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Dear Friends

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,  
Let him in constancy follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.  
To be a pilgrim – John Bunyan

On that first Christmas night there were many travellers on the dusty roads of Judea, a census of the people had been ordered. Places to stay were scarce, there were many searching for rest from the fatigue of the long journey, and others were still on the road.

Pilgrims travelled from the East in search of a King who would be born that very night, they travelled a great distance guided by the light of the stars. On the way they asked questions and sought guidance, but the light from the heavens would be their guide.

The Pilgrims journey through life needs light to illuminate the path before us, to guide us on the right road and lead us safely home. That pilgrim is me, and that pilgrim is you. We are often confused, fatigued and wounded by the journey.

When I set out on my journey, I did not know how long my journey would be. I did not know the way I should go or what I would find at the end of the road. I wanted to find peace and answers to my uncertainty so I set out in search, along the way I have met others who had set out on the same road, I looked at my fellow travellers and saw them at ease and I wished to understand their contentedness. Then my eyes were opened and I could see the way that would lead me home. The way, the truth and the life had joined me on my pilgrimage to find me and guide me, to restore my sight. At that moment I knew what I was seeking. Every time I look at the plaster figures of the nativity, I look at the manger and at a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and I see the way, the truth, and the life that always leads me home.

Life is a pilgrimage, let Christ illuminate our way.

May I wish you all a Blessed and Holy Christmas!

Rev'd. Charlene

### Important Notice regarding The Parish Magazine.

Due to the continually increasing costs of printing, the PCC has decided to increase the annual subscription to the magazine to £5 per year from the next issue (February/ March 2019). The cost of a single copy will be 85 pence. This is the first increase in our annual magazine subscription since 1998.

We do hope you enjoy receiving and reading the magazine and will continue to support us when the 2019 subscriptions become due.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help in the photocopying and assembly of the magazine please give Julie Davis a call on 616121 or Lynne Ward on 616384, as any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support!

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**Please remember, in your prayers, the following brave men who gave their lives to King & Country in the last two months of the Great War.**

ASQUITH Harry - 241993, Private, died Saturday 12.10.18 (38)  
Highland Light Infantry, 9<sup>th</sup> (Glasgow Highlanders) Battalion.  
Buried Montay Neuilly Road Cemetery, Montay, Nord, France  
Son - William & Elizabeth Ann of Dewsbury, husband Emma Alice of Ackworth.

CROOKES Jim - M2/192956, Private, died Monday 14.10.18 (24)  
Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport  
Buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais, France  
Son Fred & Emma of Ackworth

DRAKE George - William, 104106, Sergeant, died of wounds, Wednesday 9.10.18 (27)  
Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment) 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. Formerly 14200 West Riding Regiment  
Buried Tincourt New British Cemetery, Somme, France.  
Son Thomas & Annie Myra, Rice's Yard Ackworth

RIDSDALE Herbert - 33216, Private, died Friday 25.10.18  
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion  
Buried Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France.  
No record of an Ackworth connection

WALKER Thomas - 188562 Gunner, died 17.11.18 (21)  
Royal Garrison Artillery 325<sup>th</sup> Siege Battery  
Buried Solesmes British Cemetery, France

Son Robert, Council Houses, Moor Top, Ackworth.

WOOD John H - 94725 Gunner, died Monday 14.10.18

Royal Garrison Artillery, 306 Siege Battery

Buried St. Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France

Son of W, Station Road Low Ackworth

LEE John William - 202055 Private, died Saturday 9.11.18 (27)

York & Lancashire Regiment, 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Son William Charles & Annie of 1, Holgate Av. Fitzwilliam, brother of  
Thomas Edward - see below

Buried in St. Cuthbert's Church Yard, Ackworth.

**Also the following, recorded as being casualties of the Great War, in  
later years.**

CARTWRIGHT John - 49636, Private, died Saturday 3.7.20 (34) Royal  
Inniskilling Fusiliers, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, formerly South Lancashire regiment 9<sup>th</sup>  
Battalion

Buried Rawalpindi War Cemetery, Pakistan

Son of the late John and Mary of Ackworth

Appears on the Ackworth Working Men's Club Roll of Honour living at 8  
Francis Buildings

LEE Thomas Edward - 241824, Private died Friday 21.1.21 (26)

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 2/5 Battalion

Buried in St. Cuthbert's Church Yard, Ackworth.

Son of Walter, Vinegar Hill, High Ackworth.

*But Roll of Honour records - Son William Charles & Annie of 1, Holgate Av.  
Fitzwilliam, which would make him brother of John William above*

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### **Carols around the Tree**

#### **With St Cuthbert's Singing Group**

*An extra Thursday Club for December:*

Please join us at St Cuthbert's Church on Thursday 20th  
December at 7.30pm. There will be carols old and new, a  
chance to join in if you wish and seasonal refreshments  
afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Pippa's Perspective: TAILS from the Rectory

There is research that suggested dogs learn to behave like their owners. As I'm generally regarded as a well-mannered and affectionate creature, I can only assume that this reflects well on my human companions.

My humans and I shall spend our first Christmas in the Rectory this year and I intend first to wish you all a wonderful and peaceful Christmas and New Year – I owe you, faithful reader, that at least. But what a relief it will be when all the preparations are done, all the food prepared, cooked and eaten and when we can stop worrying about the weight of everything we must do.

This year I know what a busy year it will be, many people coming and going and as I try my best to remain well-mannered and affectionate I appreciate it's not always easy. Tensions can fray, a misplaced word can upset or irritate. But the truth is, in the end is not about the worry and the stress, it's about the infant Jesus (even I can understand that).

Whatever happens this Christmas remember to smile and love one another.



CHOW for now! Pippa

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### **"There, there, dear. She's gone now."**

This article was printed 20 years ago in the Parish Magazine of November 1998 I feel it could still be the same for parents today - I hope you enjoy it!

"There, there, dear. She's gone now." That was Ralph's comment as the front door slammed and our daughter, Helen, disappeared up the road one day last week.

It all started about 7.30 am. when Helen got out of bed. Her alarm clock, (the one with a very loud nerve-shattering ring), went off and someone else had to go in and turn it off when it became obvious that Helen was dead to the world with her head under the pillow.

She had her breakfast watching Blue Peter and managed to spill milk on the kitchen floor and over herself (I always knew vinyl flooring was a good idea! What about vinyl Clothes?). After breakfast and after being told three times to get ready she eventually went upstairs to do that .... Or so I thought. I should have known better!

At 8.30 she appeared unwashed and uncombed without shoes or socks! By now I was starting to get frantic. At 8.40 am (time to go) she announced it was Tuesday and she needed her games kit and flute. But where are they? Silly me,

I forgot to notice where she had kicked off her trainers the night before and of course the flute music was still scattered all over the dining room!

By 8.45 we had everything together when I noticed her hair wasn't brushed so I did my best as she walked out the door... Phew if you have any advice on how to cope don't ring me too early because I'll be having a nervous breakdown.

Thank to Linda Steer for the original piece - I enjoyed it did you?

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### **ALL SAINTS' FAIRS**

Having just held our last fair on Saturday 17th November I am pleased to be able to confirm that Saturday's event raised £918 and the total for 2018 sits at £4339.

Most of you will know by now that Stella and I have decided not to organise any more fairs however we do so knowing that since we started in 2013 the fairs have raised a little over £33,000 to support the Churches work here in Ackworth. We will still be fully involved in the All Saints' coffee mornings which are held every Thursday except Christmas and New Year and the events committee will be organising fairs as well as other events in future.

It would be very remiss of me not to thank the many people who have been actively involved and supported what we did over the years and without their valuable help and support then things just would not have happened so a huge heartfelt thank you to all of you.

I shall still be doing plants which will be available at all of the fairs and subject to Stella's health continuing to improve, plants will also be at most of the coffee mornings each Thursday.

Could I urge everybody to support the events team not only at the fairs but at everything else which is arranged throughout the year. Currently it costs a little over £1400 weekly to keep our churches open and available to everybody in the village. To ensure we can do so in the future we need to raise all of this from our congregations and community events but sadly we are predicting a shortfall of around £200 a week so we are very reliant on the community support you generously provide. Once again, my thanks to everybody.

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### **Ackworth Calendar 2019 is now on sale**

This year the Ackworth Calendar for 2019 contains old photographs of Ackworth and then a photograph of the same location taken in 2018. It is again printed in two alternative formats this year so you can choose the size of the calendar that you prefer.

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 by the church to benefit 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 of the two separate formats

We don't want you to be disappointed! Make sure you get your copy.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**      **A £10 voucher from Ladywell Beauty Salon**  
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Tickets for the Grand Christmas draw are now on sale from some PCC members and the Churchwardens and at the Thursday Coffee morning (10 am to 12 noon) at All Saints' Church, Wakefield Road. The draw will take place around 11 am on Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Coffee Morning at All Saints' Church.

Please support this effort and in particular come along to the Thursday Coffee Mornings to join in with our social activities.

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## Readings Rota for December 2018, January 2019

Date	Liturgical Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	St Cuthbert's	All Saints'
2.12.18	1st Sunday of Advent	Jeremiah 33:14-16	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36	Chris Croft	Ian Hall
9.12.18	2nd Sunday of Advent	Malachi 3:1-4	Philippians 1:3-11	Luke 3:1-6	Jackie Dawson	Ann Hopton
16.12.18	3rd Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:7-18	Jane Siddall	Stella Hall
23.12.18	4th Sunday of Advent	Micah 5:2-5a	Hebrews 10:5-10	Luke 1:39-55	Jean Clayton	Pam Lunn
24.12.18	Midnight Mass	Isaiah 9:2-7	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14		
25.12.18	Christmas Day	Isaiah 52:7-10	Hebrew 1:1-4[5-12]	John 1:1-14		Ian Hall
30.12.18	1st Sunday of Christmas	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	Colossians 3:12-17	Luke 2:41-52	Jane Gosney	Ann Hopton
6.1.19	Epiphany	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Anne Bullock	Stella Hall
13.1.19	Baptism of Christ	Isaiah 43:1-7	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	Lynne Ward	Pam Lunn
20.1.19	Epiphany 3	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11	Anne-Marie T	Ian Hall
27.1.19	Epiphany 4	Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5, 6, 8-10	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21	Keith Shaw	Ann Hopton

**ST CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS**

DEC 2ND	ADVENT
DEC 9TH	ADVENT
DEC 16TH	ADVENT
DEC 23RD	ADVENT
DEC 30TH	CHRISTMAS
JAN 6TH	FLOWER FUND
JAN 13TH	FLOWER FUND
JAN 20TH	FLOWER FUND
JAN 27TH	FLOWER FUND



**ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS**

DEC 2ND	ADVENT
DEC 9TH	ADVENT
DEC 16TH	ADVENT
DEC 23RD	ADVENT
DEC 30TH	CHRISTMAS
JAN 6TH	IAN & STELLA HALL
JAN 13TH	UTE PIET GRAF
JAN 20TH	PEGGY HUBY
JAN 27 <sup>TH</sup>	WENDY LAYBOURN



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**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings  
and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during our  
Epiphany liturgy and write above the doorway to the house,  
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The letters C, M, B have two meanings.

They are the initials of the traditional names of the three Magi:  
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They also abbreviate the Latin words

*'Christus Mansionem Benedicat'* 'May Christ bless this house'.

The + sign represent the cross and 20 19 is the year.

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**Wednesday**

Quiz Night

**9.30pm**

Followed by  
**OPEN THE BOX**

£1 to play and  
chance

to win a CASH prize  
with FREE supper

**Thursday**

Music Quiz Night

**9.30pm**

With FREE Supper

**Sunday**

Carvery 12 - 4pm

Main Menu &  
Specials Board

5pm - 8pm

# From the Registers

## Parish Baptisms in October and November

James Young

Isabella Young

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.

## No weddings during October and November

**We pray for those who have died and/or had a service in this parish during October and November**

Mary Brook

Lynne Rowley

John David Greenwood 'Dave'

Peter Seymour

Anthony Wood

Chloe Dockerty

Florence Vera McWilliam 'Vera'

Jason Williams

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

Enquiries about weddings, banns of marriage and baptisms.

Please contact Revd. Charlene Smith 01977 599979.

## From the Book of Remembrance in December and January

1st December

Audrey Hames

2nd December

James Chambers

Evelyn Bennett

4th December

Mary Amelia Webster

5th December

Laura Helen Stonier

Florence Mary Thompson

Herbert Thomas George Worsfold

6th December

Eleanor Jarrett

John William Chapman

8th December

Elizabeth Moxon

9th December

Elizabeth Ann Lloyd

10th December

Helen Barrett

Harry Asquith WW1

11th December

Delia Greenfield

12th December

Olive Sykes

Iris Warner

14th December

Sherrard Parkin

George Scargill

16th December

Sarah Ann Baker

17th December

Estelle Rhodes

18th December	Lily Parker F Clements WW1
21st December	Margaret Rebecca Scott Clarence Johnson Bernard John Thompson
22nd December	Leonard Jukes John Wilfred Kirk WW1
23rd December	Geoffrey Chadwick Violet Blanche Lindsay
25th December	Miles Kinder
26th December	Jean Ward
27th December	Jenny Seymour Phyllis Homan
28th December	Dorothy Smith
29th December	Ronald Firth Olive Pauline Halliday
30th December	Sydney Stollard
31st December	Dorothy Elizabeth Hyde John Hubert Moxon Mary Butcher
1st January	William Jewel Jarrett Irene Mildred Roberts
2nd January	Joyce Mary Dodd
5th January	Margaret Clayton Smith
6th January	Lawrence Holling Doris Guy Jean Withington
7th January	Albert James Lamprey Mary Yates Herbert Burton WW1 Harry Clarkson WW1 Thomas William Cowling WW1 John Outram WW1 Wilfred Smith Turton WW1
8th January	Wilfred Glassell
9th January	Gordon John Cosgrove
10th January	Margaret Elizabeth Lamprey
14th January	Thomas Harold Lancaster Joseph Markey
15th January	May Moxon
16th January	Ian Peter Charlesworth Arthur Isaac Barrow
17th January	Edith Kellett Ada Dixon Ernest Hollis
19th January	Thomas E Lee WW1



21st January	Roy Hall Elsie Purr
22nd January	Stephen Roger Sabey
26th January	Doris Wivell
28th January	Jack Saxton
29th January	Thomas Bielby
30th January	Gladys Gwendoline Hewitt

If you would like your loved ones name adding to our Book of Remembrance please contact Lynne Ward 01977 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	<b>Worship</b>
	6.30pm	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30—11.15am	<b>Parents and Toddlers Group</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30—11.15am	<b>Parents and Toddlers Group</b>

**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  
BARNSELY 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 December 2018 and January 2019**

### **Sunday Services**

8.30am	Holy Communion (2nd & 4th Sunday BCP service)	All Saints'
10.15am	Family Communion	St Cuthbert's
3.30pm	Evensong (except 1st Sunday in month)	All Saints'
3.30pm	Evensong with Healing Prayer (1st Sunday in month)	All Saints'

### **Wednesday Service**

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

#### **2nd December**

3.30pm	Christingle	All Saints Church
5.30pm	Christingle	St Cuthbert's Church

#### **9th December**

5.30pm	Gift Service	St Cuthbert's Church
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#### **16th December**

3.30pm	Carols around the Christmas Tree	Ackworth Village Christmas Tree
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#### **23rd December**

7.00pm	Carols by Candlelight (Concert) Concert by Ackworth Community Choir	St Cuthbert's Church
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#### **24th December Christmas Eve**

5.30pm	Crib Service	St Cuthbert's Church
11.30pm	Midnight Mass	St Cuthbert's Church

#### **25th December Christmas Day**

8.30am	Christmas Day Service	All Saints Church
10.15am	Christmas Day Service	St Cuthbert's Church

#### **6th January Epiphany**

8.30am	Epiphany Service	All Saints Church
10.15am	Epiphany Service	St Cuthbert's Church

#### **13th January Baptism of Christ**

10.15am	Baptism of Christ Eucharist	St Cuthbert's Church
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