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## PLEASE PRAY FOR ME, FOR I TOO, AM A SINNER.



*"But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him"*  
Luke 15:20

None of us are strangers to the need for forgiveness. There are times in our lives when it becomes the only thing that matters to us, we can think of nothing else. Forgiveness of self is perhaps the most elusive of all; it can rob us of our peace and purpose.

It is of course, the forgiveness of God that alone will rescue and save us; through experiencing the mercy of God we can come to forgive ourselves. God is revealed to us through the life and ministry of Jesus his Son, God is our loving father who runs to embrace us and welcome us home.

It is through the Church's sacrament of penitence and reconciliation (commonly known as confession) we are admitted to our own "tent of meeting" in which God speaks to us as he did to Moses "face to face, as one speaks to a friend" (Ex.33.11) the role of the Priest is as go-between, a vessel, a faithful and reliable messenger, agents of transformation, midwives of a new birthing in the Spirit. As it is written in the words of the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion "if you requireth further comfort or counsel, let him come to me, or to some other discreet and learned minister of God's word, and open his grief, that by the ministry of God's word he may receive the benefit of absolution." The Priest is to be true friend, and confidant to the troubled penitent, whose fears we calm and whose hands we take. Priest and penitent meet as fellow pilgrims, for here the grace of God is breaking into our mutual brokenness.

In my own journey I did not discover this sacrament until my time at theological college. One Lenten morning with knees knocking, a wobbly stomach and full of uncertainty I dragged myself to the place of encounter and I clumsily stumbled upon the tender mercy and grace of God.

The sacrament of reconciliation is a central and important part of our Christian life and I long for others to find in it the grace and strength which I have found and discover the means of healing which God has provided for all people.

"There is a time in every life when the very act of looking back and taking stock becomes essential to going forward".

Lent is the 40 day penitential period leading up to our great celebration of Easter, during which the Christian Church prepares itself anew to walk with Jesus through his betrayal, execution and Resurrection. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two chief solemn days when the sacrament of reconciliation can be offered. For those of you seeking this sacrament I would recommend that you make time in prayer to seek guidance and support by the Holy Spirit. This time of self-examination is to discern what calls for the forgiveness of God. I too will devote my time to discernment, prayer and spiritual preparation with loving attention towards Christ who has borne all sin.

#### Confidentiality

The sacrament of reconciliation requires that what is said in confession to a priest, may not be disclosed. The ministry of reconciliation, as an extension of Jesus' own ministry, lies at the heart of this vocation. There can be no disclosure of what is confessed to a priest. This principle holds even after the death of the penitent. The priest may not refer to what has been heard in confession, even to the penitent.

The sacrament will be available in the morning of Ash Wednesday 11.00am - 12.00noon and in the afternoon of Good Friday 3.30pm – 4.00pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Ackworth. I will also be available throughout Lent for you to either make your confession at a convenient time or if you would prefer to deepen your understanding of this sacrament then please do come and talk with me.

God's Blessing: Revd Charlene: 01977 599979,  
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**GO IN PEACE.**

<sup>1</sup> 1662, Book of Common Prayer, The order for the administration of the Lord's Supper

<sup>2</sup> Paula Gooder, Nicolas Stebbings CR, Richard Giles, Julia Gatta and Martin L. Smith  
Common Worship, The Reconciliation of a Penitent

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

February and March, the start of spring, warmer weather, new flowers and new life. In my world that means more things to chase around the garden. When I was first brought home to my new human family, it was to a small house in Mirfield, with an even smaller garden. My next door neighbour was a collie dog called Phoebe, we had great fun running around and causing havoc, we were both pups and full of energy. I didn't realise that this would be the start of a very long relationship with God (not Phoebe the collie) but living with God at the Rectory. Now don't get me wrong, I've done a head count and there is definitely paw members of this family. So where is God staying in the Rectory... I've sniffed and I can't find Him/Her?

I've heard words like God is afresh (I'm nearly fresh), God is present (and I want one too), God is good (I'm not so good). But where is he/she? God is with us and we carry him in our hearts, we worship him together in the church and he dwells in our homes when we invite him in.

I love the spring!



CHOW for now! Pippa

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### **All Saints' Fairs 2019**

Following the success of the Fairs at All Saints' over many years, we will be continuing this tradition over the coming year. However, we have made a few changes to the Fairs for 2019, the main one being that there will only be four fairs this year, on the following dates:

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019</b>	<b>Spring Fair</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019</b>	<b>May Fair</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September, 2019</b>	<b>Autumn Fair</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2019</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>

**All Fairs will continue to be from 1pm to 3.30pm.**

We have also given each fair a theme, so that there will be new stalls appearing each time, in addition to all our favourite regular stalls.

**Our Spring Fair this year will include the following stalls:**

- Spring bulbs, plants and planters
- Handbags and Shoes (New or almost new, never used).
- Cakes
- Refreshments
- Tombola, including prizes for children
- Easter gifts
- Cards
- Pre-loved items
- Jewellery

Plus others!

If you can offer help in any way, please contact either Julie Davis on 616121, or Jean Ensor on 617458.

Please come along and join in the fun and fellowship, in addition to supporting your church in fund-raising. We look forward to seeing you there!

# **Challenges of a Modern World**

## **THE LORICA OF ST. PATRICK**

### **“THE DEER'S CRY”**

I ARISE TODAY  
THROUGH THE MIGHTY STRENGTH, THE INVOCATION OF THE TRINITY  
THROUGH BELIEF IN THE THREENESS  
THROUGH CONFESSION OF THE ONENESS  
TOWARDS THE CREATOR

oOo  
I ARISE TODAY  
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF CHRIST WITH HIS BAPTISM  
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF HIS CRUCIFIXION WITH HIS BURIAL,  
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF HIS RESURRECTION WITH HIS  
ASCENSION  
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF HIS DESCENT FOR THE JUDGEMENT OF  
DOOM.

oOo  
I ARISE TODAY  
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF THE LOVE OF CHERUBIM OBEDIENCE TO  
THE ANGELS,  
IN THE SERVICE OF ARCHANGELS  
IN HOPE OF RESURRECTION TO MEET WITH HIS REWARD,  
IN PRAYERS OF PATRIARCHS,  
IN PREDICTIONS OF PROPHETS,  
IN PREACHING OF APOSTLES,  
IN FAITH OF CONFESSORS,  
IN INNOCENCE OF HOLY VIRGINS,  
IN DEEDS OF RIGHTEOUS MEN,

oOo  
I ARISE TODAY  
THROUGH THE STRENGTH OF HEAVEN:  
LIGHT OF SUN  
BRILLIANCE OF MOON  
SPLENDOUR OF FIRE  
SPEED OF LIGHTNING  
SWIFTNESS OF WIND  
DEPTH OF SEA  
STABILITY OF EARTH  
FIRMNESS OF ROCK

oOo  
I ARISE TODAY  
THROUGH GOD'S STRENGTH TO PILOT ME:  
GOD'S MIGHT TO UPHOLD ME,

GOD'S WISDOM TO GUIDE ME,  
GOD'S EYE TO LOOK BEFORE ME,  
GOD'S EAR TO HEAR ME,  
GOD'S WORD TO SPEAK FOR ME,  
GOD'S WAY TO LIE BEFORE ME,  
GOD'S HOST TO SECURE ME  
AGAINST SNARES OF DEVILS  
AGAINST TEMPTATIONS OF NATURE  
AGAINST EVERYONE WHO SHALL WISH ME ILL,  
AFAR AND ANEAR,  
ALONE AND IN A CROWD

oOo  
I SUMMON TODAY ALL THESE POWERS BETWEEN ME AND THESE  
EVILS  
AGAINST EVERY CRUEL AND MERCILESS POWER THAT MAY OPPOSE  
MY BODY AND SOUL  
AGAINST INCANTATIONS OF FALSE PROPHETS,  
AGAINST BLACK LAWS OF HEATHENRY,  
AGAINST FALSE LAWS OF HERETICS,  
AGAINST CRAFT AND IDOLATORY,  
AGAINST SPELLS OF WOMEN AND SMITHS AND WIZARDS,  
AGAINST EVERY KNOWLEDGE THAT ENDANGERS MAN'S BODY AND  
SOUL.

oOo  
CHRIST TO PROTECT ME TODAY  
AGAINST POISON, AGAINST BURNING,  
AGAINST DROWNING, AGAINST WOUNDING,  
SO THAT THEY MAY COME ABUNDANCE OF REWARDS.  
CHRIST WITH ME, CHRIST BEFORE ME, CHRIST BEHIND ME,  
CHRIST ON MY RIGHT, CHRIST ON MY LEFT,  
CHRIST WHERE I LIE, CHRIST WHERE I SIT, CHRIST WHERE I ARISE  
CHRIST IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN WHO THINKS OF ME,  
CHRIST IN THE MOUTH OF EVERY MAN WHO SPEAKS OF ME,  
CHRIST IN EVERY EYE THAT SEES ME,  
CHRIST IN EVERY EAR THAT HEARS ME.

oOo  
I ARISE TODAY  
THROUGH A MIGHTY STRENGTH,  
THE INVOCATION OF THE TRINITY.  
THROUGH BELIEF IN THE THRONES,  
THROUGH CONFESSION OF THE ONENESS  
TOWARDS THE CREATOR.

oOo  
SALVATION IS OF THE LORD  
SALVATION IS OF THE LORD  
SALVATION IS OF CHRIST  
MAY THY SALVATION, O LORD, BE EVER WITH US.

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019

9:30am All Saints' Church  
6:30pm St Cuthbert's Church



*All Saints Church  
Coffee Morning*



**- THURSDAYS FROM 10 AM -**

Enjoy a hot cuppa and a fresh cake

**Everybody Welcome!**

## Readings Rota for February 2019, March 2019

Date	Liturgical Week	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	St Cuthbert's	All Saints'
3.2.19	Candlemas	Malachi 3:1-5	Hebrews 2:14-end	Luke 2:22-40	Chris Croft	Stella Hall
10.2.19	The Fourth Sunday before Lent	Isaiah 6:1-8	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11	Jackie Dawson	Pam Lunn
17.2.19	The Third Sunday before Lent	Jeremiah 17:5-10	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26	Jane Siddall	Ian Hall
24.2.19	The Second Sunday before of Lent	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end	Revelations 4	Luke 8:22-25	Jane Gosney	Ann Hopton
3.3.19	Sunday next before Lent	Exodus 34:29-end	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36	Anne Bullock	Stella Hall
6.3.19	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21		
10.3.19	First Sunday of Lent	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13	Lynne Ward	Pam Lunn
17.3.19	Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35	Anne-Marie T	Ian Hall
24.3.19	Third Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 55:1-9	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9	Keith Shaw	Ann Hopton
25.3.19	Annunciation of Our Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38		
31.3.19	Mothering Sunday	Exodus 2:1-10	2 Corinthians 1:3-7	Luke 2:33-35	Chris Croft	Stella Hall

## ST CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS

FEB 3 <sup>RD</sup>	FLOWER FUND
FEB 10 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
FEB 17 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
FEB 24 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
MARCH 3 <sup>RD</sup>	FLOWER FUND
MARCH 10 <sup>TH</sup>	LENT
MARCH 17 <sup>TH</sup>	LENT
MARCH 24 <sup>TH</sup>	LENT
MARCH 31 <sup>ST</sup>	MOTHERING SUNDAY



## ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

FEB 3 <sup>RD</sup>	UTE
FEB 10 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
FEB 17 <sup>TH</sup>	WENDY LAYBOURN
FEB 24 <sup>TH</sup>	FLOWER FUND
MARCH 3 <sup>RD</sup>	FLOWER FUND
MARCH 10 <sup>TH</sup>	LENT
MARCH 17 <sup>TH</sup>	LENT
MARCH 24 <sup>TH</sup>	LENT
MARCH 31 <sup>ST</sup>	MOTHERING SUNDAY



# CANDLEMAS

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE



**- 3RD FEBRUARY -**

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**8:30 am All Saints' Church**

**10:15 am St Cuthbert's Church**





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If you did not have time to purchase your copy before Christmas and would like a copy please call Bill Branston on 01977 610590 and hopefully, we shall be able to provide you with a copy. Thank you for your support.

## ST CUTHBERT'S & ALL SAINTS CHURCH GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW 2018

We would like to thank everyone who took part in the Grand Christmas Draw by buying or selling tickets and for everyone who donated prizes including the Moo Café (Farmer Copleys), Taylors Family Butchers and Ladywell Beauty Salon. We are pleased to be able to announce that the draw held on 20th December at All Saints' Coffee morning raised the grand sum of £349.00 towards the upkeep of our churches. The list of winners is given below. All the prizes have been delivered.

Thank you all!!

NO	PRIZE	WINNER
1	A Luxury Christmas Hamper	Paula Boakes
2	A £25 Voucher for Afternoon tea for two in Moo Café (Farmer Copleys)	Nicola Williams
3	A £20 Voucher at Taylors Family Butchers	Nigel Parkinson
4	A £10 Voucher from Ladywell Beauty Salon	Wendy Swift
5	Basket Hamper	Lynne Ward
6	Hamper	Betty Johnson
7	Bottle of White wine	Erica Davies
8	Bottle of White wine	Wendy Laybourne
9	Bottle of Rose wine	Marlene Hill
10	Crabtree & Evelyn Gift	Josie Dyson
11	Bayliss & Hardy Gift	Claire Branston
12	Set of Tree lights	Nina Marshall
13	Shortbread biscuits	Benji Hall
14	Teddy Bear	Lynn Place
15	Child's Baking Set	Sue Price
16	Picture Frame	Sheila Boyd
17	Six Mince Pies	Joyce Waites

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE NEWS

The Christingle Service was very well attended and supported in December. Well over £600 was raised to support the work of the Children's Society. A special thank you to the Co-op Funeralcare of Hemsworth who donated the oranges this year.

Thank you so much to all who helped make the Christingles and those who came to the services at All Saints' and St Cuthbert's.

Helen Parkinson



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**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 December and January**

Sidney Arthur Pocock

Luca James Roberts

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 December and January**

Darren Hill and Francesca Jayne Richardson

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

## **We pray for those who have died and/or had a service in this parish during December and January**

Neville Thomas (November)

Maisie O'Gorman (November)

Grace Tune

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 February and March**

1 <sup>st</sup> February	May Bell
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Frederick Ernest Walters
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Frank Jepson West Clarence Weatherill WW1
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Margaret Wilstrop Ralph Picken WW1
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Edwin Ted Bennett
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mary Elizabeth Taylor
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Thomas Turton Frederick Arthur Davis
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Harry Goodall Duncan Eric Jeremiah
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Charles Sheldon Redding Gordon Brandon Reast Sylvia Forster
14 <sup>th</sup> February	John Wigglesworth Alexander Magowan
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Elsie Mary Atkinson Minnie Jupp

16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mabel Harrison
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Harold Lovell WW1
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Edward George Parson John William Hames
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Fred Challender
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Lottie Wilson
25 <sup>th</sup> February	George Cooper John Pesterfield WW1
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Phyllis Guest
27 <sup>th</sup> February	David Huby
28 <sup>th</sup> February	James Henry McKernan Mary Ann Firth Ronald Shardlock Partick Clarke
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Irene Wigglesworth Ethel Joyce Jeremiah
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Malcolm Sidney Dabell Ernest Everitt WW1
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Dorothy Common
7 <sup>th</sup> March	John Chambers WW1 John Cartwright WW1
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Edwin Beckett WW1
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Anthony Turton Jill Winder Walter Ward WW1
10 <sup>th</sup> March	James Kay Kidson
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Maurice Woodcock
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Annie Elizabeth Lewis Stephen John Gott
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Keith Hilarice Shadlock
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Hilda Ward
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Reginald Rogers Waites
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Richard Cooper
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Avice Maud Chambers Frank Edmund Smith Michael Ruddock Mary Polly Hanby George Standing
21 <sup>st</sup> March	James Edward Hanby
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	George Bishop Ronald Davis Susan Freeman Phyllis Irene Asquith James O'Hara WW1
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Primrose Smith
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Frank Parkin WW1

29<sup>th</sup> March

George Jacka Taylor  
Harry Humphreys Howitt  
Dennis Crossley  
Kitty Cooper  
John Cook  
Connie Cook

30<sup>th</sup> March

If you would like your loved ones name adding to our Book of Remembrance please contact Lynne Ward 01977 616384.

**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 February 2019 and March 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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JOIN US FOR

WORSHIP

- WEDNESDAYS AT 9.30 AM -

A simple Eucharist service  
with silences and prayer.

Everybody Welcome!