



# Ackworth Parish Magazine



*John the Baptist baptizing Christ by  
Francesco Trevisani, 1656 - 1746.  
June 24th, The Birth of John the Baptist*

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Dear Friends

As many people missed the annual parochial church meeting, which is the time when we hear important information about the life of our church, I felt it was only right that the many who take the magazine and have an interest in the church should know something of what was said. In this respect I offer you my report to the meeting as my article for this issue in the hope that a greater number of our supporters may be able to respond to the needs stated in the year ahead.

I open with the tribute to those faithful members who have been a part of our church's life in the past but now rest in the greater glory of God's kingdom in heaven. In the last year we have lost Keziah Flower on the 2nd November and George Scargill on the 14th December; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

In the past year there have been no major changes in the form and pattern of our worship, except the decision that at the request of those who regularly attend the evening service at All Saints' we will continue to meet at 3.30pm instead of moving to 6.30pm as we used to do for the summer. Any feedback or comments to me on this would be most welcome. The average Sunday attendance continues at the same level, though it's good to see new members—partly due to the annual Alpha course and attested to by the confirmations which we had in May, at which eight people (5 young people and three adults) were confirmed by the Rt Rev'd Tony Robinson, Bishop of Pontefract.

Ecumenical relationships with our brothers and sisters in the other churches of our village are excellent and we all continue to work well together. Since the arrival of the new Methodist Minister—Rev'd Helen Harrell, the Bishop has renewed his permission which allows Helen to minister in our churches and I in the Methodist Church. Now she has settled in, we will be seeing more of her in the year ahead.

In terms of leadership in our churches, our curate- Rev'd Jenny Montgomery—has moved to the Manchester diocese to take on her own parish, but on the 2nd May Rev'd David Teece was licensed as a non-stipendiary assistant curate to serve in our parish for 18-24 months. Paul Fox will complete his first year of training for ordained ministry this summer.

As regard the pastoral and missionary outreach to this parish, the pastoral committee have been refining plans for the training and

employing pastoral visitors. The 'Transforming Lives' group will contribute towards this and look at ways of meeting the changing needs of the church and parish in the future. Started in 2009 this diocesan scheme seeks to do exactly what it says in the title and transform lives by the implementation of the Christian gospel. We hope the ongoing improvements to facilities at All Saints' will be a valuable tool in the mission and outreach to this community. So far a new boiler has been fitted and disabled access has been put in place. The creation of a more social space and the installation of a new kitchen and toilet which is currently underway.

So far we've had the good news, now for the bad or, as I prefer to call it, 'challenging' news. In the year past, we have seen growing financial problems which, unless we address them in the year ahead, will create major difficulties in the running of our church. In 2009 the income, compared with that of the same period in 2008 shows a deficit of some £14,000. This is largely, if not wholly due to a deficit in voluntary income; in short—GIVING. Whichever way we do it, we must increase our income in the future, both to repay the deficit and manage financially in the years ahead. Therefore I appeal to all of you to review your weekly offering to the church and to increase it if possible.

Now, I know that particularly for our older members and others on a restricted income this is difficult. For newer members, I am occasionally asked as to how much they should be giving. Obviously this is for each individual to decide, dependent upon their individual circumstances. As a rough guide, working on an average of 85 regular attenders and a current annual expenditure of £66,000 this may be calculated at an equivalent of £776 per person per year—or roughly £15 per week. Clearly, for those on low incomes this will not be possible, which means those on higher incomes need to give more to maintain the average. The biblical principle is to 'tithes' your income; 10% of your net income! When all is said and done it's difficult, if not impossible to put a monetary value on what we receive from God via his church. How much is peace of mind and spiritual well-being worth; only you can decide. However we do it, undeniably weekly offering is the greatest proportion of our Churches income, which we must increase. In prayer and faith I leave it with each and everyone of you.

Yours in Christ, Paul.

**\*\*\* PASTORAL COMMITTEE NEWSFLASH! \*\*\***

**JOB VACANCIES** – unpaid but worthwhile – would you like to offer a helping hand to someone in our community who would benefit from this? We need people who can offer friendship, a chat, a bit of shopping or a lift! If you feel that you can offer this, or would like to find out more, please contact Jane Gosney (793579) or anyone on the pastoral committee.

If you are not sure who we are – do look at the back of either church for photo details!

We always welcome more names for our prayer chain, too. If you are willing to undertake to remember people who have requested prayer in your own private devotions for one week and let the next person on the 'chain' know (information can come to you via phone or email) – please let Jean Charlton (793837), Lynne Ward (616384) or Marie Lewis (616074) know.

**JOB OPENINGS**

## ALL SAINTS' PLANT FAIR RAISES £626

A very big heartfelt thank you goes to everybody who helped to make this such a successful event.

Special thanks go to Dorothy Short who organised the White Elephant stall, to Phil and Erica Davies for the clothes stall, to Wendy, Sue, Jean, Stella and everyone who baked cakes and helped serve drinks on the day.

It really was marvellous that several people who could not come on the day gave us such generous donations; we received over £240 before the day, a very big thank you to all for that.

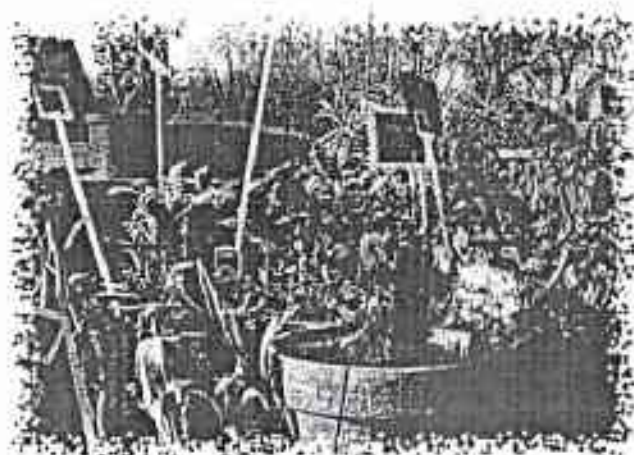
The money raised will be used to furnish the new kitchen at All Saints' essentially for a fridge, a microwave and proper china mugs etc for the coffee mornings.

Mary Walker also raised over £38 for her special charity; Mercy Ships. Mary works extremely hard on their behalf and has raised well over £2500 for them. Should anyone need further information about them please contact Mary or Bill Branston.

Above all my thanks go to Stella whose home has resembled a cross between the tropical house at Kew and a garden centre during the last few weeks.

Thank you to everybody who supplied plant pots I probably have enough to keep me going well into next year! Should anyone still need any plants then we will be in attendance each Thursday at the coffee mornings throughout the summer between 10 00 am and 12 noon.

Ian Hall



## A GLASS OF LEMONADE

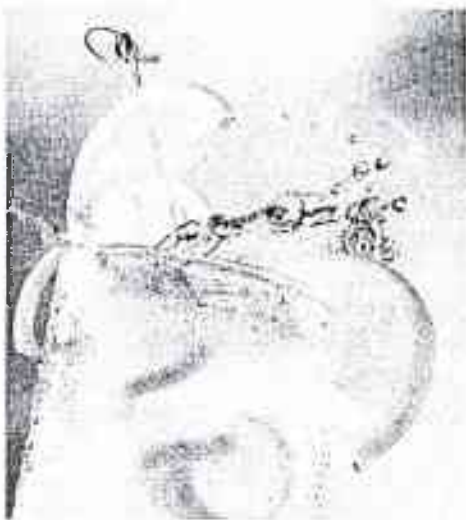
I was talking to our local Pentecostal pastor here in Havercroft the other day and he gave me an absolutely brilliant way of explaining the difference between prayers to Jesus and prayers of intercession to the Blessed Virgin Mary (or any saint for that matter.)

It basically goes something like this:-

He was in Sicily in Italy, a Protestant minister in a solidly Catholic land and chatting in a bistro-café to one of the locals. The local guy asked, 'What is the difference between worshipping Jesus and worshipping Mary?' (A question I myself could have asked only a couple of decades ago!) Zac's reply was to buy the chap a cool, refreshing glass of lemonade. After the man had drunk it, Zac asked him: 'What refreshed you- the glass or the drink?' 'Of course, the drink,' came the reply. 'Jesus is like the drink as Mary is like the glass' Zac continued, 'Mary is a channel or vessel, Jesus is the focus of our worship'.

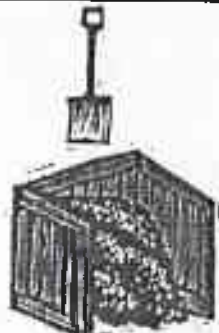
I just had to share this with you all!!

Emil Brown



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## AN EXTRACT FROM SAYWELL

### THE DAME SCHOOL 1826

"The following extract is taken from a published letter of the late R.H., to a friend."

'Our attention has much been occupied with the subject of Dame Schools, and the means of improving them. The Moor-Top School is my favourite object of attention. The Mistress I found in great repute, surrounded by nearly forty children: and seeing that she had some talent, I thought it best to direct my views to that school, on account of the number.

When I first looked in upon them, last year, it was quite a problem to me to discover *how they learnt* anything:- scarcely any books to be seen, except a few spelling books, which had lost their first pages- some loose leaves of what seemed to have been a Geography, and some Children's Tales: but I afterwards found that the tracts from the (Lending) Library were in great request.

Still I pitied the Mistress, condemned to sit for three hours incessantly engaged in hearing lessons, and obliged, at the same time, to attend to sewing, marking, and writing: it was almost enough to distract her.

And then the poor children are obliged to sit still most of the day, doing nothing; unless they invent some amusement, by pulling their clothes to pieces, or tying and twisting a few coloured threads: and so packed they could hardly sit down altogether- in fact, learning to be dunces!

Well, I immediately thought, what an advantage the Lancasterian system would be here! The Mistress fell in with the proposal.'

"The system was ultimately introduced, and the school carried on for many years, until superseded by a school more in accordance with the requirements of the times."



## AROUND THE WREKIN

Anyone who has lived, or stayed a while, in the West Midlands, will be familiar with the local expression, 'going round the Wrekin' when referring to a roundabout way of doing something.

Like a brooding humpbacked whale The Wrekin rises abruptly from the flat Severn Plain, close by the new town of Telford in Shropshire, remote from the nearest range of hills as if dumped there by some strange force.

Local legend tells of a giant, upset by the Burgers of Shrewsbury, travelling with a shovel of earth to bury the town. On the way he met a traveller coming the other way, a shoemaker carrying a number of pairs of boots to be repaired. He asked how much further he had to go and was told that all the boots had been worn on the journey. In frustration he dumped his shovel load of earth, forming The Wrekin, flung a handful towards his destination, forming Haughmond Hill and scraping clean his boots to form the foothill The Ercall. Geologists tell a less imaginative story, that it was formed from lava ash and debris disgorged from an extinct volcano some 900 million years ago.

At 1334 feet, some would call it a mountain. It was the tribal capital of the Cornovii, one of the last tribes to resist the Roman invasion. Viroconium, one of their last outposts lies at the foot of the hill.

During World War 2 a light was placed at the top to warn friendly aircraft of this hazard. When the war was over there was a concerted effort by local people to retain this light, as a beacon of hope. They were unsuccessful but years later new technology provided a replacement, when a telephone/radio mast was erected on the top with appropriate warning lights.

Colin Tanswell



## DID THEY REALLY MEAN THAT?

Some unintentional mistakes from Church magazines.

This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

On Thursday at 4.00pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. Any ladies wishing to become Little Mothers will meet with the vicar in his study.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church vestry on Saturday.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7pm at the Church Hall. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.

The concert held in the Church Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the vicar's daughter, who laboured the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

Ladies, don't forget the jumble sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping about the house. Don't forget your husbands.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

During the absence of our vicar, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J F Stubbs delivered his address.

The music for today's service was all composed by George Fredrick Handel in celebration of the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.

## FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL

Frances Havergal was an early hymn writer, three of which feature in Hymns Old and New, but the most well known one is hymn 470, 'Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee'.

She wrote the hymn but did not see it in print until a few years later and when she did it was the verse

*'Take my silver and my gold,*

Not a mite would I withhold'

which stood out more than any other and made her conscious that she had failed to do what she had offered.

Her immediate response was that she must do something to correct this omission. Frances actually had a fabulous collection of exquisite jewellery that had come into her possession either by gift or inheritance and it included an especially fine jewellery cabinet.

Almost at once she packed her jewellery box full of her jewels. However she did retain half a dozen pieces each of particular meaning for her, reminding her of special memories of her parents and other relatives. She sent the jewellery box to her Church Missionary Society-and even more amazingly sent a cheque to cover the monetary value of the jewels she had chosen to keep.

Her memorable comment afterwards was, 'I don't need to tell you that I have never packed a box with such pleasure.'

What an example of the modern phrase 'Put your money where your mouth is.'

**Frances Ridley Havergal** (December 14, 1836 – June 3, 1879) was an English religious poet and hymn writer.



# Readings Rota for June 2010, July 2010

The Parish of Ackworth

Readings Rota for St Cuthbert's and All Saints' Churches

*Advent 2009 to Advent 2010*

Date	Liturgical Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	St Cuthbert's	All Saints'
06/06/2010	Proper 5	1 Kings 17:8-16	Galatians 1:11-end	Luke 7:11-17	Pauline Wong	Mrs M Walker
13/06/2010	Proper 6	1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a	Galatians 2:15-21	Luke 7:36-8:3	Jane Siddall	Mr I Hall
20/06/2010	Proper 7	1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a	Galatians 3:23-end	Luke 8:26-39	Sue Hartley	Dr McWilliam
27/06/2010	Proper 8	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62	Keith Shaw	Mrs S Hall
04/07/2010	Proper 9	2 Kings 5:1-14	Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Jacob Place	Mrs M Walker
11/07/2010	Proper 10	Amos 7:7-17	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37	Jane Gosney	Mr I Hall
18/07/2010	Proper 11	Amos 8:1-12	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-end	Anne Bullock	Dr McWilliam
25/07/2010	James the Apostle	Jeremiah 45:1-5	Acts 11:27-12:2	Matthew 20:20-28	Anne Atack	Mrs S Hall
01/08/2010	Proper 13	Hosea 11:1-11	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21	Pauline Wong	Mrs M Walker

## ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

JUNE 6 <sup>TH</sup>	PEGGY HUBY
JUNE 13 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
JUNE 27 <sup>TH</sup>	JEAN HANCOCKS
JULY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	SUE TANSWELL
JULY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
JULY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
JULY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND

## ST. CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS

JUNE 6 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDDING
JUNE 13 <sup>TH</sup>	ELAINE ROBERTS
JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup>	ANNE HILL
JUNE 27 <sup>TH</sup>	VERA McWILLIAM
JULY 4 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDDING
JULY 11 <sup>TH</sup>	ANNE HILL
JULY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	ANNE HILL
JULY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	ANNE HURST JANET BATEMAN



## BRASSES



## SUE'S LEMON CURD

3OZ. CASTER SUGAR (75G.)  
GRATED RIND & JUICE OF 1 LARGE LEMON  
2 LARGE EGGS  
2 OZ. UNSALTED BUTTER (50G.)

### METHOD

Place grated lemon rind & sugar in a bowl, whisk lemon juice together with eggs, and then pour over the sugar.  
Add the butter cut into little pieces and place the bowl over a pan of barely simmering water.  
Stir frequently until thickened- about 20 minutes.  
Cool and keep refrigerated.

I suggest trebling the ingredients as those quoted only make a small quantity; it is easy and more convenient to make up a larger quantity.

S.T.



## UNITY IN THE CHURCH

The Trinity season begins at the end of May- the word 'trinity' being derived from two words- Tri-unity (3in1), so this offering by Pauline seems most appropriate!

These last few weeks I have been studying Ephesians where the apostle Paul talks a lot about unity within the church. I looked up the word unity and my dictionary describes it as the state or quality of forming one; oneness or mutual agreement; harmony or concord.

Paul is the prisoner of the Lord and yet he says, 'I cease not to give thanks for you, (meaning everyday) mentioning you in my prayers; so that the Father of Glory may give you the spirit of wisdom and a revelation of himself. Having a revelation of who Jesus is and what he has done for you and for me on the cross; he gave himself so that we would know him and have a relationship with him and walk in harmony and peace with one another, loving one another and forgiving one another as he forgives us.

Paul goes on to say, 'I beseech you to walk worthy of your vocation wherewith ye are called with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.'

Living the life that Christ Jesus has called us to, overlooking each other's faults, because of the love we have in Christ. We are to be humble and gentle, patient with one another as Christ is with us. We all have the same spirit and we have all been called for one reason and that is to preach the gospel of our Lord Jesus. If we are grumbling and finding fault with one another then we will not be walking in unity as God asks us to. Romans 12:1-2 'I beseech you therefore, brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye prove what is, that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.'

Paul is saying be renewed in the spirit of your mind. We are to put off our former self, which is evil and corrupt, full of deception; and to put on the new nature that has been given in Christ Jesus. Now that we are in Christ our mind has been renewed by the spirit of the living God. Therefore let us not grieve the holy spirit of God; remembering you have been identified as his own, guaranteeing you will be saved on the day of redemption.

We are two churches, All Saints and St. Cuthbert's, 'but one body united by Christ'. Each member has a part to play within the church. We have been given gifts and talents. Let us use them to the best of our ability to build up the church, the body of Christ. Whatever Christ is calling you to do within the church, let us do it as if we are doing unto the Lord himself.

As Paul says, 'dear brothers and sisters in Christ I pray for you every day that you will be filled with the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ and come into the knowledge of how deep and wide is the love of Christ towards you, being rooted and grounded in his love so that we will be filled with the fullness of God, for he is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we think or ask in us; for unto him be all glory, honour and praise'.

All scripture is taken fro the King James' Bible.  
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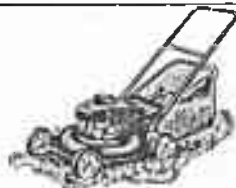
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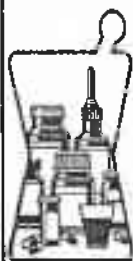
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## Two services at St Cuthbert's Church and our thanks.

It was a pleasure to attend church on Sunday 25th April and Sunday 2 May 2010 and to participate in the two special services held. For the first of these Sundays we welcomed Bishop Tony, Bishop of Pontefract for the confirmation service for 3 adults and 5 younger members of our church congregation and on the following week we attended the licensing service for Rev David Teece as Assistant Curate for Ackworth Parish, presided over by the Venerable Peter Townley; Archdeacon of Pontefract.

Both these services were well attended and enjoyed by all present ~~ and after the service had finished there was laid out in the vestry on both Sundays a splendid assortment of savouries, meat, cheese and puddings which really rounded off the mornings. Everyone who attended stayed to enjoy these refreshments and a cup of tea, coffee or a soft drink.

The purpose of this article is to thank everyone in the congregation who prepared and brought food to share as a faith meal. It was wonderfully presented and very appetizing. We also need to thank all those who helped set out the spread on the tables in the vestry before the service and also those who washed and hovered up after everyone had finished their meal.

To everyone who helped in any way to make these services memorable – THANKS!

Such help and assistance is much appreciated and through such actions we show our Ackworth congregations to be a happy, friendly and committed community.

Ackworth PCC.

## FOR ALL THE GIRLS

When I was in my younger days,  
I weighed a few pounds less,  
I needn't hold my tummy in  
To wear a belted dress.

But now that I am older,  
I've set my body free;  
There's comfort in elastic  
Where once my waist would be.

Inventor of high-heeled shoes  
My feet have not forgiven,  
I have to wear a nine now,  
But used to be a seven.

And how about those pantyhose-  
They're sized by weight, you see,  
So how come when I put them on  
The crotch is at my knees?

I need to wear these glasses  
As the prints are getting smaller,  
And it wasn't very long ago  
I know that I was taller.

Though my hair has turned to grey  
And my skin no longer fits,  
On the inside, I'm the same old me,  
Just the outside's changed a bit!!

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**Mass Times for The Parish Of The Sacred Heart RC  
Father Anthony Fenton**

Sacred Heart, Hemsworth, Sunday, 10:45am  
Saturday Night Mass, 6:00pm

**ACKWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	<b>Worship</b>
	6.30pm	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30—11.15am Parents and Toddlers Group	
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**All services and meetings are held at the Ackworth Parish  
Council Community Centre, Bell Lane.**

## From the Registers

### Baptisms

- 14 March Joshua James Reick and Rebecca Nelthorpe  
28 March Patrick James Hartley  
11 April Mia Jean Lancaster and Skye Olivia  
Staton

### Marriages

- 13 March David Simon Williams and Julie Marie  
Walker  
27 March Ethan Kenneth Bigelow and Hannah Frances  
Holly Philip  
10 April Stephen Peter Robinson and Sarah Louise  
Bouskill  
10 April Andrew Duthie Petrie and Karen Ellis  
16 April Steven John Winder and Linda Elizabeth  
Rebecca Claire Hirst

### Funerals

- 1 March Winifred Murial Hendley (81) 30 Jubilee  
Terrace, Ackworth  
18 March Lee John Chapman (41) 25 Moor Top  
Avenue, Ackworth Moor Top  
24 March Elizabeth Howell (94) 137 Wakefield  
Road, Brackenhill  
25 March Dorothy Pritchard (91) 19 Barnsley Road,  
Ackworth Moor Top  
7 April Anita Marson (75) 45 Chapel Garth,  
Ackworth Moor Top  
8 April Edward Stephen Wilkins (55) 19 Woodhall  
Drive, Ackworth Moor Top  
14 April Geoffrey LLOYD (78) 25 Tan House Lane,  
Low Ackworth  
15 April May Howell (76) Snyderdale Nursing Home,  
Snyderdale  
28 April Lily Pendleton (21 Hours) 9 Miller  
Garth, Ackworth Moor Top

# ***Sunday Services for June and July***

## **Sunday Services**

8.30am	Holy Communion (2nd & 4th Sunday BCP service)	All Saints'
10.15am	Family Communion	St Cuthbert's
3.30pm	Evensong (except 3rd Sunday in month)	All Saints'
3.30pm	Evensong with Healing Prayer (third Sunday in month)	All Saints'

## **Wednesday Service**

9.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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## ***Special Events/Services***

13th June	12 noon start: 'Onward' celebrating the life of the Diocese - an event for all the family at Nostell Priory - Bring a picnic! Displays, Bouncy Castle, Prayer Tent, activities for all ages!
24 June	Birth of John the Baptist. 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
27 June	Songs of Praise. 3.30pm at All Saints'
29 June	Saints Peter and Paul. 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
3 July	St Thomas. 10.30am Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's
22 July	Mary Magdelene. 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's