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Dear Friends,

As you may be aware we are looking into a reordering programme at All Saints' Church. At present, church buildings up and down the country are called upon to provide within their four walls a place of worship, a place of mission, an oasis of prayer, and a community space amongst other things. These often conflicting functions require space and flexibility from our often ill equipped church buildings. We are hoping that our future plans at All Saints' will equip our church building to meet the missionary needs of this parish but also encourage our continued spiritual growth and social action.

Everything we do should flow from prayer and theology, not from responding to this weeks panic, past traditions or personal agendas. Each worshipping community will have its own starting point in relation to instinct and theology with which to draw up a vision statement. This will lay the foundation stones and through prayer it will encapsulate Christ as its chief cornerstone.

Through this process of creating our vision statement we have asked ourselves questions such as 'What is our church message?' 'How do we proclaim the Good News of the Gospel in this place?'

'A re-ordered house of the church can be a vehicle not only for proclaiming good news, but also for nurturing the faithful by recalling the liturgical assembly to its identity and to its task.' Richard Giles Re-pitching the Tent
There are elements of the re-ordering process that we will need to engage with, these apply to both our churches.

The avoidance of clutter: allowing the architecture to speak with powerful dignity. The creation of space in our churches is an essential element in the battle against visual overcrowding and bad habits. Once clutter is removed, it is only then that we appreciate just how much space we have at our disposal in which to move about, tell our story and bring to life our worship.

The avoidance of duplication: we take it as given that over time there is inevitably duplication of some of our most significant liturgical items, Altars are the worst offenders. But the second we stop and think about it, we realise that it actually makes no theological sense. In fact it gives a conflicting message. The problem of duplication lurks everywhere within churches up and down the country. In nearly every case of duplication all we need is one.

Simplicity: 'Good stewardship is lived out in good design. Simplicity in design causes that which is truly beautiful to shine more brightly.' Lindley, Holy People, Holy Space.

Simplicity in our liturgical space sets the stage for our liturgical actions. Less is always more.

Flexibility: is an important part in our liturgical design. A space that is fully available to the community to experiment with and evolve.

Some things to consider: Does our worship space help us to understand who we are, and what we are about, every time we enter it and use it?

Walk around your church, identify points of clutter and duplication, or lack of

simplicity and clarity. How could the churches layout and design be made more effective?

I don't want this to sound negative or prescriptive, but I want it to help us to look at our church building with fresh eyes and understanding, and help us to engage with the process.

These are some of the elements of the re-ordering that we will be looking at and we would value your comments as we move forward.

With God's Blessing
Charlene

Some of the content and ideas are taken from 'Re-pitching the tent, the definitive guide to re-ordering church buildings for worship and mission.' Richard Giles

Serving Church

Serving others is a key part of what it means to be part of God's church and joining a team is a great way of meeting and getting to know others.

When we meet together as a church on Sundays or for other events throughout the year, there is always a dedicated team of people working hard behind the scenes to make things happen. We want to make sure that every event and activity we run as a church is a welcoming, inviting and enjoyable experience for everyone involved! It takes a number of people serving on teams to make this happen and being part of one of the teams listed below is a great place to start. It's also a fantastic way to meet people whom you might not get to know otherwise and build some friendship with those you serve alongside.

Setting up – this team is essential, very much behind the scenes and so needed. The team works in pairs, with ideally a third member to cover absences. For larger functions and events, a bigger team is needed to help with stewarding, security and all aspects of setting up.

Hospitality – serving refreshments after the service is so important to us as a Church community. This team is a great way to meet everybody in the Church and a wonderful way to help visitors feel loved and welcomed. No training is required, just a cheerful heart to serve others.

Technical support – as a Church, worship is important for us. To enable this to happen, a small team is needed to assist with everything that appears on the screen in services and also at special events. Sound and lighting are also important too and neither are as complicated as you would think. Full training is provided.

Welcome – first impressions count. The welcome team point people towards the information they need and help newcomers feel generally at home and enable them to get involved into church life. This team are really important as they greet and welcome visitors, hand out booklets and help people feel at ease.

Wee believers – at St Cuthbert's and All Saints' we want to grow confident Christians for the future and you can play a part in this amazing journey! During the Sunday mornings we have times of worship, hear about God's Word and

have a lot of fun! All ages welcome, we would love you to join us!

Worship Team – do you have musical talent? Are you interested in interceding or reading in church? What about serving in the service? Why not consider joining our Sunday Worship Team? To find out more about serving through worship in any way contact Revd. Charlene.

Church Cleaning - Help is always needed to keep our church looking clean and welcoming. If you would like to join the rota and become a "heavenly duster" or an "altar angel" please contact Revd. Charlene

Pippa's Perspective: TAILS from the Rectory

Well what a busy month, so much activity, so much sport, so much sun! I've even managed to make a friend.

The Rectory continues to be a hive of activity with many visitors coming and going. Some come for a cup of tea and a chat, some come to book weddings and baptisms. All in all, whatever the reason I'm never allowed to meet them, I just get to see them through the frosted glass. Apparently I'm not well mannered enough to say hello! Charming.

Anyway we did have a few humans round for dinner... well that's what my human Charlene likes to call it. They talked endlessly about communication. Communication this! Communication that! I didn't realise that communication could be such a stimulating topic. Well... that's communication for you, nothing is so simple that it cannot be miscommunicated... can it? Well the humans went home full at least. No leftovers for me.

I've had many a long afternoon out in the garden enjoying the sun. Quite the novelty! Whilst I've been lazing about I've managed to meet a few shocked visitors face to face. I try to communicate in my usual way, chasing after them, jumping up, shouting loudly, etc... it usually works when I want to get someone's attention and I want to know what they're up to. Most visitors stay behind the gate, but one brave soul ventured in, and for the first time we made friends, well for at least 2 minutes (a new record for me). This human didn't seem too put off by my k9 manners.

At least for now... I'm not in the doghouse! CHOW for now! Pippa



Remembrance

Please remember these brave men, in your prayers, who gave their lives for King & Country in the last months of the Great War

STORK Willie – TR5/142064 Private, died Tuesday 23.7.18 (20)
Training Reserve 84th Battalion, 29th Northumberland Fusiliers.
Buried at St. Cuthbert's Church, Ackworth

TIPLING Joseph (or John) -47799, Private,
Killed in action Saturday 20.7.18. (20)
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 5th Battalion
Buried Courmas British Cemetery, Marne, France
Son of Joseph & Martha, 11, Francis Terrace, Moor Top, Ackworth.
Brother of Martin who died in 1915

TURTON Fred (Unable to identify individually from the Commonwealth War Grave Commission web-site)

Pictured in the 'Ackworth Images from a Much Loved Village' book

Ackworth Roll of Honour records:

241710 Private, died 26.7.18 King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 5th Battalion. Buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France. No further Ackworth connection noted.

Dear Reader,

The 7th of October marks the start of our stewardship review that will run for three weeks.

Part of the motivation for our stewardship review was that we could see there was a looming financial problem for our churches. Many people have responded generously, but things are not yet totally resolved.

We are looking at ways to reduce expenditure without losing our commitment to resourcing mission and ministry. However, we also have a responsibility to love and care for our church buildings. Over the next three years, our stewardship reviews will not just look at finances, we will also explore how we use our precious resources of time and God given gifts.

There will be more information on the stewardship review in the next parish magazine. Yours in Christ. The Stewardship Team.

ST CUTHBERT'S & ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUMMER DRAW 2018

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Grand Summer Draw by buying or selling tickets and for everyone who donated prizes including the Victoria Cottage Tearoom and Ackworth Garden Centre. We are pleased to be able to announce that the draw held at the Afternoon Teas event raised the grand sum of £356.20 towards the upkeep of our churches. The list of winners is given below and has been posted in both of the churches. All the prizes have been or are being delivered.

Thank you all!!

NO	PRIZE	WINNER
1	A Grand Yorkshire Hamper	Pam
2	Afternoon tea for two at Victoria Cottage tearoom.	A Hall
3	£10 Voucher at Ackworth Garden Centre	Jean Charlton
4	Wine and Biscuits	Caroline Longhurst
5	Touraine Wine	Janet Taberner
6	Rose Wine	Monica
7	Yankee Candle	Linda Steer
8	Wakefield Jigsaw	Charlotte Everson
9	Ted Baker Gift Bag	Jane Butterfield
10	Organic Soaps	Williams
11	Toiletries	Claire Branston
12	Stationary and Notelets	Pauline Richardson

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Thursday Club



Please make a note of the Thursday Club dates for August and September. They will be:

Thursday 9th August

'Nostell Then and Now' by Jean Ensor
7.30pm at All Saints' Church

Thursday 13th September

'Salsa' with Jane Hanson
7.30pm at Low Ackworth Community Centre

Please note that anyone can take part in this – you do not have to be active and you do not need a partner.

Lifts are available to and from the Thursday Club. Please contact Bidy Branton on 01977 610590 if you need a lift.

A message from Revd Charlene:

I just wanted to update you with the plans for Remembrance Sunday this year. This year is an unusual but special year to plan. As we know this year Remembrance day (11th) is also Remembrance Sunday and the centenary of WW1, so we have a few more things to consider. After conversations with the British Legion, we have agreed that the best way forward on Sunday 11th would be to hold an act of remembrance at the war memorial just off the roundabout, starting at 10.50am followed by refreshments at All Saints Church.

I understand that normally there would be an act of remembrance at the war memorial on remembrance day at 11am, and then a remembrance Sunday service at St Cuthbert's on the Sunday. But as you can see this year the 11th is the Sunday, and we cannot be in two places at once.

Later in the day at 5.30pm there will be a Remembrance service with Eucharist at St Cuthbert's Church, to which Bishop Tony has been invited to preside and dedicate our High Altar as an 'Altar of Peace' to mark the centenary of WW1. The British Legion have also been invited to attend and mark the occasion (details are still to be finalised).

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are currently storing the British Legion standards in the vestry in the short term as their condition needs to be assessed and they need to be renovated if appropriate. Moving forward, we are looking into a hanging solution so that the flags can hang correctly without draping to avoid further damage to them. We hope to have them restored and mounted in church before Remembrance Sunday.

The Mid Week Service!

As we know there are increasing pressures on our time especially at the weekend for those with young families. As a church we acknowledge the challenge. Could an additional Mid-Week Service be an answer to those who would like to try church, but work on Sundays, have families or retired and go away for the weekends.

We already have a Wednesday morning Eucharist at 9.30am at All Saints' Church and we are exploring the possibility of a second Mid-Week Eucharist on a Wednesday evening at 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's.

If this is something that you would like to attend and encourage then please let me know. Revd. Charlene

Afternoon Tea at St. Cuthbert's Church 21st July 2018

A lovely afternoon was had by everyone who attended the Afternoon tea at St. Cuthbert's on Saturday 21st July. The sun shone and delicious afternoon teas were served by an enthusiastic band of volunteers to guests from far and wide. Thank you to all those members of the congregation who baked for the occasion. Tea and coffee flowed ... or for some the prosecco... and there were plentiful sandwiches, scones and cakes.

The group 'Masters of Mellow' played a range of classic hits from the 60's onwards and kept everyone entertained. The Grand Summer raffle was drawn and a list of prize winners can be found in this magazine.

The event raised £435.22 for church funds and the raffle raised £356.20, a grand total of £791.42. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets or attended the event.



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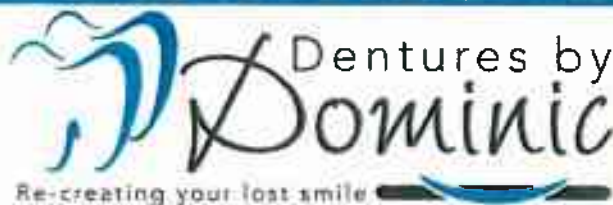
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Date	Liturgical Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	St Cuthbert's	Server	All Saints'
05/08/18	Trinity 10	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Ephesians 4:1-6	John 6:24-35	Anne-Marie T.		Pam Lunn
12/08/18	Trinity 11	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51	*****		Ian Hall
19/08/18	Trinity 12	1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58	Jackie Dawson		Heather Hunter
26/08/18	Trinity 13	1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69	*****	B	Stella Hall
02/09/18	Trinity 14	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Anne Bullock		Pam Lunn
09/09/18	Trinity 15	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23	James 2:1-17	Mark 7:24-37	*****		Ian Hall
16/09/18	Trinity 16	Proverbs 1:20-33	James 3:1-12	Mark 8:27-38	Keith Shaw		Heather Hunter
23/09/18	Trinity 17	Proverbs 31:10-31	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9:30-37	Jane Siddall		Stella Hall
30/09/18	Trinity 18	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10 & 9:20-22	James 5:13-20	Mark 9:38-50	*****	B	Pam Lunn

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AUG 5TH	FLOWER FUND
AUG 12TH	FLOWER FUND
AUG 19TH	FLOWER FUND
AUG 26TH	WEDDING
SEPT 2ND	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 9TH	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 16TH	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 23RD	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 30TH	FLOWER FUND



ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

AUG 5TH	UTE
AUG 12TH	FLOWER FUND
AUG 19TH	JEAN HANCOCKS
AUG 26TH	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 2ND	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 9TH	ANNE HURST
SEPT 16TH	FLOWER FUND
SEPT 23RD	WENDY LAYBOURN
SEPT 30TH	FLOWER FUND

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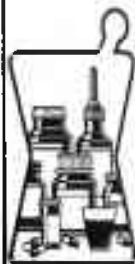
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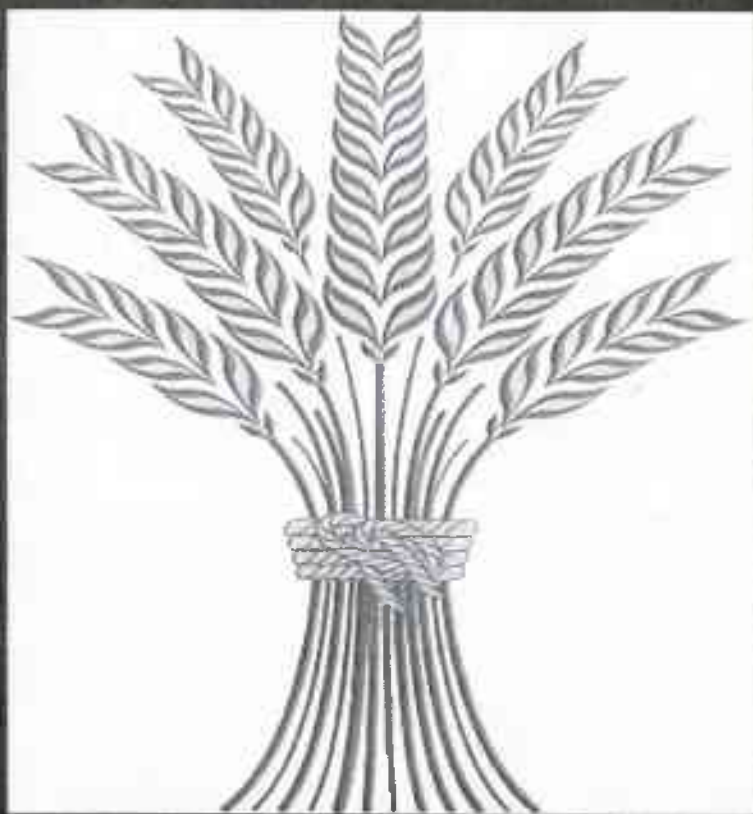
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Sunday 14th October

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St Cuthbert's Church, Actworth 10.15am

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From the Registers

Parish Baptisms in June and July

Alfie Stephenson
Harley Shepherd
Hannah Mullin
Lilly May Rose Harrison
Beau Varley
Jackson Mark
Amelia Ives
Maggie Smith

Congratulations! Your child is now a member of the worldwide Christian family. We have a child friendly service called 'Worship 4 All' to which you and your child would be most welcome. We also offer a church toddler group called 'Little Friends'. Please ask your priest for details.

Parish Weddings in June and July

Daniel Burton and Helen Fletcher
Andrew Claypole and Laura Siddall
David Pilling and Samantha Jarvis

Congratulations! We pray for you all as you begin your new journey together.

Funerals in the parish

We pray for those who have died in this parish during June and July

Michael Ball
Geoffrey Hepworth
Jean Sockett
Betty Limb
Brian Gawthorpe
Carl Bentley

Rest eternal and grant unto them O lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory!

From the Book of Remembrance in August and September

1st August: Eva Ada Crookes
3rd August: Ellen Bentley
4th August: John Ernest Mackey
James Burton
7th August: Charles Benjamin Wilstrop
Bert Barnard
10th August: Michael Richardson Lloyd
12th August: Stanley Sykes
13th August: William Greenfield
Hilda May Lord

14th August: Ronald Harrison
 Thomas Brearley
 16th August: John David Howitt
 Tom Herbert Howitt
 18th August: Stanley Seal
 Edwin Gary Stringer
 19th August: Arthur Francis Ffollitt Armstrong, Priest
 22nd August: Frances May French
 Emily Elizabeth Derwick
 25th August: John Metcalfe
 27th August: George Lindsay
 28th August: Francis Waites
 30th August: Ernest Townend
 3rd September: Amy Wilson
 Joan Rowley
 4th September: John Harrison
 5th September: Albert Brown
 8th September: Olive May Markey
 9th September: Stuart Brian Taylor
 10th September: Charles Stephenson
 Kenneth Bennett
 14th September: Jane Alice Sykes
 18th September: Olive Mary Taylor
 19th September: Arnold Todrell
 Geoffrey Cooper
 Alice Sykes
 20th September: Betty Dutton
 23rd September: Alfred Guy
 Hazel Patricia Galvin
 25th September: Gilbert William Hall
 27th September: Beryl Saxton
 30th September: Willian Henry Tipling

If you would like a loved one added to the Book of Remembrance please contact Lynne Ward, 616384.

ENQUIRIES ABOUT WEDDINGS, BANNS OF MARRIAGE AND BAPTISMS.

Please contact Revd. Charlene Smith
01977 599979.

Little Friends Mother and Toddler Group

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

2pm to 3.30pm

All Saints Church - Anne-Marie Troupes for information 01977 619028.

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
Council Community Centre, Bell Lane.**

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quakers)

Ackworth School Meeting House, Sundays, 10:45am

ACKWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

BARNESLEY ROAD

SUNDAY

10.45am

WORSHIP WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

ALL AGE WORSHIP ON THE 3rd SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

COFFEE MORNINGS - MONDAYS - 10:30 am - 12 noon

THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH PONTEFRACT

Incorporating ST MICHAEL KNOTTINGLEY

FATHER SIMON LODGE

Sunday Mass Times

ST MICHAEL 9 am. ST JOSEPH 11.30 am, Evening 6 pm.

Mass Times for The Parish Of The Sacred Heart RC

Father Anthony Fenton

Sacred Heart, Hemsworth

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

Sunday Services

for August 2018 and September 2018

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

16th September	Back to Church Sunday 8.30am All Saints Church 10.15am St Cuthbert's Church
7th 14th 21st October	Stewardship Campaign
14th October	Harvest Festival 8.30am All Saints Church 10.15am St Cuthbert's Church
28th October	Simon and Jude (Apostles) 8.30am BCP All Saints Church 10.15am St Cuthbert's Church
31st October	All Souls Service 7.00pm St Cuthbert's Church
1st November	All Saints Service 7.00pm All Saints Church
4th November	Memorial Service 5.30pm St Cuthbert's Church
11th November	Remembrance Sunday 10.50am Act of Remembrance at war memorial 5.30pm Parish Remembrance service and re-dedication of Altar of peace.
25th November	Christ the King Parish Communion 10.15am All Saints Church