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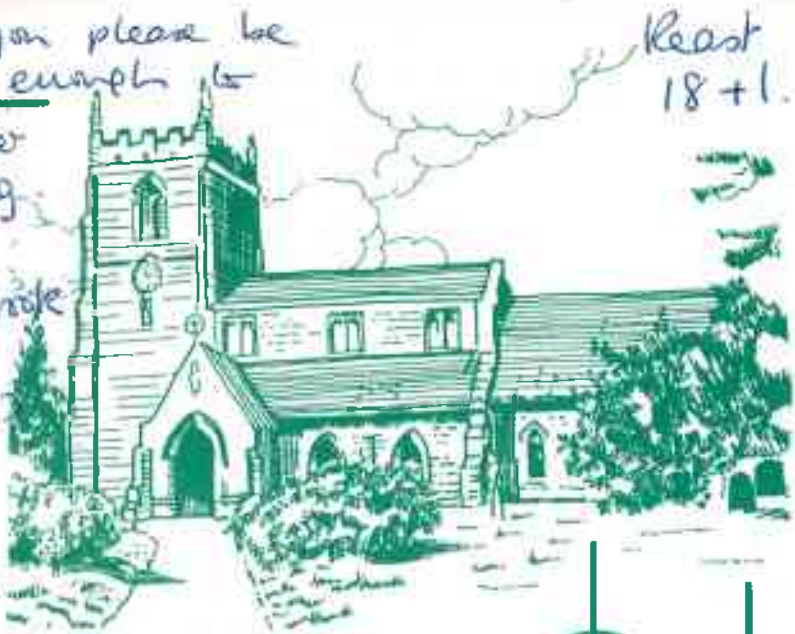
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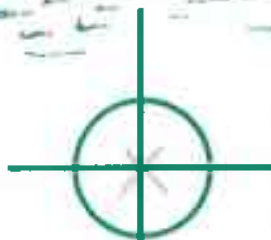
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# ACKWORTH PARISH MAGAZINE



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, OCTOBER 1993

### Making a will

It is not often realised that, according to the Book of Common Prayer, one of a clergyman's tasks is to remind people to make a will! In 'The Visitation of The Sick' is found the following:

*'And if he hath not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him; for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.'*

Of course that was written in the seventeenth century when life was more precarious, death more frequent in illness and it was assumed that only men made wills. Today both men and women are advised to make a will, for the 'quietness' of their surviving family. Dying without having made a will can often lead to complex and difficult consequences for those left behind.

### Good Will Sunday

Sunday 31 October this year has been designated 'Good Will Sunday'. A recent survey among Christians into attitudes towards making wills revealed some telling insights:

- \* Half of those interviewed had not yet made a will.
- \* Only one in five had made a will which included a legacy to charity.
- \* Those who had not made a will intended to include a charitable bequest.
- \* Those who had not made a will admitted that they simply 'needed prompting'; they had 'not got round to it yet'.

Good Will Sunday is an opportunity to prompt Christians to make a will and, if they wish, to leave a legacy to the Church and Christian Charities, thereby enabling them to further their work. Recently this parish has benefited from two legacies, from Mrs Turner, formerly of Long Lane, High Ackworth, who left £500 for the repair and maintenance of St Cuthbert's Church, and from Will Jarrett's estate, a gift of £1500. As a follow up to Good Will Sunday one of the Diocesan solicitors, Mrs L Box of Dixon, Cole and Gill, Wakefield, has offered to help in the making of a will. She can be contacted on 0924-373467.

### Sanctuary Lamp, All Saints' Church

The red sanctuary lamp now in All Saints' Church has been given in memory of Geoffrey Cooper by Kitty Cooper and her family. It was dedicated at the 8.30 am Eucharist on Sunday 12 September, and is a very fitting addition to the church. The lamp contains a special seven day candle, which means that a flame symbolising God's presence burns continually in the church.

### Howard School Governing Body

For the last eight years Stuart McDougall has been a foundation governor at the Howard School, representing the parish and diocese. His term of office recently ended and he is to be replaced by Edward Wynn. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank Stuart for the time and help he has given to the school as a governor.

*Peter Monahan*

## VIEW FROM THE PEW



"Have you given your life to Christ?"

That was a question put to me only days before my confirmation five years ago. I was quite astounded by the fact that someone felt the need to ask me such a question. I had been going to church for over a year. I had been on the vicar's confirmation course. I had even started reading my bible regularly, though perhaps not every day as I should. So how did I answer? "Yes".

It seemed quite obvious to me. I had done all the right things. In any case I couldn't have said no, or that would have made my confirmation meaningless. But somehow I felt uneasy in my answer. Why?

Because I had done all the right things, said all the things, and even asked God to send His Holy Spirit into my heart. This He dutifully did, and boy didn't I know it, and I accepted Jesus into my life. What I hadn't done was to fulfil my part and give my life to Him.

I thought at that point that I was committed to God and willing to serve Him. The fact was that I was committed to going to church every week and taking part in the services, but the rest of the week was for home and work. Looking back I made all sorts of excuses for not helping during the week. It was easy for me, being a doctor on call had its advantages. During this time I heard a story about a lamb that wanted to be a lion. So it learnt to roar, and even tried to eat the same sort of food, but decided that the only way to be a real lion was to live with them. He didn't live long. So going to church regularly, and saying all the right things, and doing all the right things, didn't necessarily make me a Christian.

Prayer was the only way out. To speak to God, and say to Him, "My life is yours. Do with it what you will."

This time, there was no revelation, no flashing lights, bolts from heaven or anything. But very slowly I found myself involved in all sorts of churchy things. Now church matters take up a great deal of my time, but God provides that time. I could do nothing without Him.

What I had learnt was to use my heart and not my head. Words are only words unless they come from the heart. It is the heart that gives them meaning. The words of our Communion service are a pointless exercise unless we mean what we say, and then every word can be transformed into actions during the week. For it is during the week that our faith must have relevance, because if it doesn't then we cannot spread the Good News as Jesus always intended us to do.

We must mean what we say, because if we don't, if we don't shout about our faith, if we don't get excited about our salvation, how can we ever expect other people, like the baptismal respondent, to "Turn to Christ"? What's more how can we persuade them to give their lives to Christ?

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be Thy royal throne.

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October



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## Steven Croft responds to Bishop Nigel's Vision Statement

TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO a small group of believers were given a command to be witnesses. Filled with the power of the Spirit they went out. Within a generation new communities of believers were established in every province of Rome.

We have the same command.

Christ's commission is now focused for us in the Bishop's vision: to arrest decline and see growth begin. For each church to grow by at least five adults each year.

For the Diocese to increase by 1,000 worshippers every year. For 20,000 adult Christians to be commissioned in 1999 to carry the gospel of Christ into the next millennium.

For me, three things are vital as we seek to respond:

**First, the vision needs to throw us back onto God in urgent**

**prayer.** In human terms, this vision is impossible. For the best part of a century, the Christian faith has been in decline. We are looking to see a miracle happen in the next six years. Yet we believe in a God of miracles who raised his Son from death and pours out his Spirit on the

Church. No amount of clever planning can substitute for the power of God. Our first response to Bishop Nigel's vision needs to be urgent, faithful intercession.

**To follow  
where he  
leads.**

**Second, the vision needs to bind us together.** "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another". We are already a large family. There are different traditions, different languages, different priorities. We have been given a vision which can unite us and help us work together. That



means sharing weaknesses and strengths; being open to the insights of others; and not being afraid to shout "Help!". The barriers need to come down.

**Third, the vision needs to focus on making disciples.** Christ does not command us to go and make church attenders who come simply because they enjoy the services. Not does he command us simply to make converts who will stay as infants in the faith. Our commission is to make disciples: women and men who are prepared to grow to maturity; surrender their lives to Christ and to follow where he leads.

For a whole generation God has been renewing his church. That gentle renewal has profoundly transformed our worship; our understanding of ministry; our appreciation of other Christians; our knowledge of the Spirit's work and many other areas of Christian life. The renewal has been for a purpose: so that the Church can begin to grow again in a major way; so that individuals can find Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour; so that our whole society can be renewed. In the name of the Lord, let's go for it!

*The Reverend Dr Stephen Croft is Vicar of Saint George's Parish, Ovenden, Halifax.*

## Sunday Trading

Bishop Nigel has recently written to all MPs of constituencies in the diocese, expressing his concern about the Government's proposals to reform the law about Sunday Trading.

He pointed out that neither he personally, nor the church at large, are taking an unthinkingly negative view on Sunday Trading. Rather, we want to protect the family, low paid workers and society as a whole from finding itself in a situation which does not enhance life but, by removing the distinctiveness of the English Sunday, diminishes its richness. His preference is for the Keep Sunday Special proposals which would restrict opening to smaller shops en-

gaged in a limited number of trading activities.

He would be unhappy to see complete deregulation because of the lack of focus in the week for families to be together. Low paid workers need to be protected from exploitation and conscience would need to be respected from those who felt they could not work on a Sunday.

We live in a very complex society where many tasks do have to be un-

dertaken on a Sunday, and for that reason, Bishop Nigel thinks that we must all continue to help people to get a proper balance between work and rest. If proper recreation is not taken, then illness and stress escalate.

Bishop Nigel also reminded the MPs that in February the General Synod of the Church passed a motion affirming the importance of Sunday as a day of spiritual renewal, rest and recreation - and for the nurturing of family life.

**BISHOP'S**



**CENTENARY FUND**

**We've done it ... by George we've done it.**

We have now handsomely passed the £1 million fund raising objective set by Bishop David in 1988. Chairman of the Fund, Mr Ron Carbutt, said that he was delighted that after so much hard work by so many people, the Fund has reached its target set long ago.



"I know", he said, "it will give a lot of people great satisfaction in a job well done - and a lot of heart for the future. Particularly so because we are moving, under Bishop Nigel's guidance, into an era of strong missionary effort in the Diocese and that is precisely what was in the vision when the fund was begun!"

**THE BCF COMMUNITY SHOP** on the Riddings Estate, Huddersfield, is once again experiencing severe difficulties in obtaining supplies of second-hand clothes, shoes, blankets, etc, in fact anything surplus to your needs. Can you help? Items left over from Jumbles Sales could perhaps be collected together for the shop. You will not only be helping many poor families in the area to clothe themselves but also keep the shop open for people to drop in and chat about their problems. Mrs June Campbell, who voluntarily runs the shop, can be contacted on (0484) 519694, and it would be of tremendous help if the items could be delivered.

**The Church Holiday Bulletin for 1994** is now under preparation. Anyone wishing to offer accommodation in the UK or abroad, for church members, or wishing to arrange a clergy locum, please send for an Application Form now with an SAE to:- Mrs S M Bernardi, The Ascension Vicarage, Beaufort Road, Ealing, London W5 3EB. **The Church Holiday Bulletin** is a useful annual guide to help church members with information about holiday accommodation. The 1994 version will be available at the end of the year or early in 1994 price £2 from the above address.

## People and Places

The Revd **Peter Stonier**, has resigned his living as Vicar of Saint Helen's, Athersley, Barnsley.

The Revd **Mark W Thomas**, Team Rector of Almondbury with Farnley Tyas will be commissioned as Rural Dean of Almondbury on Sunday 31 October at 630pm in All Hallows Church Almondbury.

The Revd **Godfrey Higgins**, Vicar of Saint Giles with Saint Mary, Pontefract, will be installed as Canon of Wakefield Cathedral on Sunday, 3 October at 630pm in Wakefield Cathedral.

The Revd **Bernard Dagnall**, Team Rector of North Huddersfield and Vicar of Saint John's Birkby, to be Team Vicar of Saint John's in the Newbury Team Ministry (Oxford).

The Revd **David Calvin-Thomas**, Rector of Birchencliffe and Chaplain of Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, to be Vicar of Saint Peter's, Torry, and Priest-in-Charge of Saint Mary's, Cove Bay, Aberdeen & Orkney.

## Which page goes with which?

I once heard a lecturer begin a description of poisons by saying "there are those what do and those what don't!" In the world of word processors for a PC they can all be classed as those what don't. Until the latest release of **WordPerfect** that is. (Version 6.0 for DOS.)



Now, at long last, there is a word processor available which can format and then print-out booklets. No longer do we need to print each page separately and then figure out which page to match up with which at the photocopier. **WordPerfect** can now print out, for example, a 12 page booklet by printing page 1 and 12 on

one sheet, and then 11 and 2 on the back, and so on. This is just the thing for parish magazines and even See-Link (which is produced using **WordPerfect** on a home assembled i486 PC). It sounds so simple but it could be so frustrating for the poor photocopier operator, especially if it is a booklet with something like 31 pages, and in despair you discover as the job progresses, that half the pages are in the wrong place.

Now it can be left to the technology to sort it out. If you use **WordPerfect** for Windows this particular upgrade, which will format booklets, is due later this year. Needless to say there are other useful improvements in this latest upgrade, including a much greater variety of fonts.

*Editor*



## The Bishop of Wakefield's Lectures

Two lectures for the clergy of the Diocese will be held in the Treacy Hall on Tuesday November 2nd.

At 11am Canon Christopher Lamb will speak on *Religiously Plural Britain*. He will attempt a bird's-eye view of our multi-faith society.

At 130pm Canon Roger Hooker will speak on *Opportunities and Possibilities at the Local Level*,

- reflections and practical suggestions based on his 11 years of experience in a multi-faith area in the Diocese of Birmingham.

## Resources Roadshow

A presentation of all kinds of resources for those with under 5's, Junior Church, All-Age worship, Youth Groups, School Assemblies, etc will be held in four locations:

*Monday October 11th*

Church House, Wakefield

*Tuesday October 12th*

St George's Church, Barnsley

*Wednesday October 13th*

St Peter's Church, Gildersome

*Friday October 15th,*

St Thomas's Church, Bradley  
*each at 2-8pm.*

Come and browse or buy.

*Refreshments available.*

## Courses on Family Life

The Family Life and Marriage Education Workers for Wakefield Diocese have announced two autumn courses for Church Members.

On 12 October at 8pm in Church House Wakefield, a course begins on "Parenting". The plan is to use the course to train trainers in the subject so that they in turn offer the training in parishes across the diocese. FLAME officer Jean Attwood said it was an ideal way to explore a very difficult area. The aim of this course will be to find ways in which parents

might be able to support each other.

On November 13th and December 14th, between 10am and 4pm at Church House, there will be a two-day course on Marriage, entitled "Marriage Matters", this course is for couples who want to look at their own marriage and make better use of pastoral opportunities with other people.

Further information from Jean Attwood or Eileen Turner on (0924) 371802.

*For your bookshelf: "A Church For All Ages - A practical approach to all-age worship" by Eileen Turner and Peter Graystone has now been published. Eileen, is a diocesan FLAME Officer and curate at Saint Catherine's Sandal. The book is primarily about planning both eucharistic and less formal worship for churches where children worship with adults for all or part of the time. Published by Scripture Union the price is £6.95. (ISBN 0 86201 859 5)*

## What's On

- Oct 2 Harvest Craft Fayre at St Mary's Church, Luddenden village near Halifax. 10am-5pm. Various crafts on sale, live music, displays, refreshments available, raffle, plus the prize presentations of St Mary's photographic competition at 230pm. Admission 30p.
- Oct 3 **The Dead Sea Scrolls** 230-430pm. Foster Place Retreat Centre, Hepworth near Holmfirth. Details (0422) 885824.
- Oct 4 Kinsley Church Hall, Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce at 7pm. Proceeds to Pontefract Hospital Scanner Appeal. Tickets £1.50 and children 75p. Special entertainment.
- Oct 6, 13, 20 Nov 3 **Individually Guided Retreats** 930am-330pm. Foster Place Retreat Centre, near Holmfirth. Details (0484) 688680.
- Oct 7 **Harvest Festival Evensong** 730pm. St Martin's Womersley, followed by light supper.
- Oct 8-10 **Paulinus Weekend** - Dewsbury Minster. The inaugural Paulinus lecture by the Rt Revd Patrick Harris, Bishop of Southwell "The Decade of Evangelism - a Dynamic Missionary Emphasis" - Oct 8th at 8pm, refreshments from 730pm, supper at 9pm. The Paulinus Eucharist and Sermon - Oct 10th at 630pm, Preacher: John Widowes - "Paulinus, an Historical Assessment".
- Oct 8-10 **Annual Anglo Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference** at Myddleton Lodge Ilkley. Theme "Celebrating the Gifts". Main speaker Bishop Derek Rawcliffe. Please note new venue. Single rooms available. Cost £50 full board. Booking Mrs Beryl Marvin, 32 St Michael's Ave, Monk Bretton, Barnsley, (0226) 203195.
- Oct 15-17 Saint Mary's Honley 150th Anniversary Celebrations **Exhibition** of Parish & Township History and Records. Fri & Sat 215-715pm; Sun 1130-530pm. Sun 930am Eucharist, Preacher
- The Revd L R Wickham. 630pm Anniversary Service, celebrating 150 years Christian Life and Worship.
- Oct 16 **Jungian Study Day** with Revd Judith Anders-Richards. Foster Place Retreat Centre. Details (0484) 682532.
- Oct 16 **Centenary Dedication Festival** St Peter & St John, Barnsley. Solemn Concelebrated Mass at 12 noon. Preacher: Fr Stuart Wilson, Secretary, Forward in Faith. followed by lunch in the Church Hall and Choral Evensong sung by the choir of Wakefield Cathedral. Further details from Fr John Ashman (0226) 282220.
- Oct 16 **An ecumenical Celebration Day** at St Peter's Church, Gildersome for women and men. 10-4pm. The speaker is Sr Lavinia Byrne. There will be a variety of activities and a creche and a shared Faith lunch. The cost is £3 waged and £1 unwaged. Applications and further details NOW please to the Revd Anne Jennings, 2 Cathedral Close, Margaret Street, Wakefield, WF1 2DQ Tel: (0924) 378179.
- Oct 17 **Work on Prayer Cells and Garden** 230-430pm. Silence and Eucharist 430-530pm. All welcome. Foster Place Retreat Centre, Hepworth near Holmfirth. Details (0484) 688680.
- Oct 20, 27 **A day of silence and being heard.** Foster Place Retreat Centre, Hepworth near Holmfirth. Details (0484) 688680.
- Oct 21-24 **Wakefield Anglican Cursillo Weekend #4** at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield. Details (0226) 240173.
- Oct 22-24 St Bartholomew's Church, Ripponden, Celebrations to mark the 125th Anniversary of the present Church. Art & Craft Fair, Organ Music, Refreshments, Exhibition of Archives, Photographs of Old Ripponden and Children's Posters. Special Service of Thanksgiving and Victorian Songs of Praise. Details (0422) 822259.
- Oct 23 Ossett Parish Church - **The Ossett Organ Day.** Demonstrations of Organ Building - reed organs and harmoni-

ums - stall, refreshments, Evensong, Celebrity Evening Recital. Programmes £3 for one or all events. Details, Dewsbury 454431.

Oct 24 & weekly: **How can we sing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land.** An Autumn Study Course at Saint Peter's, Barnsley, centred on the aftermath of the November Synod Vote. Evening Prayer will precede each talk. Details: Fr John Ashman, (0226) 282220.

Oct 27 **Service of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Bishop John Daly** first Vicar of Airedale with Fryston. 730pm in Holy Cross Church, Airedale, Castleford. Preacher Canon Harry Thorpe. During the service a plaque will be dedicated by Bishop Nigel.

Oct 29-31 **Lightcliffe Art Exhibition** in Lightcliffe CE School Hall, Wakefield Road, Lightcliffe near Halifax. Preview & reception, Fri 730-930pm tickets £1.50 (inc glass of wine); Exhibition Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 1130am-415pm. Painting demonstrations, raffle, refreshments.

Oct 30 **All Saints Church Autumn Fayre** in the Parish Hall, Church Street, Darton, 230pm. Various stalls, tombola, raffles and afternoon teas available.

Oct 31 **Choral Evensong** 330pm at Saint Cuthbert's, Birkby, Huddersfield, with Huddersfield Friends of Church Music. Afternoon tea to follow - all are welcome.

Oct 31 **Kinsley Church Hall - Joint Songs of Praise** with Wragby Church, in the presence of the Bishop of Pontefract, 630pm. Tea and biscuits afterwards.

Nov 6 **Mirfield Parish Church Pantomime** Committee are organizing an **Old Time Night** by Dewsbury Arts Group in aid of Kirkwood Hospice. Admission £3. Details (0924) 499191.

Nov 6 **Anglo Catholic Charismatic Day of Renewal**, St Paul's, Glasshoughton. Speaker Fr S Cotterill. Arrival & Coffee 1030am. Close approx 4pm. Drinks provided. Bring packed lunch. A day of teaching, fellowship & praise. Fur-

ther information from Fr Eric Cheetham, (0532) 716193 or Fr Tony McPherson (0226) 711331.

## Musical Matters

Oct 1 **Festive Evensong** in Wakefield Cathedral at 730pm, sung by Saint Peter's Consort to celebrate the choir's tenth anniversary.

Oct 3 **Musical Concert** at All Saints Church, Darton, 7pm, by St John's Singers with Bretton College students providing the music.

Oct 7-12 **Yorkshire Three Choirs Festival** Thu 630pm Choral Evensong; Fri 630pm Choral Evensong; 745pm Organ Recital; Sat 5pm Festal Evensong, 7pm Festival Concert; Sun 11am Solemn Eucharist, 630pm Evensong; Tue 1.05pm Festival Concert in Leeds Town Hall. Details from Organising Sec., 5 St Peter's House, Kirkgate, LS2 7DJ.

Oct 9 **Sounding Brass and Voices** at Halifax Parish Church in aid of the Bell Repair Fund. 730pm. Tickets £2.50 & £1.50 Concessions. Details from David Smith (0422) 376042.

Oct 9 **Autumn Craft Fayre** in the Parish Hall, Church Street, Darton, 10am-4pm. Soup, sandwiches and other refreshments available throughout the day. The 14 Craft Stall Holders come from various districts.

Oct 16-23 **Marsden Parish Church AO & DS** present the musical **High Society** in the Parochial Hall at 715pm. Adults £4.50, SC & children £4.00 except last Sat when all seats £4.50, (0484) 845311 (Shop hours only).

Oct 16 **Halifax Male Voice Choir** are holding a continuous sponsored sing in Carlton Street Methodist Church Schoolroom, Halifax from 10am-3pm. Sponsorship from the public is invited. Details, Mr C E Allan, 60 Godfrey Road, Skircoat Green, Halifax; Halifax 367858.

Oct 20 **A George Herbert Musical Eve-**

ning (400 years after his birth) 730pm in St John's Church, Cleckheaton.

Oct 20-23 St Barnabas' Parish Church, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield. A Religious Musical - **A Grain of Mustard Seed** by Roger Jones, to be performed in Church at 730pm. Refreshments, entry free, retiring collection.

Oct 23 **Let All the World in Every Corner Sing ...** A Celebration of the life and work of Kenneth Leighton. Wakefield Cathedral 730pm. Come and sing in 2 of Leighton's most colourful scores - Music provided. Come and hear a variety of Leighton's other music with Wakefield Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Girls Choir. Admission free.

Oct 26 **150th Anniversary Concert** at Saint Mary's Horley at 730pm with Gordon Stewart, Organ, and Gavin Reid, Trumpet. Sponsored by Kirklees MC Cultural Services. Collection for St Mary's Development Fund.

Nov 2 **An evening of Music with Alan Horsey**, Organist and Choirmaster of Bradford Cathedral with Choristers from the Cathedral at Saint Paul's Birkenshaw. 7pm.

Nov 6 **Elijah** sung by the Overgate Hospice Choir at Halifax Parish Church at 730pm. Tickets £3. All proceeds to the Hospice.

Nov 7 **The Music of Messiaen** led by Michael Clarke. Foster Place Retreat Centre, Hepworth near Holmfirth. Details (0422) 885824.

Nov 26 **Gould Piano Trio** with a programme of music by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Brahms. 730pm Parochial Hall, Elland.

## Market Place

**A Johannus Wesley (KV120) Classic Organ** for Sale. 3 years old, 24 speaking stops on 2 manuals with full AGO pedal board. 120 watts output make it suitable for home or church use. A really lovely church instrument. Original price £3450, asking price £1700. Contact Alan Elgar (0484) 865421.

Have your **manuscript music** computer engraved and laser printed. Most types of religious music styles undertaken. (0484) 850776.

Wanted: Religious / Christian LP's for Hospital Radio in Halifax, for Patients entertainment. One special request "The Volunteer Organist". Contact Ian Cardwell (0422) 201156.

Something different for your group, fellowship, club meeting etc. Tearcraft Reps are willing to lead an informative and interesting event including a video and selling handicrafts from the developing world. For more information contact Stephen Craven, Halifax 377194, Jacqueline Lumb, Halifax 345586, or Tina Blaker, Huddersfield 530952.

SPCK - Bob Wilson has reluctantly decided to resign from his post of SPCK Diocesan Secretary as from November 1st. The promise has been kept to fund the school at Issenye with £1000 per year for 4 years. Until his successor is announced please continue to send donations to Bob - cheques payable to SPCK. Bob expresses his thanks to all who have supported him.

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FROM THE REGISTERS



WEDDINGS

|             |                                      |  |
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| 7 August    | "Those whom God has joined together" | Michael Ashley Heritage and Victoria Ross    |
| 21 August   |                                      | John Howard Lindsay and Teresa Clare Johnson |
| 4 September |                                      | Lee John Chapman and Karen Ann Booth         |

FUNERALS

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| 14 August    | "In sure hope of the Resurrection" | Ronald Harrison, 47 Mount Pleasant, 69 years         |
| 25 August    |                                    | Michael Richardson Lloyd, 18 The Courtway, 60 years  |
| 27 August    |                                    | Emily Elizabeth Derwick, 2 Townend Avenue, 101 years |
| 6 September  |                                    | Ernest Townend, 12 Mount Pleasant, 77 years          |
| 8 September  |                                    | Donald Arthur Brook, 28 Flounders Hill, 66 years     |
| 10 September |                                    | Christine Fisher, 6 Orchard Drive, 71 years          |

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LIFTS TO CHURCH - CAN YOU HELP?

The lifts to church scheme has been operating for some time now. The scheme is simple. If you need a lift to church, you just ring my number (612613) and if I can't give a lift I usually have the number of someone who can. The majority of our parishioners are fixed up with regular lifts but occasionally I do get calls from newcomers and for emergency lifts. It would help at this stage, if I could update my list of people willing to give lifts should the need arise. If you are willing to provide either regular or occasional lifts for someone wishing to attend church could you let me have your name, address and telephone number please so that I can include you on my list.



Many thanks.

Ann Tait

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| 6 October  | 9 15 am             | Corporate Communion, All Saints' Church                |
| 7 October  | 10 15 am to 3 30 pm | Quiet Day at Mirfield.                                 |
| 11 October | 7 15 pm             | Womens World Day of Prayer Committee, 27 Orchard Drive |
| 28 October | 2 30 pm             | Service and meeting, All Saints' Church.               |

Miss Joan Branton will speak about 'Icons'.  
A warm welcome is offered to anyone who would like to join us to hear more about this fascinating subject.

The Coffee Morning on 17 August raised £96.12p, Many thanks to those who came, and to those who helped in any way to make this total possible. Prizes were won by Mrs Turner, Mrs Woodhouse, Mrs Dugdale, Mrs Jackson.

Kitty Cooper



## THIRD WORLD COMMITTEE

Many in our churches have a concern for overseas mission and the plight of the poor and disadvantaged in Third World countries - yet often it is easy to miss opportunities for a co-ordinated response because we are not aware of what others are doing. The newly formed Third World Committee is seeking to draw these activities together and keep the church as a whole informed ... so look out for forthcoming events, speakers and ideas for action!

### JAR OF GRACE

For food in a world where many walk in hunger;  
For faith in a world where many walk in fear;  
For friends in a world where many walk alone;  
We give you humble thanks, O Lord.

"World Hunger Grace" - Girl Guides  
of Canada

Our church could help to give sight to over 2000 children in developing countries, if just 30 people would join our Jar of Grace appeal for UNICEF! Many go blind simply because they lack vitamin A, and a small sum of money can help protect a child's sight for life. Could you undertake to give one coin per meal (as little as 3p per day) for a set period between Harvest and Christmas. If so, please contact Lynne Ward for further details on 616384.

### HUNGER LUNCH

On Sunday, 31 October, between 11 45 and 12 45, after the St Cuthbert's service, we are holding a hunger lunch in the vestry.

Tickets are £1 for an individual and £2 50 for a family (less than 8, please!) Join us for a simple bread and cheese meal and show your concern for the world's hungry.

Lynne Ward

## TWO MORE FOR FAIRER COFFEE

A further two leading supermarket chains have begun to stock the 'fairly traded' coffee Cafedirect. The decision by Sainsbury and Tesco followed months of campaigning by Christian Aid supporters and others to encourage shops to stock 'people friendly' goods from the Third World.

Cafedirect is a high quality filter coffee whose producers receive a fair share of the supermarket price. Hundreds of thousands of vouchers pre-printed by Christian Aid were handed in at supermarkets calling on the big stores to stock fairly traded goods.

Incidentally you can also buy Cafedirect at: all Safeway, all Waitrose, the largest 400 Gateway, the largest 170 Asda, all William Low, all Somerfield and some Co-op stores. It is also available from the Traidcraft shop in Bell Lane, Ackworth.



PCC Notes, 6 September

- 1 The treasurer reported on the accounts.
- 2 It was agreed to apply for a faculty to purchase Communion plate and altar superfrontals for St Cuthbert's Church with the donation from the estate of Mr Will Jarrett.
- 3 It was reported that a total of £1439 was collected by all the churches during Christian Aid Week.
- 4 A report was received from the Pastoral Care Committee. This included details of a new, non church, 'self help' bereavement group to be set up at College Lane Surgery, and also plans by Churches Together in Ackworth to set up a letter writing and form filling service in Ackworth.
- 5 A report was received from the Fabric Committee. It was agreed to appoint a contractor to carry out urgent repairs to the roofs at both churches. Minor repairs and maintenance is also to be carried out on the bells at St Cuthbert's Church now that we have the start of a bell ringing group. There was a short discussion on church sound systems.
- 6 Edward Wynn was appointed as a foundation governor at the Howard School to replace Mr Stuart McDougall whose term of office ended on 31 August.
- 7 It was agreed to seek the winding up of two parish trusts which yield very small amounts of income. As a result of recent legislation on charities the amount of future administration does not justify the continuation of these trusts.
- 8 Doreen Belk gave a short talk on various ways in which the Sunday evening service could be developed in order to attract a larger congregation, eg making more of 'special Sundays' throughout the year, inviting outside speakers, extending the use of 'invitation' services. Many of the ideas have been used successfully in a variety of other parishes. These ideas will be considered in the future.



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We shall celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving  
on Sunday 10 October.

Children are invited to bring harvest  
gifts to the Parish Communion at  
10.15 am at St Cuthbert's Church.  
All gifts will go to the Children's  
Society.

# OCTOBER

## 3 PENTECOST 18

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11 (Dr P McWilliam/  
Mr S McDougall); 2 Corinthians 8.1-9 (Dr P McWilliam/  
Mrs B Firth); Matthew 5.17-26 ASB 722

6 30 pm Churches Together in Ackworth,  
United Service, Ackworth Methodist Church

4 Mon 7 30 pm PCC SC Vestry

5 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (St Cuthbert's)

6 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (All Saints')

## 10 PENTECOST 19 - HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Readings: All Saints': Deuteronomy 26.1-11 (Miss S Pittaway) ASB 896;  
2 Corinthians 9.6-end (Miss S Pittaway) ASB 898; John 4.31-38 ASB 901

Reading: St Cuthbert's: Matthew 13.18-30 ASB 900

12 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (St Cuthbert's)

9 45 am Howard School Coffee Morning

2 00 pm Service for Mothers, Toddlers and Babies (All Saints')

13 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (All Saints')

## 17 LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Readings: Jeremiah 29.1.4-14 (Miss E Smith/Mr R Firth):

Philippians 3.7-end (Miss E Smith/Mrs H Walters); John 17.1-10 ASB 747

## 19 Tues ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

9 15 am Holy Communion (St Cuthbert's)

20 Wed 9 15 am Holy Communion (All Saints')

Parish Women's Group, visit to Sikh Temple

## 24 NINTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Readings: Genesis 2-4b-9,15-end (Mrs M Jackson/Mr D Cook);

Revelation 4 (Mrs M Jackson/Miss L Parker); John 3.1-8 ASB 400

26 Tues 9 15 am Holy Communion (St Cuthbert's)

2 00 pm Service for Mothers, Toddlers and Babies (All Saints')

## 27 Wed ST SIMON AND ST JUDE, APOSTLES

9 15 am Holy Communion (All Saints')

28 Thurs 2 30 pm Mothers' Union Service and Meeting (All Saints')

## 31 EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Readings: Genesis 3.1-15 (Mrs K Cooper/Mrs G Riley): Romans 7.7-13  
(Mrs K Cooper/Mr K Shaw); John 3.13-21 ASB 405

## NOVEMBER

### 7 SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Readings: Genesis 22.1-18 (Dr P McWilliam/Mrs M Woffinden);

James 2.14-26 (Dr P McWilliam/Mr. S McDougall); Luke 20.9-17 ASB 410

### FLOWER ROTAS

#### St Cuthbert's Church

3 October Mrs J Reast

10 " Harvest

17 " Mrs P Asquith

24 " Mrs P Lancaster

31 "



#### All Saints' Church

3 October Miss Crossley

10 " Congregation

17 " "

24 " Mrs Hardy

31 " Congregation

### BRASS CLEANING ROTA

Mr & Mrs M Firth