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Dear Friends,

This issue covers probably one of the most memorable occasions for our country and for the majority of our readers. Two events in June and July, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games which will give rise to enormous national pride. Two months in which the eyes of the world will be upon us as a nation.

The long weekend on which we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee is also the first weekend of the Pentecost season in the church's calendar; the Sunday we call Trinity Sunday. Pentecost in the Jewish tradition was the celebration of harvest the 50th day (Pente - cost = 50) after the Passover - the Christian Church's Easter weekend. Every 50 years the Jewish nation celebrated the Jubilee Year - the year of liberty. This was a year when traditionally all land and property was returned to its original owner. Debts were cancelled; slaves were freed and the land was left fallow to recuperate. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a year of liberty in present day culture; an opportunity to make a fresh start. Ah well, we can all have dreams!

To get back to reality, if we can't have a year of liberty, at least we can have a year in which we can, for once, have some pride in our country. Or can we? In a cultural climate where political correctness and racial sensitivity is paramount, national pride is frowned upon for fear of offending other nations our indigenous immigrant populations (although if they are naturalised they are as British as those of us who were born in the UK).

In the Christian faith also, pride is viewed as a sin indeed one of the seven deadly sins is pride. The bible is littered with passages which condemn pride as it is considered to be a state of being in which humankind consider themselves to be higher or above God; who can achieve their ends without the need of God's power or support, in other words, in our own strength. The Greeks had a word for this, they called it 'hubris'. To name but a few of these passages in the Bible—check out Leviticus 25:11 & 28 and 27:17; Numbers 36:4; Ezekiel 46:17; Romans 12:16; Proverbs 16:18 is quite unequivocal; "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall."

And yet there are other passages which encourage pride e.g. 2 Corinthians 5:12 "We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, that that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart" and 7:4 "... I have great confidence in you; I take great pride in your" and Galatians 6:4 "Each should test his own actions, then he can take pride in himself..." and there are others.

Confused, I don't blame you! Although the differentiation seems to be in the motivation of pride. St Paul in particular seems to advocate being proud of those achievements motivated for good. In the case of the Olympics, many of you may remember the gold medallist triple jumper, Jonathan Edwards, who almost sabotaged his chances, because being a Baptist lay preacher and committed Christian he refused to compete on Sundays.

Pride should not triumph in the subjugating of another competitor but glory in human achievement regardless of nation, colour or creed rejoice in raising to the highest perfection, God's image in us.

Have a joyous Jubilee celebration and a glorious Olympics.

Yours in Christ

Paul

P.S. Please come to our Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service on the 3rd June, 3pm at All Saints' Church. Worship with Christians of all the churches in Ackworth and join in a celebration tea party afterwards (Bring and Share... bring your own food contribution to the tea party to share with others).



THE MOTHER'S UNION

Mother's Union Quiet Day will be held on July 5th at 10.00 am for 10.30am until 3.00 pm at St. Cuthbert's Church, Ackworth.

The cost for the day will be £4.50 and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

Everyone is welcome and you do not have to be a Mother's Union member.

The leader for the day will be our own Rector Rev. Paul Hartley. The previous date has been changed from July 2nd because of a wedding on that day.

Mary Walker

The Ackworth Lectures

The Ackworth Lectures have been introduced to the village in response to a survey carried out at our churches and to encourage thought and reflection.

The very first Ackworth Lecture was held in All Saints church at 7.30 pm on Thursday 19th April 2012, the speaker was Rev. Mike Croft and his theme was 'Why should we believe the Bible?'

It was a cold, wet evening but many people braved the weather to listen to Mike talk about the wonderful library of books that is what we call the Bible; full of wisdom, history, powerful stories, poetry and songs.

You will probably know that there are 66 books in the Bible - 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament - and of course scholars have studied them through the years and know the validity of the Historical Facts recorded there. Mike talked about the encounter we can have with God as we browse...how we can find advice and guidance for our own lives within the Bible.

Psalm 1 - Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers

Observations about real life and our relationships with God – all reference points for our own $21^{\rm st}$ century relationship with God

Psalm 24:3, 4 - Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

This psalm goes on to tell us how stories of faith, told thousand years ago, still can help us in troubled times today. The music group U2 used inspiration from the Bible for many of their hits- for example' Drowning Man' from the album War

- and countless composers and song writers have used the words and wisdom taken from this very special 'library' of books. If you want to read about hope in dark times, read Isaiah Chapter 40...

The next Ackworth Lecture, July 17th 7.30 pm at All Saints Church, is entitled

'Does God love Bankers?' with Rev. Ron Hinton
Interested? Intrigued? Make a note of the date and come
along - you may also be surprised! Refreshments are served
afterwards when there is an opportunity to talk to others
about what you have heard.

STRANGE FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS (BY CHILDREN)

Sharks were infesting the area, and one of them was a nonswimmer.

A Mayor is a he horse.

Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity by rubbing two cats backwards and declared 'A horse divided against itself cannot stand'.

An armadillo is an ornamental shrub.

Marsupials are poached animals.

The home of the swallow is in the stomach.

Herrings go about the sea in shawls.

A monkey has a reprehensible tail.

Men are mammals and women are femammals.

The adder is a poisonous snack.

An octogenarian is an animal which has eight young at birth.

The largest mammals are to be found in the sea because there is nowhere else to put them.

CONTACT THE ELDERLY

Last November, a new group of the Charity, "Contact the Elderly" was formed in Ackworth.

All the initial difficulties setting up the new group have now been overcome We have 8 Members, elderly local residents who, once each month, on Sunday afternoons, are entertained to tea in the home of one of our volunteer Hosts.

The hospitality provided, within a family home environment, is a rare alternative to the usual type of institutional day or residential care on offer to older people.

The Charity aims to provide older people, living alone, with friendship and companionship on a Sunday, a day, which for some older people, is the loneliest day of the week. Sunday is a day when little or no other services for the elderly operate. Sundays are traditionally regarded as the day when families should be together and when something different should happen. These Sunday tea parties aim to reinstate the "specialness" of Sundays

This month the Sunday Friendship Tea Party was held in the home of Lynne and Andrew Ward on Station Rd. Lynne laid on a delicious afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones, trifle etc which the members thoroughly enjoyed. They all expressed their thanks and appreciation to Lynne especially and indeed to all the people involved, for their kindness and generosity.

We now have a team of volunteer drivers who collect the Members and transport them to the home of the Host and who, after helping serve tea and participating in the lively conversation, drive the members safely home again.

All the older people involved are aged over 75 and live alone, several of them never manage to get out of their homes at all, except with support. The Sunday Teas are something to look forward to, a special social time for often isolated people in our community.

If you think you might like to be involved, could Host a tea or, drive or would simply like to find out more about the work of the Charity in Ackworth then please contact

Sue Smith-Wilkins on 01977 615608.



PASTORAL CARE

During my recent illness it was good to see so many people giving me support and showing their concern.

Support from the Clergy and the Congregation and from friends in the wider community. And the friends who sent flowers and cards, but above all their prayers.

May I just say I was so pleased to find that so many people cared. And I send a big THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU.

Ann Atack

AN EXTRACT FROM SAYWELL'S HISTORY OF ACKWORTH

TWO PIECES ABOUT ACKWORTH BENEFACTORS CALLED LAMBE

LAMBE'S CHARITY

This small charity is secured by deed dated 18th August in the reign of Charles 1 by which thirty square yards of land was granted to William Lambe, for erecting a windmill upon Ackworth Moor, at the rent of five shillings yearly, payable to the Lords of the Manor for the use of the poor of Ackworth, and upon the feast days of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions for ever. A copy of the original deed is in possession of the Rector. In 1859, Mr. Rishworth was the owner of the land charged by the above deed. The original deed is supposed to be lost, but perhaps it is in the hands of the Lords of the Manor, who, in number, remind one of the seven wise men of Greece; but who, in their management of the parish property, act more like the wise men of Gotham, who went to sea in a bowl, and of whom the old rhyme says:

'If the bowl had been stronger My story had been longer'

The original windmill was erected of wood, and being burnt down, the land was not built on for a considerable time.

LAMBE'S DOLE

This consists of ten shillings per annum. It was left by Matthew Lambe in the 14th year of the reign of Charles and was charged on certain lands now belonging to Joseph Nelstrop. The following is an extract from the title deeds:

"Matthew Lambe of Ackworth, on the 5th September 1680, did give and bequeath unto the poor of the Parish of Ackworth yearly to be paid upon St. Thomas's Day, being the 21st December, the sum of Ten Shillings, which should be paid unto the Minister and Overseers of the Poor by the hands of Samuel Leake, his heirs and assigns for ever, out of the yearly value or profit of one acre of arable land, lying in a field called Berrial, between the lands of George Abbott and the lands of William Austwick, which said acre he then purchased from Ellen Wright. For want of such yearly payment of 10 shillings, it was his will and desire that the said Minister and Overseers of the Poor should enter and have power to let the said acre for the use of the Parish of Ackworth, so long as the world should continue"

Readings Rota for June 2012, July 2012

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Date	Liturgical Week	Liturgical Week Old Testament	New Testament Gospel		St Cuthbert's	ser	All Saints'
03/06/12	03/06/12 Trinity Sunday	Isaiah 6:1-8	Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17	Briony Lewis		Dr McWilliam
10.06/12 Proper 5	Proper 5	1 Samuel 8:4-11& 16-20	2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-end	Pauline Wong P		Mrs S Hall
17/06/12 Proper 6	Proper 6	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Mark 4.26.34	Jane Siddall		Mrs M Walker
24,06 12	Birth of John 24,06 12 the Baptist	Isaiah 40	Acts 13 4b-26	Luke 57-66,80	Sue Hartley	8	Mr I Hall
01 07 12 Pro	Proper 8	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Keith Shaw		Dr McWilliam
08/07/12 Pro	Proper 9	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	2 Corinthians	Mark 6:1 3	Jane Gosney	n.	Mrs S Hall
15/07/12 Pro	Proper 10	2 Samuel 6 1-5, 12b-19	Ephesians 1.3-14	Mark 6:14-29	Anne Bullock		Mrs M Walker
22/07/12	22/07/12 Mary Magdelene 3:1-4	Song of Solomon 2 Corinthians 3:1-4	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17	John 20:1-2 & 11-18 Jacob Place	Jacob Place		Mr I Hall
29/07/12	29/07/12 Proper 12	2 Samuel 11:1-15	Ephesians 3 14 2 1	John 6:1-21	Pauline Wong		Dr McWilliam

ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

JUNE 3^{RO}
JUNE 10TH
JUNE 24TH
JUNE 24TH
JULY 1ST
JULY 8TH
JULY 15TH
JULY 22ND
JULY 29TH

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JUNE 3RD
JUNE 10TH
JUNE 17TH
JUNE 24TH
JULY 1ST
JULY 8TH
JULY 15TH
JULY 22ND
JULY 29TH

JEAN CLAYTON
FLOWER FESTIVAL
JEAN CLAYTON
ANNE HILL
VERA McWILLIAM
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MOLLIE GARDHAM

So many people will remember Mollie with respect and affection. She taught, and was deputy head, at the Howard School for many years until her retirement some time ago and hundreds of children will have benefitted from her teaching and Christian guidance.

One of her many achievements was her contribution to the local Prince of Wales Hospice support group here in Ackworth. She was a member from its very beginning, and for many years she was its Chairperson. Her input over the last twenty years has been immense and the knitted cream egg covers, the patterns mainly of animals which she designed for each Easter, and made each year have raised considerable amounts for the cause. Up until the day before she was finally admitted into hospital she was still considering what design would follow this year's Olympic theme of a kayaker, which raised a phenomenal £578. Her illness prevented her from doing much of the actual knitting this year and the bulk of that fell upon Jean Clayton, much to the relief of Mollie.

Mollie was a talented flautist and pianist and a founder member of the Ackworth Concert Society. She enjoyed entertaining numerous artists for tea before their performance at the concerts.

Mollie and her husband John were faithful members of the church community at St. Cuthbert's when they lived in High Ackworth and then at All Saints' Church in more recent times. She was also a regular baker for the weekly coffee mornings when she was well enough.

She has borne her long illness with courage and cheerfulness, never losing her faith, an inspiration to us all. She will be sadly missed by all those who had the good fortune to know her

Sue Tanswell

ALL SAINTS' TABLE TOP SALES

They say the sun shines on the righteous (it also shows up the ungodly) I leave you to judge which category the few volunteers belong to .Luckily we were blessed with a bright, sunny but not overly warm day for our first sale on Saturday 12th May. We had stalls selling second hand clothes, bric a brac, cards, books, plants, cakes and also the art left over from last year's sale. Trade was brisk starting well before the scheduled start time of 9.00am so everybody was kept occupied, including the ladies serving refreshments.

By 12 noon we had sold a staggering amount of stuff and raised over £500 into the bargain. Proof, yet again, that if a few people set their stall out it is possible to really achieve something. My thanks go to everyone who baked cakes, everybody who donated unwanted goods and everyone who helped on the day but special thanks are due to Bill Branston and Stella who helped immensely on the Thursday and Friday and indeed after the event. Without them it simply would not have happened. Our next sale will take place on Saturday 9th June and we need donations of good quality clothing, toys and bric-a-brac. Donations would be welcomed at All Saints' Church on Thursday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon where you are most welcome to join us for our coffee morning (now in its 11th year). If you are unable to get to church and have goods which need collecting please contact Ian Hall on 01977 612003 and I will be only too pleased to make the necessary arrangements. Once again a huge thank you to everybody involved and if you feel able to help at future events please let me know. Ian Hall



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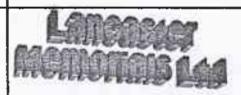
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Apr 8

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Apr 29

Jenson William Bradley India Elizabeth Furlong

Marriages

Mar 31 Apr 14 Paul Anthony Glew & Nicola Jane Duffield Michael Bentham & Sarah Louise Young

Apr 21

Derek Ian Perry & Jacqueline Georgina Bell

Funerals

Apr 2

George William Bentley (82) Warde Aldham NH Sth Elmsall Mollie Gardham (76) 24 Orchard Drive, Ackworth Moor Top

Apr 16 Apr 25

Anne Nicholson (81) Adanac Place. Stonevgate Lane

Ackworth M.T.

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

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

ACKWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday

10.30am

Worship

Tuesday Wednesday 6.30pm Prayer Meeting

9.30—11.15am Parents and Toddlers Group 9.30—11.15am Parents and Toddlers Group

All services and meetings are held at the Ackworth Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane.

Sunday Services for June 2012 and July 2012

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'
	(except 3rd Sunday in month)	
3.30pm	Evensong with Healing Prayer	All Saints'
	(third Sunday in month)	

Wednesday Service

9.30am Holy Communion All Saints'

Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service

Special Services and Events

Julie 3	Digitiona subtree cerebilation service
	All Saints' 3pm - followed by Bring and Share Tea.
June 9/10	Flower Festival
	St Cuthberts Church Open Saturday and Sunday
June 10	Village Green Event: Cream Teas served in St Cuthbert's
June 23	Ackworth Gala - Church Book Stall.
June 30	Deaconing of Paul Fox at Halifax Minster at 3.30pm
	Celebration Party 7pm at St Cuthbert's
July 15	Strawberry Tea in the Rectory Garden.

