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Dear Friends

As Christmas approaches once more 'mighty dread has seized my troubled mind' to use the words from that well known hymn 'Whilst Shepherds Watch their Flocks by Night', the dread being how do I find something new to write about Christmas that I haven't written before? I hope you don't check up on previous years as to whether I have repeated myself, but this will be the 19th article about Christmas since I came to Ackworth!

One of the things that strikes me most about Christmas is the mystery surrounding what we remember and celebrate at this time of year. OK the Christmas story about the birth of Jesus is so well known to just about everyone, there seems to be little that is mysterious about it. But have you really thought about what an incredible story it is?

It is only when you begin to contemplate its implications that the mysteries begin to surface. The biggest mystery for me, is that the Almighty God - Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent ('Omni' means great or all powerful); should come down amongst us as a vulnerable helpless baby; not as a great king; an almighty judge of our sins, but born into the poor environment of a stable amongst the sinful and suffering. That is one of the greatest mysteries of Christmas, that God is with us (the meaning of 'Emmanuel') in our suffering and poverty, not some benevolent being looking in. God has become one of us; a companion on our journey of life; come in humility - not in power.

And this fact initiates one of the other great mysteries of Christmas. Consider one of the many titles we give to Jesus. In particular, one you hear a great deal at Christmastime; the 'Prince of Peace'! Peace is one of the major themes of Christmas (i.e. again from the same hymn I mentioned at the beginning; 'All glory be to God on high., and to the earth be peace. Goodwill hence forth from heaven to men, begin and never cease') It is the message of the angels to the shepherds - see Luke 1:14 "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men..." Again it is a peace which is offered in love and humility not from a position of power as in the earthly type of peace negotiations we see at the close of human conflicts. It is usually the winner (conqueror or victor) who dictates the terms of peace to the vanquished. Such peace is often achieved at a cost and is likely to be an uneasy peace at best.

I would like to leave with a short poem entitled 'Words for the Magi' by Elizabeth Jennings

"Shall I bring you wisdom, shall I bring you power?"
The first great stranger said to the child.
Then he noticed something he'd never felt before -
A wish in himself to be innocent and mild.

"Shall I bring you glory, shall I bring you peace?"
The second great stranger said when he saw,
The star shine down on entire helplessness.
The gift that he offered was his sense of awe.

"Shall I show you riches", the third one began
Then stopped in terror because he has seen
A God grown up and a tired tempted man.
"Suffering is my gift" he said "That is what I mean."

Wishing you all a happy and Holy Christmas, from Paul and Sue

A Big 'Thank You' to Ian and Stella Hall

Very sadly, we have to announce that Stella Hall is now stepping down as editor of the Parish Magazine. For the past thirteen years Stella and Ian have worked hard to collate, edit, manage and produce the magazine for us. This has been a fantastic effort and on behalf of the whole church, the PCC would like to thank them for all that they have done over this time to inform and entertain the community.

Nigel Parkinson, who currently collates the articles in the magazine, will take over as Editor from the February/ March edition. Articles and items of interest can now be emailed to him at nigelparkinson@talktalk.net - Do please mark your emails clearly " for inclusion in the magazine". Alternatively, you can pass articles to either Lynne Ward or Julie Davis (Churchwardens).

Thank you again, Ian and Stella, for all your efforts.
Enjoy a well-deserved rest!

Lynne Ward and Julie Davis



RUN!

Shortly, many people will recount, remember, or even enact, the well known story we call "The Nativity". In many cases it will be a quaint storyline of a young couple, travelling for several days, because of the census. Having nowhere to stay, and then giving birth to their Son in a stable. No ordinary son, but God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Then we will hear of shepherds coming to offer praise to the baby, carrying their lambs. Hosts of angels singing in the shepherds fields. Wise men, kings possibly, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the baby.

All this we know, or we think we know, quite well, and whether we think about this story a lot, or a little, over the Christmas celebration, it is the heart of the story which brought the festival of Christmas into being.

However, it wasn't long after Jesus was born, that Mary and Joseph received some disturbing news. It was given to them by the Wise men from the east. The King of their country, Herod the Great, a powerful and dangerously paranoid king, who had executed many members of his own family, had issued an order, that all new born boys should be killed. This is celebrated in church after Christmas, and known as "Holy Innocents", in remembrance of all those infants who were murdered by order of Herod. The Wise men knew of this order before it had reached Bethlehem, and they warned Mary and Joseph that they should leave their country to seek safety elsewhere.

And so they did. They packed their belongings and escaped out of the country, to Egypt. What else could they do, they were in fear of their lives, and in particular, the life of Jesus. And in Egypt they stayed, until it was safe to return to their hometown of Nazareth.

This part of the story surrounding Jesus' birth is not often remembered, or recounted, or celebrated. But it should be a very familiar story, especially currently. It is the story of migrants, the story of refugees, of people fleeing their own country because they fear for their lives and the lives of their families. It is something we are currently seeing on our TV screens on a regular basis.

What should our reaction be? I have seen many reactions. But just stop and think for a moment. Mary, and Joseph, and Jesus, the Son of God, were migrants at one time, they too were refugees. What would you have said to them as they ran for their lives. When you talk of today's refugees, remember that Jesus too, was a refugee.

Paul Fox

They Fell in the Great War

Please remember the following brave men in your prayers, on the centenary of their deaths in the World War 1.

DENTON Mark – 13262, Private, killed in action, Wednesday 20.10.15 (24)
Coldstream Guards 2nd Battalion
Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Son Arthur & Jane, 7, Leigh St. Moor Top, Ackworth.
Husband of Martha of 2, Leigh St. Moor Top Ackworth

GUY William – 3154, Private, died of wounds, Monday 6.12.15 (18)
Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 1/5th Battalion.
Buried Bard Cottage Cemetery, Boezinge, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
Son of William, a widower living in Brackenhill, Ackworth

HARRISON Hartley – Sergeant. The Ackworth Roll of Honour records:
5236 Private, died Monday 9.8.15. York & Lancaster Regiment, 2nd Battalion.
Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen,
Belgium. Son of George, husband of Hannah
I have been unable to confirm this man's identity, from the Commonwealth War
Grave Commission web-site, I can find no Ackworth connection and the
different rank, shown on the Screen, casts some doubt as to the accuracy of
the Roll.

TIPLING Martin 17487, Private died Sunday 31.10.15 (19)
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Depot
Buried All Saint's Churchyard, Ackworth.
Son of Joseph & Martha, 11, Francis Street, Moor Top Ackworth.
Brother of Joseph.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amongst the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Lieutenant Colonel John Mc.Crae, MD, Canadian Army (1872 – 1918)



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Please support this effort and come along to the Coffee Mornings to join in with the activities planned for 17th December.

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**Ackworth Calendar 2016 is now on sale
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This year the Ackworth Calendar for 2016 follows the same format as last year and contains 12 interesting photographs taken by local residents showing beautiful views of our wonderful village throughout the year.

We feel that this calendar will again be valued and sought after by local people and visitors and will make a splendid Christmas present for friends and relatives who have moved away from the village, carrying fond memories of Ackworth to them at Christmas.

Make sure you get your copy, as the calendar will again be a sought-after collector's item. The calendars, sold in aid of the Church's Repairs and Maintenance Fund, are now on general sale. If you have not purchased your copy yet, don't delay, purchase it or reserve it now as we only have limited stock and last year all were sold.

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ALL SAINTS' FAIRS 2015

It seems to be, and indeed is, quite a while ago that our little group all met over dinner at Carolyne and Derek's house to discuss options for this year's fairs. We agreed that it would be fantastic if we could raise £5000 this year having fallen just short of that figure in 2014.

Our final event for this year was our Christmas fair on Saturday November 14th at which point we were still £808 short of our target, fortunately we had fantastic support from both congregations and the village as a whole and managed to raise £854 making a grand total of £5046 for the year.

Well done to everybody who has helped in any way, it could not have happened without you all. Without wishing to embarrass them it would be really remiss of me not to offer my special thanks to Stella, Derek and Carolyne and grandchildren and Pauline who have been ever present both on the day and also setting things up. My thanks too to my friend Ute who although being the new girl in our efforts is really tremendous and inspirational and so happy just to be able to help. Thank you all so much for your hours of dedication and support which keeps me going.

Special mention too for the girls in the kitchen namely Stella, Sue, Wendy and Janet who not only look after us all at the fairs but also bake cakes and man the kitchen for 50 Thursday coffee mornings too. Hopefully their efforts are an inspiration to everybody else and it is worthy of note that their hard work will raise over £3000 this year too. Well done.

We look forward to another successful series of events in 2016 and if anybody has any ideas which could help swell next year's total to £6000 we would love you to share them with us.

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Date	Liturgical Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	St Cuthbert's	All Saints'
29/11/15	1st Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36	Sue Hartley	Mrs M Walker
06/12/15	2nd Sunday of Advent	Malachi 3:1-4	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6	Keith Shaw	Mr I Hall
13/12/15	3rd Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18		Mrs S Hall
20/12/15	4th Sunday of Advent	Micah 5:2-5a	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-55	Jane Gosney	Mrs M Walker
27/12/15	1st Sunday after Christmas	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52	Anne Bullock	Mr I Hall
03/01/16	Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Jackie Dawson	Mrs S Hall
10/01/16	Baptism of Christ	Isaiah 43:1-7	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22		Mrs M Walker
17/01/16	Epiphany 2	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11	Dorothy Grieff	Mr I Hall
24/01/16	Epiphany 3	Nehemiah 8:1-3,5,6,8-10	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21	Jane Siddall	Mrs S Hall
31/01/16	Candlemas	Malachi 3:1-5	Hebrews 2:14-end	Luke 2:22-40	Sue Hartley	Mrs M Walker

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DECEMBER 6 TH	ADVENT
DECEMBER 13 TH	ADVENT
DECEMBER 20 TH	ADVENT
DECEMBER 27 TH	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
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JANUARY 10 TH	FLOWER FUND
JANUARY 17 TH	FLOWER FUND
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DECEMBER 6 TH	ADVENT
DECEMBER 13 TH	ADVENT
DECEMBER 20 TH	ADVENT
DECEMBER 27 TH	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
JANUARY 3 RD	ROTA
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11/10/2015 Amelia Grace Tyas

WEDDINGS

- 16/09/2015 Robin Michael Davies & Susan Bishop

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- 14/07/2015 Susan Millar (61) Longfield House, Station Rd, Low Ackworth
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Incorporating ST MICHAEL KNOTTINGLEY
FATHER SIMON LODGE
Sunday Mass Times

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

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 December 2015 and January 2016

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 Services and Events

DECEMBER

5th	12pm	Co-op Car Park	Churches together in Ackworth Carol Singing
6th	4pm	St Cuthbert's	Gift Service
11th	2pm	St Cuthbert's	Mill Dam School Christmas Service
13th	3pm	St Cuthbert's	Village Carol Service
15th	10am	St Cuthbert's	Howard School Carol Service
15th	4.45pm	All Saint's	Little Gruffalo's Christmas Service
20th	3.30pm	All Saint's	Carol Service
24th	5.30pm	St Cuthbert's	Carols around the Crib
24th	11.30pm	St Cuthbert's	Midnight Mass
25th	8.30am	All Saint's	Holy Communion
25th	10.15am	St Cuthbert's	All Age Worship
27th	8.30am	All Saint's	Holy Communion
27th	10.15am	St Cuthbert's	Holy Communion with Baptism

NB No Midweek Service at All Saints'

JANUARY

17th	Start of week of prayer for Christian Unity		
19th	12pm	Quaker Meeting House - Soup and Prayer	
22nd	12pm	Quaker Meeting House - Soup and Prayer	

Little Friends Mother and Toddler Group

1st Thursday of each month

2pm to 3.30pm

All Saints Church - Sue Tanswell 612913 for information.