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Season of mist and mellow fruitfulness

Any English Literature student will know that this is a line from Keats' poem, Ode to Autumn. I have to confess that I am not a great fan of poetry, unlike some of my colleagues. But this is one poem which has stayed with me.

Autumn is a time when the nights get longer, the weather gets colder and damper, the leaves on the trees start falling, and gardens, and much of nature seems to fall asleep, before the grey months of Winter. It is a time also, when many people start to feel down, and sad. A condition known as Seasonal Affective Disorder is the extreme form of this general feeling. It is a time when a lot of people follow nature and just retreat indoors for most of the season and wait for Spring. But to do this means missing out on a lot of things. I mentioned the greyness of Winter, and I worry sometimes that our world might become just that, grey.

Autumn is far from a grey season. The leaves on the trees, although they are dying, give a fantastic display of colour, from green, to orange, to yellow and to brown. To look upon deciduous woodland at this time, is to discover a world of colour in our lives. In Winter, many shrubs and trees will still have berries on them. The holly tree is just one example, and frequently seen in Christmas displays. So even in the seasons where nature seems to shut down for several months, there is a lot of colour which displays the life underneath.

We too can be in danger of becoming grey, not just in Autumn or Winter, but throughout the seasons, and throughout our lives. As I sit and watch the world go by sometimes, what I see is a world conforming to norms which are set by unknown groups, and seem to be accepted without question. Why should we conform? Why shouldn't we question? Why can't we be individuals, within a society, rather than the same individuals in a society? Where is the flare? Where is the creativity which makes me, me, and you, you.

One of the characteristics of God is that he is The Creator, of the world, and of you and me. God is creative. If you and I are created in his image, then we too are creative, and we should never forget that aspect of ourselves, and our spirituality.

So I believe we should be ourselves, we should be individual, we should show flare and creativity, and by doing this, we should bring colour into the world. I hope that all of us, together, will bring a rainbow of colour into our community, and brighten up not only our own lives, but the lives of the people we meet day by day.

Rev Paul Fox revpaul.fox@gmail.com

Interregnum Update

It is now over 2 months since Paul Hartley retired, and previously we have written about what we must do during the interregnum. So here is the update of what we have done.

We have written the Parish Brochure, which contains information which describes our Parish, and the many activities that happen. This also contains a list of characteristics that we would expect our next Parish Priest to have. This was compiled after discussions with several parishioners. We have also produced a short video, showing many different pictures of our activities. We have met with the Archdeacon of Pontefract on two occasions, and written a person specification, and a role profile.

All of the above documents have been agreed by PCC, and sent to the Archdeacon for publication. In other words, within eight weeks we have completed all the work we need to do in preparation for finding a new Parish Priest. So a big thank you to our Churchwardens, to the support group, and to PCC for completing this task in such a short space of time, and over the Summer holidays.

The next steps are all Diocesan. The documents we have written will be published as an advert. All applications received will be reviewed by our Parish representatives and the Diocese. Interviews will follow, and hopefully the right candidate will be found.

In the mean time, all church services and activities are continuing as usual. This is possible because of the dedication and commitment of the people in our congregations, so a big thank you to all those people too.

St Paul writes to the Church in Ephesus:

"You are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you are also built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God."

So it is in Ackworth. The Church in Ackworth is very much alive and active.

All Saints' Fairs

The total monies raised this year from the first five fairs held are £4367. Thanks are due to many people and without singling out individuals you all know who you are. Thank you very much for your continued help, support and commitment which ensures we can continue these events.

We set a target of raising £6000 for this year and with your ongoing help this looks very achievable with two fairs still to go namely !--

Harvest Fair Saturday 7th October Christmas Fair Saturday 18th November

We still desperately need donations of good quality bric-a-brac along with prizes for the tombola stall. In addition we intend to run the surprise tombola which proved to be so popular last year and would welcome prizes for this in sealed Christmassy bags the contents of which can be anything you feel is suitable. Last year we managed to collect over 160 prizes each one selling for £1 a ticket and it would be brilliant if we could reach a similar figure this year! Prizes can be dropped off at both churches anytime from now or please contact Derek and Caroline Longhurst or Stella and lan Hall Once again my thanks go out to you all and we very much look forward to your valued help and support.

Remembrance

Please remember the following brave men who fell in the Great War on the Centenary of their deaths:

COLTART Robert – 155126, Gunner, killed in action, Saturday 2.10.17 (36)

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Husband of Gertrude, 246 Waterloo Road, Hunslet, Leeds

Born in Ackworth

HAMES John William (Shown as HAINES on the memorials?)

36999, Private, died Wednesday 31.10.17 (18)

Northumberland Fusiliers, 1st Battalion

Buried Mendinghem Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium Son of John William & Ellen of New St. Moor Top Ackworth

CUTT Harry - 40655, Private, killed in action, Monday 22.10.17 (35)

King's Own Scottish Borderers 6th Battalion. Formerly 21686 Northumberland Fusiliers.

Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium

Son of Mary, Bell Lane Terrace, Moor Top, Ackworth.

CUTT Wilfred - 203643, Private, died Monday 22.10.17 (25)

Leicestershire Regiment 2/4th Battalion

Buried Noeux-Les-Mines Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France

Son of Mary, Bell Lane Terrace, Moor Top Ackworth.

WESTROPE Gordon – 760089, Private, died Saturday 10.11.17(32) Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment) 7th Battalion Commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium Son of Richard & Alice, 'Cedar Lawn', Ackworth.

BIRDSALL Frank - 92238, Private, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment) 9th Battalion, killed in action 4.10.17, commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, born Ackworth

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All Saints' Church 4pm

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Once again we would like to say an enormous THANK YOU to an enthusiastic and dedicated group of people who worked tirelessly at the beginning of September to improve the churchyard at St Cuthbert's. This included clearing away and shredding all the remaining branches and debris from the last gardening session we had, as well as cutting back lots of ivv and holly which had grown into a wild, tangled mess under the trees. The work took over a week, with people coming and going when they were free to help. Hopefully you can see from the photographs below what a difference they made.

We now have a view from the vestry door all the way down to the wall at the bottom of the churchyard, something which we have not seen for several years!

Many thanks to you all.

Julie Davis Church Warden



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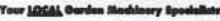
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	Lituraical	PIO	New		Г		
Date	Week	Testament	Testament	Gospei	St Cuthbert's	Ser	All Saints
01/10/2017 Proper 2	Proper 21	Exodus 17:1-7	Philippians 2:1-13	Matthew 21:23-32	Keith Shaw		Mr I Hall
08/10/2017	Harvest Thanksgiving	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20	Philippians 3:4b-14	Matthew 21:33-46		Q.	Mrs S Hall
15/10/2017 Proper 23	Proper 23	Exodus 32:1-14	Phillipians 4:1-9	Matthew 22:1-14	Jane Gosney		Mrs M Walker
22/10/2017 Proper 24	Proper 24	Exodus 33:12-23	1Thessalonians 1:1-10	Matthew 22:15-22		8	Mrs H Hunter
29/10/2017 Proper 25	Proper 25	Deuteronomy 34:1-14	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46	Anne Bullock		
05/11/2017 All Saints	All Saints Day	Revelation 7:9-17	1 John 3:1-3	Matthew 5:1-12	Jackie Dawson		Mr I Hall
12/11/2017 3rd Befor	e Advent	Amos 5:18-24	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13		Ь	Mrs S Hall
19/11/2017 2nd Befor	re Advent	Zephaniah 1:7 & 12-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Matthew 25:14-30	Jane Siddall		Mrs M Walker
26/11/2017 Christ the	King	Ezekiel 34;11-16 & 20-24	Ephesians 1:15-23	Matthew 25:31-46	Keith Shaw		Mrs H Hunter

ST CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS

OCT 1 ST FLOWER FUND OCT 8 TH WEDDING OCT 15 TH FLOWER FUND OCT 22 ND FLOWER FUND OCT 29 TH FLOWER FUND NOV 5 TH FLOWER FUND NOV 12 TH **FLOWER FUND** NOV 19 TH FLOWER FUND NOV 26 TH FLOWER FUND



ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

OCT 1 TH FLOWER FUND
OCT 8 TH HARVEST (CONGREGATION)
OCT 15 TH D, V AND C WILLIAMS
OCT 22 ND FLOWER FUND
OCT 29 TH FLOWER FUND
NOV 5 TH FLOWER FUND

NOV 12 TH STELLA HALL

NOV 19 TH D, V AND C WILLIAMS
NOV 26 TH FLOWER FUND





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With FREE Supper

Sunday

Carvery 12 - 4pm Main Menu & Special Board 5pm - 8pm

From the Registers

Baptisms

11/6/17 Charles Thomas
9/7/17 Leo Remmer
13/8/17 Oliver Hall
Amelia Jones
27/8/17 Jack Edwards
10/9/17 George Gormley
Corey Baliek
Ava Baliek

24/9/17 Jasmine Cranney

Weddings

8/7/17	Rebecca Lewis & Thomas Baker
29/7/17	Sarah Hartley & John Smith
3/8/17	Oksana Pavlenko & David Hobman
19/8/17	Stacey Hirlam & Robert Hanby
26/8/17	Lindsey Murphy & Craig Smith

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Sunday Services for October 2017 and November 2017

Sunday Services

8.30am Holy Communion All Saints'

(2nd & 4th Sunday BCP service)

10.15am

Family Communion

St Cuthbert's

3.30pm

Evensong

All Saints'

3.30pm

(except 3rd Sunday in month) Evensong with Healing Prayer

(third Sunday in month)

All Saints'

Wednesday Service

9.30am

Holy Communion

All Saints'

Christinale Service

Christingle Services will be held on Sunday 3rd December 2017. All Saints' Church 4pm St Cuthbert's Church 6pm

If you would like to help make Christingles please come along to St Cuthbert's at 2pm on Saturday 2nd December 2017.

ACKWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday

10.30am

Worship

Tuesday

6.30pm

Prayer Meeting 9.30—11.15am Parents and Toddlers Group

Wednesday

9.30—11.15am Parents and Toddlers Group

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