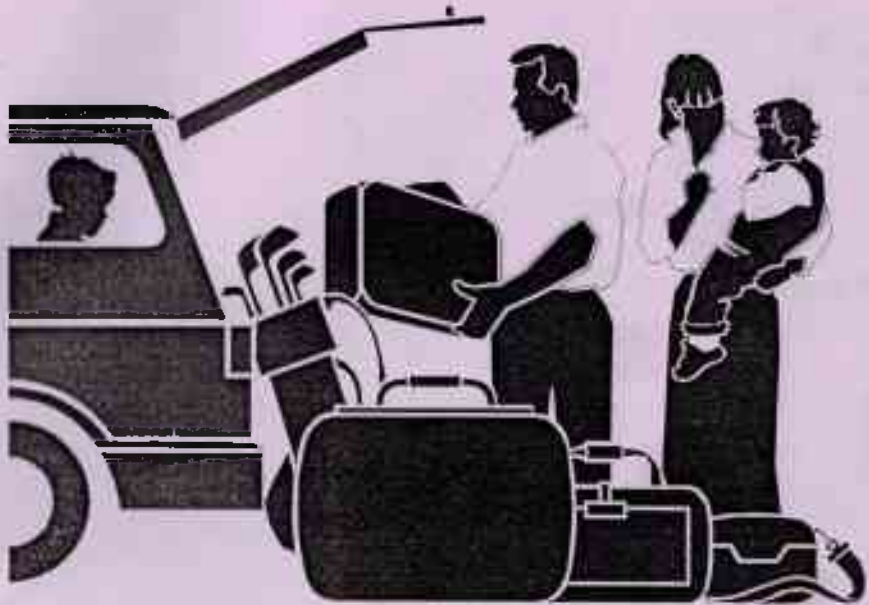




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ON the 1st of this month over 30 of us will be going down to Wakefield Cathedral to see a long-time friend and member of our church in Ackworth, Eddie Wynn, be ordained deacon by the Right Reverend David James, Bishop of Pontefract.

It will be a proud moment for our parish particularly for those who have known him and his family since they joined our congregation many years before I arrived, and have seen the many years of struggle to realise his vocation. To the ordained ministry.

Although I have only known Eddie for the last four years it will also be a great day for me. It has been a period where I have seen Eddie accepted by the Associate Board of Ministry and followed and supported him through three years of training. A period which has reminded me of something of my own journey in answering God's call. With a particular connection to my own ordination, I recall some of the points in the service upon which we focussed in our ordination retreat leading up to that unforgettable day for Sue, the children and myself.

In terms of advice to Eddie as he begins a full-time parochial ministry in the somewhat rural climes of Emley and Fewston I came across this little snippet, concerning countryside clergy written around the turn of the 19th century (1817) by a Rev'd

William Jones who wrote this of some of his neighbouring priests

'As to the fine gentlemen themselves, they are far more anxious to attain the name of being 'excellent shots' giving the 'view halloo' well mounted in the field and being 'in at the death', than raising their voices in the desk and pulpit or feeding the flock which they are eager to fleece.'

So apart from hunting and several other pleasures carried to excess by these and other clergy of earlier periods, what difference will Eddies ordination make?

For many people, even committed and regular attenders, the office of deacon has become a somewhat blurred or 'grey' area of the churches ministry. Blurred in the that there is perceived to be very little distinction between that of the office of priest and grey in that the ordination to the priesthood follows swiftly on the heels of being made a deacon. So much so that the majority - even the deacon himself - rarely gets the opportunity to appreciate the difference. In order to reiterate the role of the deacon and perhaps fill in some of the gaps about what he or she may or may not do, I give you the declaration from the ASB which is read out by the Bishop prior to the ordination (ASB pg 344 [13]). Prior to this charge by the Bishop, he asks the people if it is their will that the candidates should be ordained



The Rector Writes ...



and also if the congregation present will uphold the candidates to be ordained in their ministry, as those present, we answer "We will" to these questions.

I ask those of you who are unable to be there to support Eddie, Ruth and Hannah by your prayers as he takes upon himself in the declaration to service of the people of his parish, sharing in the ministry of the Churches in Emley and Flockton, and pray for all those to be ordained priest and deacon that day in the words of the prayer:

"Hear our prayer for your faithful people that each in their vocation and ministry may be an instrument of your love, and give your servants to be ordained the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Yours in Christ

Paul

Prayer for July

Most high and glorious God
enlighten the darkness of our hearts
and give us a true faith and certain hope and a perfect love.
Give us a sense of the divine
and knowledge of yourself
so we may do everything
in fulfillment of your holy will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Saviour and redeemer.
Amen.



Summer Fayre

Although a very inclement day – many getting very wet erecting gazebos on the Rectory drive – the fayre raised over £650 for general funds, plus sales of notelets which raised over £30 for the Restoration Appeal. Many thanks to all those who took part and braved the rain to make this event a success.



Farewell!

Following the service which took place on Sunday the 17th June, the Parish and PCC presented Eddie and his family with a carriage clock, and a pix and stock (which he will add to his sick communion set). Our Junior Church also presented Hannah with an Illustrated Bible. Eddie then presented to the Rector for the Parish a copy of 'The Gospel of the Lord' which contains the Gospel readings according to the common lectionary three year cycle. Those who remained after the presentation then enjoyed a buffet 'faith' lunch. Many thanks to all those who gave towards both the gifts and the faith lunch.

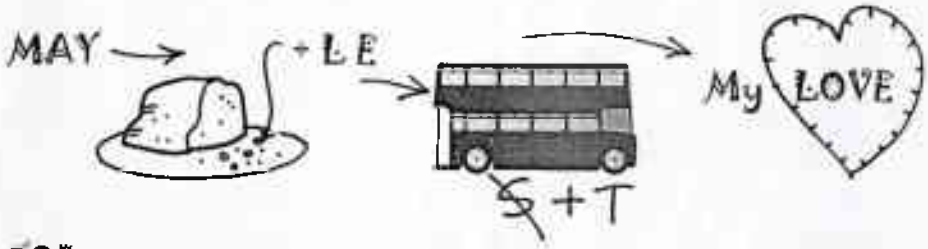


Cool Kids!

A Promise...



This is from Isaiah 54:10



Answer to last month's puzzle: Who do you say that I am?



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1 Proper 8

2 Kings 1-2, 6-14
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9: 51-62

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2 Kings 5:1-14
Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Ann Attack

Mrs Cooper
Mrs Cooper

15 Proper 10

Amos 7:7-17
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

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Sue Hartley

Dr McWilliam
Dr McWilliam

22 Mary Magdelene

Song of Solomon 3:1-4
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Mr F Davies
Mr F Davies

Mrs S Hall
Mrs S Hall

29 Proper 12

Hosea 1:2-10
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 11:1-13

Jane Siddall
Jane Siddall

Mr D Cook
Mr D Cook



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Baptisms

- 13 Liam Christopher John Ennis & Tara Nichole Gee
27 Georgia Anne Saxton & James Louis Szibor

Marriages

- 5 Richard J L Clements & Katherine E Rhodes
6 Stephen J Mitchell & Lisa H England
19 Simon A Stones & Frances Bullimore

Funerals

- 3 Alan Miles (65) 9, Low Green, Low Ackworth.
11 Mary Belk (88) The Old Vicarage Nursing Home, Featherstone.
24 Margery Kidson (84) 21, Chiltem Drive, Ackworth Moor Top.





SEE-LINK

June 2001

BISHOP DAVID WRITES...

VOTE VOTE VOTE - FOR THE POOR

I love general elections. On the night of Thursday 7 June I shall sit up most of the night watching the swingometer swing, first wildly with the odd rogue result, but then steadying to give, in the early hours, a fairly accurate prediction of the composition of the next parliament. Please don't try to get any sense out of me on 8 June – my brain will be even woollier than usual!

Both Tony Blair and William Hague have gone out of their way recently to listen to the



voices of faith communities and to attract the Christian vote, though none of the political parties can lay sole claim to the moral and spiritual high ground. Which candidate in my own constituency gains my vote depends upon which political party commits itself to promoting the values and principles of the Kingdom of God which we try to mirror, albeit very fallibly and falteringly, in the life of our Churches. Just as we seek, though we are many, to be one body in Christ, so I want a

government for our country which will promote the ideal of one nation within which every person has a sense of belonging and self-worth. Tony Blair spoke recently of 'the abhorrence of prejudice based on race, class, gender or occupation' that is 'fundamental to the Gospels'. I believe this should find expression in party manifestos and candidates' speeches.

The political phrase for what I ask for is 'social justice'. According to the journalist Clifford Longley 'social justice says the starving have a right to bread, the diseased to treatment, the naked and homeless to shelter' and I would want to add 'and the unemployed to meaningful work'. All parties pay lip service to this. Margaret Thatcher, for example wrote in the Conservative manifesto back in 1983: 'We have a duty to protect the most vulnerable members of our society'. Since then, however, the gap between rich and poor in this country has increased under both Conservative and Labour

governments. Today one in every three children under 16 lives in a poor household and, although more people are in paid work than ever before, 'five million adults of working age and two million children still live in households where no-one is in paid work'.*

Many of these people are concentrated in parts of our own Diocese, but they are powerless and voiceless. If they vote, those votes count for little in constituencies that are not going to change colour on the political map, so politicians can all too easily ignore them. We can be their voice, asking the awkward questions when canvassers come to our door and at public meetings in our constituencies. And we can vote for the poor.

Bishop David

**Church Action on Poverty, April 2001.*

PEOPLE AND PLACES

The Revd Richard M Weller, Vicar of St Thomas, Gawber, has announced his retirement with effect from 30 June 2001.

The Revd Canon Mark Thomas, Rural Dean of Almondbury and Team Rector of Almondbury with Farnley Tyas Team Parish, is to be Priest-in-Charge of St Chad with St Mary, Shrewsbury, in the Diocese of Lichfield. The licensing will take place in St Chad's Church on Friday 7 September 2001 at 7.30 pm. The Bishop of Lichfield officiating.

The Revd Rodney John Paterson, at present Assistant Curate at Holy Trinity, Huddersfield, is to be Priest-in-Charge of Holy Apostles, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham (Diocese of Gloucester). It is expected that the licensing will take place at the end of August.

Wakefield Cathedral

requires an **Assistant Secretary/Receptionist**. 3 full days and two ½ days per week. Computer literate with office skills.

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This is a voluntary post and travelling expenses can be claimed. Two or three evenings a month between 5.30pm and 9.15 pm required. If interested, please contact Glenis Barraclough, Centre Co-ordinator, on 01924 372494.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS



The Friends of Wakefield Cathedral have launched a new quiz competition, with 50 cryptic clues, the answers to which all

involve the name of a Saint. Copies may be obtained from Dr Edmund Marshall, 14 Belgravia Road, Wakefield, WF1 3JP. (please enclose a sae at least 22 cm x 11 cm) and make out any cheque to the Friends of Wakefield Cathedral. Closing dates for return of entries is 30 June 2001.

A CULTURAL STRATEGY FOR THE WAKEFIELD DISTRICT

Wakefield Council, with its partners and cultural providers in the Wakefield District, is producing a Cultural Strategy.

Culture is about who we are and how we communicate that to others. Cultural activities are the arts, cultural industries, sports, heritage, children's play, countryside recreation, libraries, tourism and the activities which take place in parks and open spaces. They help us to define who we are, understand and value the influences on our lives, respond and react to the world around us and celebrate our similarities and diversity. They help to improve our lives by giving them colour and meaning.



The Department of Culture, Media and Sports is encouraging local authorities to produce a Cultural Strategy but there are other good reasons why the District should produce one. It will raise the profile of cultural activities within the District; it will demonstrate how cultural activities contribute to issues such as social inclusion and life-long learning; it will decide how cultural provision in the District can be improved to meet



the needs of local people and improve their quality of life; and it will inform funders about priorities for cultural development in the District which will hopefully enable local organisations to secure funding in the future.

For many people, faith influences their cultural identity and affects their values and beliefs. Also, many Church buildings play an important part in the cultural life of the District by providing spaces for people to meet, perform and visit. For example, many of the voluntary arts groups in the District would not exist if the congregations from which they have evolved had not supported their activities.

The Dean of Wakefield, George Nairn-Briggs, has agreed to be a member of the Project Management Board which will oversee the production process. The Wakefield Diocese will also be represented on an Advisory Group which will provide specialist advice and support to the Project Team. The Project Team, which is facilitating the process, comprises Adele Poppleton, the Project Manager, and Jean Church, the Project Administrator. They are based at Chantry House, Wakefield and can be contacted on 01924 305799/306126 or via e-mail: apoppleton@wakefield.gov.uk or jchurch@wakefield.gov.uk.

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30 June	Clive Driskill-Smith
7 July	Christopher Barton
14 July	Jonathan Bielby
21 July	Louise Marsh
28 July	Julian Thomas

MISSION COURSES

19 & 26 June

Catching the Vision. Emmaus - a Programme for your church? At St Thomas Bradley with Stephen Cottrell 7.30-9.30 pm.

3, 10 & 17 July

Getting Started in Nurture which course? How do we set up a course? How do we lead it? St Thomas, Bradley, with Simon Foulkes, John Holmes and Karen Campbell 7.30-9.30pm.

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To avoid disappointment, it is advisable to check the dates and times of events with the contact person before making the journey.

WHAT'S ON

6-29 June: Ann Frank—A History for Today. An Exhibition of international importance in Wakefield Cathedral.

7-9 June: 16th Annual Art & Craft Exhibition. A wide variety of Art/craftwork. Refreshments available. St Paul's Church, Armitage Bridge, Nr Huddersfield. Thurs & Fri 2-4pm, 7-9pm. Sat 10am-5pm. Admission £1.

8-10 June: 28th Annual Art Exhibition and sale of pictures. St Mary's Parish Centre, Church Lane, Mirfield. Fri 7-9.30pm. Sat 10am-7pm. Sun 2-7.30pm. Refreshments available. Contact Mrs Chappell. 01924 495360.

12 June: Prayer Book Society, Wakefield Branch 7.30pm at Chantry Chapel, Doncaster Road, Wakefield. Evensong and AGM. All invited and welcome. Contact Frank McManus 01706 816652.

13 June: Vespers for the Eve of Corpus Christi. Preacher Archbishop of York. 7.30pm St Chad's, Manningham. By bus 617 or 618 from Bradford Interchange. By road B6144 to Toller Lane. Contact Revd F Crowe 01274 543957.

14 June: Taize—worship Taize style at 8pm (7.30 if you have an instrument) at St John the Evangelist, Lepton. Contact: 01484 307369/544404.

15 June: Lecture by the Rt Revd Dr David Jenkins. 7 for 7.30pm. "How human is a human embryo when Dilemmas in Medical Manipulation are Christian Responsibility?". St Matthew's Church, Wakefield Road,

Lightcliffe, Halifax. Contact: Revd R Cooper 01422 202424.

15-17 June: Flower Festival, St Cross Church, Middleton Park Avenue, Middleton, Leeds. Fri 7.30pm Opening Service. Sun 10am Eucharist with Archbishop of York. Sun 6pm Songs of Praise. Open for viewing: Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 1pm-5pm. Programme £1. Contact: Revd Dr Clive Barrett 0113 271 6398.

16 June: St Cuthbert's & All Saints' Summer Fayre to be held in the Rectory Gardens, High Ackworth. 1-4pm. Stalls, raffle, activities for children. Teas. Admission Free. Everyone welcome.

16 June: Carnival and Garden Fete. St Philip & St James, Scholes, Cleckheaton. To be opened at 2pm by Ian White of BBC Look North. Procession with marching band. Chuckleberry the Clown, Footloose cheerleaders, swing boats, various stalls and games. Admission by 20p prize draw ticket.

16 June: Summer Fayre. St Michael's Church, East Ardsley. Opening 2pm. Refreshments, produce, crafts. Bouncy castle/slide, face painting for children, fairground organ and tower trips.

16 June: Garden Safari. Gardens open 2.30-4.30pm. Holy Trinity Church, Church Street, Ossett. Collect route map at Church (£2/children free). Refreshments. Sale of plants. Proceeds to Church funds.

16-17 June: Training in Listening Course. 'Incarnation and Salvation' 10am-4pm. Foster Place Retreat House, nr Hepworth. Contact Dorothy Walker 01484 680342.

17 June: Simple Communion Service followed by a walk. 4.30-5.40pm plus. Foster Place Retreat House, nr Hepworth. Contact: Brenda Wall. 01484 688680.

19 June: Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Honley House, Horbury. 10-12 noon.

21 June: Cross-stitch and flowers. Bring your work and enjoy a time of quiet contemplation. Make new friends and learn new skills. Lenacre Farm, Quiet Garden, Lenacre Lane, Emley Moor, Huddersfield. Cost for day £12 inc teas and lunch. Contact Joyce on 01924 840847.

21 June: Resolving Everyday Issues workshop from Care for the Family held at New Life Church, Jubilee Centre, Market Street, Paddock, Huddersfield, 7.15-10.15pm. No charge—contributions welcome. Contact: Care for the Family, PO Box 488, Cardiff, CF15 7YY. 029 2081 0800.

23 June: Bishop's Lodge Gardens open in aid of The British Red Cross 2.30-5.30pm. £2 entrance—children free. Dogs on leads welcome. Teas and plant stall. Bishop's Lodge, Woodthorpe Lane, Sandal, Wakefield.

26 June: Time for yourself. Reading, walking, sleeping, reflecting. 10-4pm. Foster Place Retreat House, nr Hepworth. Contact Brenda Wall. 01484 688680.

26 June: Summer Fayre at St James' Church, Thornes, Wakefield, from 2pm-4pm. Contact Kevin Viles 01924 383564.

30 June-1 July: Cawthorne Open Gardens. Visit 9 secret private gardens in this lovely village near Barnsley. Open 1.30-5.30 pm. Home made refreshments in Parish Room. Proceeds for All Saints, Cawthorne.

Contact 01226 790443.

30 June: Garden Party. St Martin's Church, Womersley. 11.30am opening on vicarage lawns and church grounds. Children maypole dancing and singing, tombola, prize draw, stalls, games, bouncy castle. Home made refreshments, licensed bar. All in aid of St Martin's, Womersley.

7 July: Garden Party, St John's Church, Golcar. 2.30 pm. Special auction including a signed Town football, side stalls, games, teas.

14 July: Commemoration Day.

Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. Solemn Eucharist at 12 noon. Sports on the cricket field, Punch and Judy, Short talks, Eucharistic Devotion and Benediction in the Resurrection Chapel, Vigil of the Resurrection in the Marquee. For full programme and further information contact The Commemoration Day Secretary, Community of the Resurrection, House of the Resurrection, Mirfield, WF14 0BN or e-mail: psouter@mirfield.org.uk

19 July: Painting, prayer and praise. Lenacre Farm Quiet Garden, Emley Moor. Ring Joyce on 01924 840847.

MUSICAL MATTERS

3 June: Churches Together in Huddersfield and District will be holding 'Pentecost Praise' in Huddersfield Town Hall commencing 3pm doors open 2.30pm. Theme 'Fruits of the Spirit'. Contact Michael Smith 01484 421794.

8 June: Bretton Hall College Chamber Choir. Handel: Dixit Dominus. Tippett: Five Negro Spirituals. 7.30pm St Peter & St John the Baptist Church, Barnsley (off Doncaster Rd). £3 adults £2 conc at door or from Revd Stephen Traves 01226 286692.

8 June: Concert by Elizabethans Amateur Operatic Society "Songs from the Shows". Holy Trinity Church, Church Street, Ossett. Admission £2 or pay at door. Children Free. Light refreshments.

9 June: Wakefield Festival Chorus conducted by Paul Feehan will perform English Music, both Sacred and Secular at 7.45pm St Peter & St Paul RC Church, Kettlethorpe, Wakefield. Tickets £6 and £5 from the venue, chorus members, or Keith Dore on 01226 242975.

9 June: Band Concert to be held at St Luke's Church, Cleckheaton, at 7.30pm. Tickets £4. Senior Citizens £3. Children free if accompanied by an adult.

Contact: Revd D Ackroyd 01274 873964.

9 June: Wakefield Cathedral
'The St Paul's Connection'. Organ Recital by John Scott, organist of St Paul's Cathedral and former Chorister at Wakefield. 2.30pm. Recital Tickets £10 and £5 at the door. Open Choir Rehearsal 4pm. Solemn Evensong 5pm. All proceeds to the Wakefield Cathedral Music Trust.

12 June: Paddock Orchestra and Credo present 'Last Night of the Proms' concert in Paddock Village Hall 7.30pm. Admission by programme £3.50. Contact Anne Beaumont 01484 716871.

16 June: Concert by the Gledholt Male Voice Choir in St Matthew's Church, Rastrick, at 7.30 pm. In aid of the church re-ordering fund. Tickets £5 adults, £4 conc available from Brian Spence 01484 716264.

16 June: Yorkshire Philharmonic Choir. "The Dream of Gerontious" by Elgar. Wakefield Cathedral 7.30pm. Tickets available from the Concert Treasurer 01924 364862, Cathedral Bookshop, Ridings Information Centre, or on the door.

16 June: Concert at St Mark's Church, Whitegate Road, Siddal, Halifax, 7pm. Tickets £2.50 inc supper from Rev Chris Smith 01422 364423 or 01422 201475.

22 June: Organ Recital by Phillip Tordoff organist and choir master of Halifax Parish Church. St Peter's Church, Rooms

Lane, Morley. Tickets £2.50 inc refreshments or pay at door. Contact: Revd Steve Dye 0113 253 2052.

23 June: Concert with Huddersfield U3A Choir and Huddersfield Youth Brass Orchestra in Blackley Baptist Church, Elland. 7.30 pm. Admission £3. Contact Marjorie Upson, 01422 378982.

30 June: The San Petronio Players including Italian Music from the time of Monteverdi and an evocation of 27th Cent author and musician Roger North. 7.30pm in Lepton Parish Church. Tickets £5 and £4 conc from 01484 3 0 6 6 9 2 or e-mail: inform@sanpetronio.org. Wwww.sanpetronio.org

28 July to 6 August: TAIZE 2001 - A pilgrimage for 16-30's led by Bishop Nigel. Last call—just a few places remain. £160 inc travel, board and insurance. Contact Archdeacon Tony, or Nick Shields on 01924 371802.

MARKET PLACE

ELECTRIC ORGAN for sale. Solina A201 Combomatic 310. Two-manual with bass pedals and swell pedal. Rhythm section, etc. Complete with stool, some music and instructions. £60. Contact: David Scott, 01924 443946 (Batley).

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LY DIARY



Ordination Service at Wakefield Cathedral at 10.45am Sunday 1st July. Eddie Wynn will be ordained Deacon at this service, consequently there will be no 10.15am service at St Cuthbert's today.

Parish Communion will be said at All Saints at 8.30am.

4	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion <i>(M.E. Corporate Communion)</i>		All Saints'
		7.30pm	Magazine Committee		The Rectory
8	Sunday	2.30pm	Songs of Praise (outdoor)		Station Road Car Park
9	Monday	7.30pm	PCC	Vestry	St Cuthbert's
10	Tuesday	2.00pm	Toddler Praise		Elm Garth
11	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion		All Saints'
		7.30pm	Fundraising Committee	Vestry	St Cuthbert's
12	Thursday	7.30pm	Rev'd Dick Swindell - fundraising		St Cuthbert's
14	Saturday	7.30pm	BBQ		Elm Garth, 4 Doncaster Rd
18	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion		All Saints'
20	Saturday	8.00pm	PCC 'Get-together'		The Rectory
25	Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion		All Saints'
26	Thursday	2.30pm	Mothers' Union*		

Forthcoming Events

6	October	Saturday	Simeon Wood Concert		St Cuthbert's
10	November	Saturday	Christmas Fair		
15	December	Saturday	Houghton Main Male Voice Choir		St Cuthbert's

Next Month is the joint August/September issue please make sure that your diary dates and copy for the magazine are in by July 4th - thankyou.

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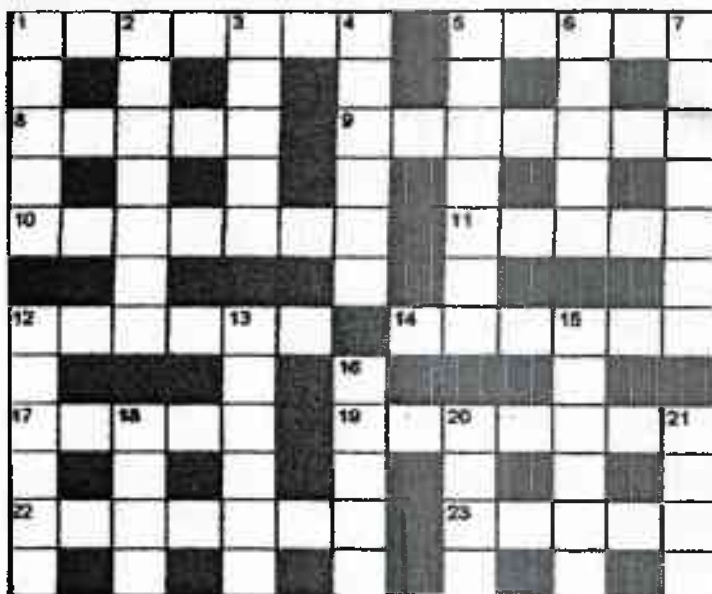
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This Month's Crossword



Across

- 1 Patriarch of the Jewish nation (7)
 5 Priestly work by Handel (5)
 8 An area put down to slab (5)
 9 He announced the forthcoming birth of Jesus to Mary (7)
 10 Pope (7)
 11 "Whose hands were skilled and the plane and the ..." (5)
 12 Major prophet (6)
 14 Birds (6)
 17 Voles (anagram) (5)
 19 She cut hair (7)
 22 Archangel (7)
 23 Tender (5)
 24 Could be a semi or a full (5)
 25 He was wise (7)

Down

- 1 A jellified substance (5)
 2 An area in the South of France (7)
 3 To avoid the point (5)
 4 "A great and ... wonder" (6)
 5 Biblical character (7)
 6 A bleiever in God (5)
 7 Murderers (7)
 12 Of a different faith than Christianity (7)
 13 Fast (7)
 15 A traveller seeking truth (7)
 16 Not children (6)
 18 Spoken (5)
 20 Hereabouts (5)
 21 Honer (anagram) (5)

Last month's answers

Across; 1 Sacristy. 7 Saint Stephen. 8 Mincemeat. 9 Tup. 10 Noah. 11 Vestry. 13 Icecap. 14 Stolen. 17 Saturn. 18 Acts. 20 Elk. 22 Signature. 23 Salem. 24 St George. Down; 1 Simeon. 2 Concave. 3 Item. 4 Themes. 5 Piety. 6 Saint Stephen. 7 Statute. 12 Baptism. 13 Incense. 15 Laquer. 16 Bright. 17 Skill. 19 Sieve. 21 Fate.



Mount Ebal : Joshua 8 30-35

The renewing of the covenant between God and his people at Mount Ebal is often described as the summit of the story of Joshua's entry into the Promised Land. Its significance lies in the way that it confronts us with God as he *really* is.

An Altar of Sacrifice

As Moses instructed, Joshua built an altar of uncut stones, and offered sacrifices to God (30-31). By this token the people committed themselves wholly to God. As Paul writes: 'offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God' (Rom. 12:1).

□ In what ways can we express our true commitment to God?

The Law Displayed

Joshua went on to whitewash the stones, and paint the words of the 10 commandments in red (32). This structure was the first public display of the law. Its words, no longer the exclusive possession of God's people, announced to the

nations what God requires of all people.

□ What does this say about the Christian basis of our legal system?

Blessings & Curses

What then took place around these stones was even more dramatic! All Israel was divided into two groups, each numbering several hundred thousand, on the slopes of Mount Ebal to the north, and Mount Gerazim to the south. As the list of curses for disobeying God was recited, those on Mount Ebal cried 'Amen'. Then the promised blessings of God were intoned, and those on Mt Gerazim responded 'Amen'.

□ What has been our experience of being blessed by God?

What does this passage teach us about God? Words from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* referring to Aslan are applicable: 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King.'



Baptism Preparation

Volunteers are needed to form a team to be involved in helping parents prepare for their children's baptism.

A course, which volunteers may wish to attend, is to be held in Pontefract beginning in mid-October, consisting of four, two hour sessions, spread over four weeks.

For further information please contact: Dorothy Grieff 615293

Bible Study

A new three week course starts on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.45pm at 5 Andrews Grove.

3rd July
'Wonderfully Made' *Psalm 139*

10th July
'Deeply Fallen' *Romans 3:9-20*

17th July
'Fully Forgiven' *Hebrews 10:1-18*

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2nd Branch Committee Meeting.
19 Holgate Cottages, Hemsworth, 2pm.

4th Corporate Communion.
All Saints', 9.30 am.

16th Hostess Tea. All Saints' Church Hall,
Pontefract, 2.30 pm. Admission £1.50

24th Deanery Clergy Lunch. Holy Cross
Church, Airedale. 12.00 for 12.30 pm.

26th Service and Branch Meeting.
Celebrating 125th Anniversary of Mothers'
Union. Guest: Sheila Crosby, Diocesan
President. At 27 Orchard Drive, 2 pm.

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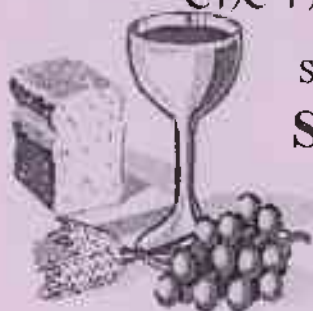


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Sunday Services

July 2001



1st July

8.30am	Parish Holy Communion (said)	All Saints'
10.45am	Ordination (ticket holders only) at Wakefield Cathedral	
6.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'

8th July

8.30am	Holy Communion (said)	All Saints'
10.15am	Parish Communion and Parade	St Cuthbert's
6.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'

15th July

8.30am	Holy Communion (said)	All Saints'
10.15am	Parish Communion and Junior Church	St Cuthbert's

22nd July

8.30am	Holy Communion (said)	All Saints'
10.15am	Parish Communion and Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
6.30pm	Evensong	All Saints'

22nd July

8.30am	Holy Communion (said)	All Saints'
10.15am	Parish Communion and Junior Church	St Cuthbert's
4.00pm	Open Door Service	All Saints'

Details of midweek services can be found on page 9

Please contact the Rector to arrange Baptisms and Weddings