



Ackworth Parish Magazine



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Dear Friends

As I am sure I have said before, this issue of the magazine is one which is probably the most difficult to write for. It is a particularly quiet time in the Church's liturgical calendar with a very few major feast days or major events to focus upon! It tends to be a time when people go on holiday and not a great deal happens in the community. As always, I was left scratching my head wondering what to write about.

In a way, the quieter, less busy ^{period} ~~period~~ of these holiday months offered the answer in themselves. Just because we may not be doing a great deal, does not make such a time any less valuable. Although it may be harder to grasp, the times when we have less to do allow us the opportunity to be. Holidays and those quieter times in our lives are times when we can put 'doing' to one side and focus on 'being' - being who we really are and being closer to God. Looking a bit closer at the Christian calendar for this holiday period we see a major festival which reflects just this; which allows us to be ourselves without being defined by what we do, but being who we are in relationship to God. That festival, when some the Apostles - Peter, James and John - saw Jesus for who he was, when the glory of God shone through him is the Transfiguration.

Most of you know the story! Jesus takes his 3 closest followers up Mount Tabor to pray and there whilst he is praying, they witness Jesus being transfigured - Gods glory shining through him and a voice affirming their experience; "...this is my Son, my chosen; listen to him". They came back down the mountain, back to the flat plains of ordinary life, but with their lives changed they would never forget what they had witnessed, Gods power had touched their lives and they would never be the same again - not only had Jesus been transfigured, but their lives were transfigured too.

The season of transfiguration offers each and every one of us time to draw nearer to God too. With less business to distract us, perhaps when we are divorced from our usual surrounding, holidaying in some foreign place we may have the opportunity to find a quiet, isolated place to pray and reflect upon Gods call upon our lives. Although moments of transfiguration are rare, such opportunities are more likely under the possibilities that holidays offer. It may be up a mountain or on a lonely beach gazing out at the ocean. It might be in a tiny village church or a spectacular cathedral, but wherever that opportunity occurs, the conditions for experiencing God's transfiguring and transforming power are going to be greater... and you will be more receptive and open to it.

Transfiguration as Henri Nouwen puts it, is '...an encounter with the sacred which confirms our calling, but changes us forever...' I encountered one such experience about 35 years ago in a small chapel in a retreat house up the the Yorkshire Dales. It was a moment of incredible clarity and peace. Although words couldn't fully describe it, I just knew myself to be in God's presence, in

fact words weren't needed - it was just a deep sense of knowing ; of happiness and peace. Like those apostles with Jesus on Mount Tabor, I had to come back down to earth but it is an experience I will never forget. It will be with me forever an anchor of hope when faith is at a low ebb and the storms of life batter me.

In this season of transfiguration I hope you find a place where you can be nearer to God, wherever that may be I pray that your life may be transfigured at this holiday time - not forgetting that the word comes for holy-day. And though we hav to come back down the mountain it is an experience which will stay with us forever.

Happy holy-day

Paul

Community Weekend at All Saints' Church
4th & 5th July, 2015

The gazebos went up on Friday afternoon – and the heavens opened that night – thunder, lightning, wind and torrential rain!

Amazingly, the following morning, although damp and overcast, the rain stayed away and we were able to set up our stalls outside to add to those indoors for the **Community Fair**. Delicious home made cakes, healthy plants for sale, bric a brac, cards and raffle tickets ... all greeted enthusiastically and enjoyed by all who attended, making a great total of £751 for church funds.

On Saturday afternoon, it was our **Family Fun Afternoon** from 2pm to 4pm.

By 2pm the sun was shining and everything was ready. The children and families who came were able to enjoy Face Painting, a Teddy Tombola, play a variety of games, make hats, masks and baskets at our 'Creation Station' and settle down with their bears to a Teddy Bears' Picnic at 3pm.

The afternoon was rounded off by a lovely concert by our hand bell ringers and a chance to join in for those of us who were less experienced!

Sunday dawned with a forecast of rain later in the day. So far so good then!

On Sunday afternoon, many people came and enjoyed a traditional **Strawberry Tea** – excellent scones and sweet strawberries, all washed down with a good cup of tea or coffee. All of this, while listening to 'The Sounds of Mellow', a



lovely way to relax, meet friends and enjoy the afternoon.



The afternoon ended with the drawing of the **Grand Summer Raffle**. By this time, we could feel the pitter patter of raindrops and then ... the storm started. Suddenly there was a flurry of activity as people dashed off home and those organising the event frantically pulled down the smaller gazebos and carried the furniture indoors. The Strawberry Tea has never been cleared up so quickly!

A very successful weekend was enjoyed by all who attended the various events. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way.

Julie Davis

A Big Thank You

I had a very enjoyable surprise last Sunday July 5th. At the end of the service at St Cuthbert's I was called to the front and presented with a delightful springy tennis playing dog, a beautiful felt composition picture of both St Cuthbert's and All Saints' in a frame and in addition several garden shop vouchers. These presents were a token of appreciation from you all to mark my retirement as Church Warden of Ackworth. It was very much appreciated. Thank you.

I came to Ackworth in April 1977 and attended the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held that month at All Saints' Church to find out what was going on in the church. I made a comment in the meeting about finance and Ada Pritchard immediately asked me if I would join the PCC!! I declined of course, as you do, but as I got to know how the parish worked there were obviously roles where assistance was needed. So I offered to help and joined the PCC. I looked after the Mission Rooms and organised the grass cutting of plots at St Cuthbert's churchyard. This worked fine at first but after a couple of years I found myself cutting a lot of the plots allocated to others as a family activity.

When Rev Courtney left Ackworth and Keith Watson gave up the Church Warden's role in 1985 I agreed to become Church Warden even though I was working away a lot at that time. That did not seem to matter then and everyone gave me their support. We have achieved a great amount in the 30 years I was Church Warden but I felt last year it was time to step down and hand over my "wand" to someone else who was as enthusiastic as I had been when I took on the role all those years ago.

So thank you all for your support over the last 30 years and I trust you will

continue to give Julie Davis, our new Church Warden and of course Lynne Ward, who also gives great service to us all, your support in the new ventures to come.

I am not going away, I shall still help where I can, but in a more limited way. I shall hope to carry on with some of the routine tasks for a while and I am happy to give advice, if there is anything you need to know. Just ask and I will try to help or direct you to the person who will certainly be able to help you!

God be with you now and in the future.

Bill Branston

'Down Memory Lane'

A singing group for people in the early to moderate stages of dementia and their carers.

Every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm at Carr Bridge Pavilion
Strengthen existing relationships, share experiences and find support.

This new group is now well established with a small number of regular members. Every week we meet and enjoy singing a variety of songs together. We also chat quite a bit between the songs too! This is a chance to meet other people with similar experiences in a relaxed setting. You can join in with the singing as much or as little as you like – and you don't need to know anything about singing before you come.



We welcome new people to the group, so why not give it a go? If you or someone you know is supporting someone with dementia, then please spread the word – come along and see how it goes!

Julie Davis

PINEAPPLE FLUFF

Another dessert recipe using tinned pineapple which is a light and simple pudding for everyday use.

INGREDIENTS

1 SMALL TIN OF PINEAPPLE

1 OZ. CORNFLOUR

½ PINT PINEAPPLE JUICE

½ PINT MILK

2 EGGS

½ OZ. SUGAR

METHOD

Boil the milk and sugar together.

Mix the pineapple juice and corn flour together until smooth and then add it to the milk.

Boil this for 2 minutes, stirring well.

Remove from heat and then beat in the egg yolks.

Add some of the pineapple reserving the rest for the topping.

Pour into a greased pie dish.

Whisk the egg whites until quite stiff and then spread over the mixture.

Sprinkle well with the castor sugar.

Decorate with the remaining pineapple and bake until the meringue is set and slightly brown in hot oven.

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Announcement in Advance

It is with great regret as from May 30th my lease expires and is not to be renewed. I have worked very hard these past 12 months and overwhelmed with the acceptance into Ackworth. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve, share and develop such strong relationships with each and everyone of you. In return I have seen the loyalty, comfort and reassurance with my work and service.

Please may I take this opportunity as a passionate person to speak with purpose and heart that Jayne Taylor Hairdressing is continuing in business. As from June and will be trading in my home town of Penistone. Thankfully the new premises were available when my current lease expired.

I appreciate the distance as for the past year I have travelled everyday, but I value how your hair is an important part of our wear. Undoubtedly if you feel uncomfortable finding a replacement it would be a great privilege to continue looking after you and your hair.

Please allow me to thank you for your support each and everyone of you. If the distance is too far I hope our paths will cross again in life.

My transfer will hopefully be smooth, I will continue to trade under Jayne Taylor Hairdressing.

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Take Care & God Bless
Jayne x



Readings Rota for August 2015, September 2015

| Date | Liturgical Week | Old Testament | New Testament | Gospel | St Cuthbert's | ser | All Saints' |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|--------------|
| 02/08/15 | Proper 13 | 3 Samuel 11:26-12:13a | Ephesians 4:1-6 | John 6:24-35 | Jane Gosney | | Mr I Hall |
| 09/08/15 | Proper 14 | 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 | Ephesians 4:25-5:2 | John 6:35, 41-51 | | P | Mrs S Hall |
| 16/08/15 | Proper 15 | 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 | Ephesians 5:15-20 | John 6:51-58 | Jane Siddall | | Mrs M Walker |
| 23/08/15 | Proper 16 | 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43 | Ephesians 6:10-20 | John 6:56-69 | Sue Hartley | | Mr I Hall |
| 30/08/15 | Proper 17 | Song of Solomon 2:8-13 | James 1:17-27 | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 | Keith Shaw | B | Mrs S Hall |
| 06/09/15 | Proper 18 | Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 | James 2:1-17 | Mark 7:24-37 | Pauline Wong | | Mrs M Walker |
| 13/09/15 | Proper 19 | Proverbs 1:20-33 | James 3:1-12 | Mark 8:27-38 | | P | Mr I Hall |
| 20/09/15 | Proper 20 | Proverbs 31:10-31 | James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a | Mark 9:30-37 | Anne Bullock | | Mrs S Hall |
| 27/09/15 | Proper 21 | Esther 7:1-6, 9-10 & 9:20-22 | James 5:13-20 | Mark 9:38-50 | Richard Mayer | B | Mrs M Walker |

ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

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|----------------|----------------|
| AUGUST 2ND | WENDY LAYBOURN |
| AUGUST 9TH | FLOWER FUND |
| AUGUST 16TH | FLOWER FUND |
| AUGUST 23RD | FLOWER FUND |
| AUGUST 30TH | FLOWER FUND |
| SEPTEMBER 6TH | ANNE HURST |
| SEPTEMBER 13TH | JEAN HANCOCKS |
| SEPTEMBER 20TH | FLOWER FUND |
| SEPTEMBER 27TH | FLOWER FUND |



ST. CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS

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| AUGUST 2ND | ROTA |
| AUGUST 9TH | WEDDING |
| AUGUST 16TH | WEDDING |
| AUGUST 23RD | ROTA |
| AUGUST 30TH | WEDDING |
| SEPTEMBER 6TH | ROTA |
| SEPTEMBER 13TH | ROTA |
| SEPTEMBER 20TH | WEDDING |
| SEPTEMBER 27TH | ROTA |





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From the Registers

Baptisms

May 10 Lucy Elizabeth Wilcock & Charlton Arden Taylor
 May 31 James Joseph Cook
 June 14 Edith Mae Barnett

Funerals

May 29 Samuel Dukes (90) 6 Rycroft Avenue, Havercroft
 June 15 Ivy May Ellison (99) 1a Chiltern Drive, Ackworth Moor Top
 June 17 Malcolm Moore (75) Cricketers View, Wakefield Road,
 Ackworth Moor top
 June 18 Anthony Ashman (74) 3 Jubilees Court, Fitzwilliam
 June 19 Edward Charlton (87) 48 Larks Hill, Pontefract
 June 23 Russell Devy (99) 38 Castlesyke View, Pontefract
 June 29 George Barrett (91) 2 Hawthorne Grove, Ackworth Moor Top

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| ACKWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Worship |
| | 6.30pm | Prayer Meeting |
| Tuesday | 9.30—11.15am | Parents and Toddlers Group |
| Wednesday | 9.30—11.15am | Parents and Toddlers Group |
| All services and meetings are held at the Ackworth Parish | | |

Sunday Services for August 2015 and September 2015

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

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion | All Saints' |
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Special Services and Events

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|---------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Sept 5 | Autumn Fair 9am - 12pm | All Saints' |
| Sept 26 | Ceilidh 7pm - 11pm | Oakfield Park School |

Little Friends Mother and Toddler Group

1st Thursday of each month

2pm to 3.30pm

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