Godspell** at Venn Street Arts Centre 730pm. Sat matinee 230pm. Tickets ☛ (0484) 549922.

**Mar 18 A Concert** by The **Wakefield Wind Orchestra** at St Mary's Church, Millfield Road, Horbury Junction. Admission £2.50 (Family 2+2 £6; Unwaged, snr citizens students £1.50). Sponsored for St Mary's by Barclay's Bank plc. Booking & info ☛ Alan Quarmby (0924) 277284

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

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

## Market Place

A Piano is needed for the Church Hall at the Parish of the Ascension, Kinsley. It must be in good working order. Offers to Mrs Margaret Dawson, 14 Common Rd, Kinsley, Pontefract, WF9 5JP, ☎ (0977) 614260.

The Revised Psalter, 70 copies; Revised Psalter with chants, 10 copies; Ancient & Modern Revised with music, 20 copies. To whole may be had for £20, purchaser to collect. ☎ Churchwarden Michael Leach, (0977) 704989.

Organists please note A quantity of organ music for sale from the collection of a "retired" organist. Please contact P Elcock ☎ (0924) 376762.

Braille copies of Hymn Books available for a donation to the Outreach Appeal of St John's Church, Golcar, Huddersfield. Set of Ancient and Modern, Mission Praise 1 and Psalters, plus various single copies of other songs. Please contact Mrs Anne Crosland ☎ (0484) 659748.

Members of the Carleton Church

Mara Support Group have produced a cookery book **My Favourite Recipe**, in aid of Mara. Copies are available at 50p each from Sue Naylor ☎ (0977) 794681. There is in production a **Book of my Favourite Prayers** from local and famous Yorkshire folk - ready for sale in time for Easter.

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The Ladies of Christ Church Skipton provide catering services for visiting groups. Lunch, High Tea or Supper are served at £3.50 per head. Last year over £1500 was donated to Church Army, USPG, CMS, St Luke's Hospital and tree planting in Nepal. Details from Mrs Frances Peers ☎ (0756) 793612.

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## PCC NOTES, FEBRUARY

- 1 The treasurer reported on the church accounts for the year ended 31 December 1992. The accounts were approved.
- 2 Guidelines for parking at St Cuthbert's Church will shortly be made available.
- 3 It was agreed to plan to hold a stewardship mission in the spring of 1994.
- 4 A report was given on recent building work at All Saints' Church. The drainage system has been cleaned out and protected from future blockage; painting of the inside of the tower and protection against birds has been completed; fall pipes and gutters have been painted and in places replaced; an old fence has been removed. It was agreed to proceed with repairs to the roof of All Saints' Church.
- 5 A report was given on a recent visit by the Archdeacon to St Cuthbert's Church. The Diocesan Advisory Committee is to visit the church in March.
- 6 The fabric committee is to consider the heating problems at St Cuthbert's Church, and repairs to the tower at All Saints' Church. A list of priorities for maintenance of the fabric of both churches is to be drawn up. A stone cross has had to be removed from the porch at St Cuthbert's since it was in a dangerous condition. It is likely the cross will have to be replaced.
- 7 A report was given on Churches Together in Ackworth, and on the opening of the Traircraft Shop in Bell Lane.
- 8 A discussion took place on the House of Bishop's recent statement on episcopal and pastoral care of those opposed to the ordination of women to the priesthood, including the provision of alternative oversight by visiting bishops. The Rector was asked to write to the bishop expressing the views of the PCC. The general view was one of unhappiness at the proposals, since it would be seen as divisive within the church.
- 9 Arrangements for the Annual Meeting were discussed, including a proposal that in future only a third of PCC members should retire in any one year.

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### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The annual Children's Society door to door collection will be held the week commencing Wednesday 24 March. If anyone would like to collect for the Society in the road in which they live, or surrounding area, please contact Helen Parkinson on 614400, or sign the list at the back of church.



The next Children's Society meeting will be held on 4 March at 7 30 pm at 48 Holly Bank.



# THEY WANT YOUR OLD SPECS!



Vision Aid Overseas is hunting for old spectacles; not just one pair, but thousands! It's all part of a scheme organised by the charity, dedicated to providing eye care for people in poor countries where there are few opticians.

VAO regularly sends teams of volunteer British opticians to Ghana, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Malawi. Eye clinics are set up there and spectacles provided for thousands of people, many of whom would otherwise be effectively blind.

This year VAO aims to collect a million pairs of spectacles throughout Britain, helped by Rotary and Lions Clubs, Round Tables, Churches and Youth Organisations.

1st Ackworth Girl Guides are collecting unwanted spectacles. Please contact any of the following people: Deborah Benstead at Guides; Sue Malyan 615575; Maureen Richardson 612859.

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## MOTHERS' UNION

- 3 March 9 15 am Corporate Communion at All Saints' Church.
- 5 March 7 15 pm Womens' World Day of Prayer Service at St Cuthbert's Church.
- 6 March 10 30 am to 3 30 pm Quiet Day at Cattonstones, Halifax.
- 25 March Lady Day  
2 30 pm Service and AGM at 70 Pontefract Road. As this is a special day for members of Mothers' Union please make an effort to attend.

Kitty Cooper

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## \*\*\*BITS AND PIECES\*\*\*

The Traidcraft Shop in Bell Lane (see page three) urgently needs more volunteers. If you can help ring Michael Quinn on 616748.

Barbara Firth is the new leader of the Parish Women's Group.

A Prayer Workshop is to be held at St Cuthbert's Church on Saturday 3 April, 2 15 - 4 15 pm. The workshop, which is open to anyone, will be led by Father Burtoft of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

## FRIDAY 5 MARCH



## WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Womens World Day of Prayer is Interdenominational and each year the service is written by women from different parts of the world, thus giving a background of various cultures, climate and conditions.

In our village the service is held at a different church each year and this time is to be held at the parish church of St Cuthbert's on Friday 5 March at 7.15 pm. The theme: 'God's People; Instruments of Healing'. Our speaker will be Dr Doreen Belk.

We live in a world torn apart by greed, hate and fighting. Please come and share in worship on that evening that we may be joined together with and through the Holy Spirit with people in every corner of the world asking that we too may play our part to bring peace and healing.

Kitty Cooper

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### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### BAPTISMS

"We welcome you into the Lord's family"

31 January Jonathan Carl Marsh, 31 College View

31 January Georgina Christine Smith, 2 Windsor Avenue

#### WEDDINGS

"Those whom God has joined together"

13 February Jonathan Mark Elburn and Jill Hazel Barrow

#### FUNERALS

"In sure hope of the Resurrection"

3 February Gloria North, 'Brooklyn', Bell Lane, 82 years

8 February Marian Cairns, Kingsleys Nursing Home, Harrogate



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### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting will be held at All Saints' Church after Evensong, Sunday 7 March, 7.30 pm.

# MARCH



- 2 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
3 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
5 Fri 7 00 am Holy Communion (SC)  
7 15 pm Womens World Day of Prayer (SC)

## 7 LENT 2

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

- 6 30 pm Evensong (AS)  
7 30 pm Annual General Meeting (AS)

- 8 Mon 7 30 pm PCC, SC Vestry  
9 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)  
10 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
12 Fri 7 00 am Holy Communion (SC)

## 14 LENT 3

Readings: AS BCP Ephesians 5.1-14 (Miss E Smith)  
SC Luke 9.18-27 ASB 514

- 16 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
17 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
7 45 pm Parish Women's Group, Quiet Evening (SC)  
19 Fri ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH  
7 00 am Holy Communion (SC)

## 21 LENT 4 (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

Readings: Exodus 34.9end(Mrs M Jackson/Mrs D Greiff);2 Corinthians  
3.4-end(Mrs M Jackson/Mrs B Firth);Luke 9.28-36 ASB 518

- 23 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
2 00 pm Service for Mothers and Toddlers (AS)  
24 Wed THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)  
25 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers' Union Service and AGM at 70 Pontefract Road  
26 Fri 7 00 am Holy Communion (SC)  
28 LENT 5 (PASSION SUNDAY)

Readings: Exodus 6.2-13 (Mrs K Cooper/Mr F E Walters);  
Colossians 2.8-15 (Mrs K Cooper/Miss L Parker); John 12.20-32 ASB 522

- 30 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (SC)  
31 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (AS)

## APRIL

### 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

No Flowers in Lent. Donations for Easter flowers may be given to  
Mrs P Asquith (SC) or Miss E Smith (AS)

### BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mrs B Hogg

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