



Ackworth Parish Magazine

A Celebration of Easter



with Choral Pieces sung by The Ackworth Renaissance Singers
All Saints' Church, Ackworth
Sunday, April 23rd at 3.30 pm Followed by Refreshments

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Dear Friends,

We come around again to the greatest celebration in the life of the Church and the festival without which Christianity would not exist. Easter, after the long period of fasting and repentance, used to be an occasion for great celebrations in church and communities of past times, but sadly in today's society, apart from chocolate eggs and a holiday, it is barely acknowledged. This is a great shame because Easter, if anything, is a cause for celebration greater than Christmas with its promise of new life; a life overcoming even death itself. Unfortunately, Easter is a festival which has its basis in faith compared to Christmas which has stronger links with fact (i.e. birth is something which is common to everyone's experience, whereas re-birth – life after death, cannot be proven but exists in the trusting mind of the believer!)

This association of new life which underpins the Easter celebrations is something which at least has begun to be acknowledged by modern society. One has only to look at those symbols which are associated with Easter; symbols we see on greetings cards and in the gifts which people purchase to celebrate this season. Most well-known of course is the egg; given as chocolate in gifts and seen in traditions such as egg rolling and more recently decorating boiled eggs. The egg is a potent symbol of new life sometimes associated with the rock tomb out of which Jesus rises on Easter Day. Think of what an egg feels like; hard, dry and rock-like to the touch and yet out of which hatches a beautiful, chirping chick full of the joy of life. Other symbols display the same feelings; e.g. spring flowers bursting out of the dead, dry earth; young rabbits and lambs which almost seem to spring about with the sheer joy of life.

Finally, the theology bit! Where does the old term for Easter – 'Paschal' - come from and what does it mean? A very old word, Paschal originally comes from the Hebrew word 'pasach' meaning Passover. This was adopted by the Greek and Latin languages as 'pascha' to become the name for the Easter Christian Passover. In the mediaeval era we see the custom of giving 'pace eggs' – Easter eggs. We see the word most used for the period from Good Friday to Easter Sunday, the pass-over period from death to life.

On Easter Eve (Saturday 15th April) we light the new paschal candle from the new fire which represents the resurrection light and process it into a dark church. This candle is then lit and used at every baptism through the year – the new light of Christ coming into the lives of the newly baptised. All Christians are encouraged to renew their baptismal vows at this service; Easter being in the early Church the only time when baptism was administered.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter/Pascha.

Paul H.

Maundy Thursday

Do this in remembrance of me

... in the same night that he was betrayed . . .

This is the day before Good Friday. It is the day that we celebrate the Last Supper. The last time that Jesus ate with his disciples, before he was arrested, tried and crucified.

It was at this meal that Jesus gave the commandment to the disciples, to love one another, the Latin translation of which gives us the name Maundy. He also gave the disciples bread and wine, and told them that by this they should remember him. It was on this night that Judas betrayed Jesus to the Jewish authorities.

In the church today we celebrate this day with a communion service, during which we enact and repeat Jesus' actions and words during the meal, and distribute bread and wine.

However, the meal that Jesus was eating was probably a Passover meal. That is a meal that the Jewish people eat to celebrate the night that they escaped from slavery in Egypt, to freedom in the promised land. This meal is still celebrated by Jewish people today.

This year, at St Cuthbert's church, we are celebrating Maundy Thursday with a meal, followed by the communion service. This follows the pattern of the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus himself.

At this meal, as well as serving food that we can share, we will be setting out the essential elements of a Passover meal, for information, or even tasting.

If you wish to join us in this celebration please let us know by contacting Rev Paul Fox 613834, or revpaul.fox@gmail.com, for catering purposes.

After the Passover meal, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemene, to pray. Three of the disciples were with him. Here Jesus was arrested, and taken away to be tried and executed. At which point, the disciples ran away.

Following the service on Maundy Thursday, there is an opportunity to remember this, and stay behind in relative darkness within the church, to reflect, or meditate on the events of that Thursday night, and what Jesus was about to face. It is an important part of our Christian journey.

We hope you can join us.

They Fell in the Great War

Please pray for the memory of the following brave soldiers, who fell in the Great War, upon the centenary of their deaths.

BOOCOCK Joseph – 16166, Private, killed in action Thursday 10.5.17 (29)
York & Lancashire Regiment, 12th Battalion,
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France
Son of Thomas & Jane, of Brackenhill, Ackworth

EVERITT Ernest -38663, Private, killed in action Tuesday 3.4.17 (32)
Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 2nd Battalion
Buried Savy British Cemetery, Aisne, France
Husband of Eliza Millicent of College View, Moor Top Ackworth

HUGHES Thomas, 12/750, Sergeant, died Friday 6th April 1917
Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 12th Battalion.
Buried Anzin -St. Aubin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France
Information given by his Great Grandson Gary Everson
Appears on the Ackworth Working Men's Club Roll of Honour

KIRKBRIDE George Lambert – 34129, Private, killed in action, Saturday
14.4.17 (29)
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion
Commemorated on the Thiepval memorial, Somme, France
Husband of Agnes Abigail Adams (Formerly Kirkbride) of Beetham's Cottages,
High Ackworth

MURGATROYD Albert 775380, Driver, died of wounds, Sunday 13.5.17 (25)
Awarded the Military Medal,
Royal Field Artillery 245th (West Riding) Brigade.
Buried Laventie Military Cemetery La Gorgue, Nord, France
Son of John William & Mary A, Seal's Buildings Brackenhill, Ackworth

NORTH John, William, KW/284 Petty Officer, died 23.4.17 (23)
Awarded the Military Medal.
Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, Howe Battalion,
Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France
Son of MC & MT, 6, College Terrace Ackworth

SILVESTER Albert – 12/506, Private, died Monday 9.4.17 (32)
Awarded the Military Medal
King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, 9th Battalion
Buried in Cojeul British Cemetery, St. Martin-Sur-Cojeul, Pas de Calais, France
Husband of May Chapman (formerly Silvester) 10 College Terrace, Moor Top,
Ackworth

THORPE Arthur (Unable to identify individually from the Commonwealth War Grave Commission web-site)

Ackworth Roll of Honour records:

19862 Private, died 3.5.17. East Yorkshire Regiment 8th Battalion

Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais France.

No Ackworth connection noted

WARD Albert E (Unable to identify individually from the Commonwealth War Grave Commission web-site)

Ackworth Roll of Honour records:

WARD Arthur Ernest, G/26323, Private, died Monday 30.4.17. Royal Fusiliers 24th Battalion.

Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France

No record of an Ackworth connection.

PLANT SALE AT ALL SAINTS'

A very sincere thank you to everybody who supported this recent event, which proved to be hugely successful and raised £467, much needed for Church funds.

Aided by Easter gifts provided by Ann Hill and Stella Hall, many of which were sold on the day, we managed to attract a wide audience from the congregation and the local community which was extremely gratifying.

A special thank you to Stella who provided most of the bulbs and also to Mark, Helen and Danny, family owners of Newstead Nurseries at Havercroft since 2012, who provide me with lots of pots, planters and baskets, mostly gratis, which is greatly appreciated and allows us to sell plants at really keen prices. Anybody looking to buy plants, bulbs, bird food, compost and many other items should definitely give them a try!

We look forward to hopefully seeing you all again at our fairs, the next two being the Easter fair on Saturday 8th April between 1.00pm and 3.30pm when we will be raffling a giant 1KG Easter egg as well as all the usual stalls. Should you not be able to attend and would like tickets for this please contact Stella or Derek. This will be followed by the Spring Fair on Saturday 12th May again with all the usual things going on.

As in the past we would be enormously grateful to receive donations for the Tombola stall and also good quality Bric a Brac, which can be left in either Church or please contact me directly 01977 612003.

I HALL

Thursday Club

The first event for the Thursday Club has taken place and was well attended. Entertainment was provided by the St Cuthbert's Music Group. This was appreciated by all who attended and everyone stayed afterwards for refreshments and a chance to meet and make friends. There were many smiling faces leaving All Saints' Church that evening!

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

Thursday 13th April

As this is Maundy Thursday, there will be no formal meeting of the Thursday Club, but you are encouraged to attend the meal (6.30pm) and Communion service (7.30pm) at St Cuthbert's Church advertised elsewhere in the magazine.

Thursday 11th May

Stories of St Cuthbert's Church by Bill Branston

7.30pm at St. Cuthbert's Church

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

Events Group

The Events Group have been busy preparing for the coming year and have put together a Calendar of Events which you will find in this magazine. This year we have started a new venture, the Thursday Club, and we also intend to repeat some things from previous years that have been successful e.g. The Treasure Hunt on May 19th. We also look forward to our monthly fairs at All Saints' Church and offer our thanks to the people who work hard to make sure that these events are a great success.

All events are provided as an opportunity to get together with others and to find fun and friendship. Sometimes they are purely social events and at other times they are also to raise funds to support the running of both churches in the Parish. We encourage you all to attend the events advertised and if possible, bring a family member or a friend!

If you feel that you could help in planning or putting on events in the Parish, the Events Group would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Julie Davis on 01977 616121 if you would like to help. Thank you.

Events Group

Gardening and Painting

On the weekend of May 6th / 7th 2017 we are planning to do some work on clearing the churchyard at St Cuthbert's Church and also intend to paint the radiators in church. Gardening will be on both days and the painting will be on Sunday afternoon.

It would be a great help (although not essential) if you could bring your own tools for gardening and if you could bring your own paintbrush and dustsheets for painting.

If you can help with either / both of these tasks, please sign the notices in either church or contact Julie Davis on 01977 616121. Thank you.

A poster for an art exhibition. The background is a painting of a forest with tall, thin trees and a blue, misty ground. The text is overlaid on the painting.

Jurgens Jurgens

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for Passiontide



**MONDAY, TUESDAY &
WEDNESDAY 10, 11
& 12 APRIL**

7.00pm:

Holy Eucharist
with Sermon *



MAUNDY THURSDAY:

7.00pm

Eucharist of the Last Supper *
followed by the Watch

GOOD FRIDAY:

9.45am

Walk of Witness (gather at
Wakefield Cross) followed by
Ecumenical Service at 10.30am

12.30pm

Words from the Cross *

1.35pm

Liturgy of the Passion

5.00pm

Missa



HOLY SATURDAY

7.00pm:

Easter Vigil *

Throughout Holy Week,
The Very Reverend Michael
Sadgrove will lead us in an
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| Date | Liturgical Week | Old Testament | New Testament | Gospel | St Cuthbert's | ser | All Saints' |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----|--------------|
| 02/04/2017 | Passion Sunday | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Romans 8:6-11 | John 11:1-45 | Jackie Dawson | | Mrs M Walker |
| 09/04/2017 | Palm Sunday | Isaiah 50:4-9a | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 | | P | Mrs H Hunter |
| 16/04/2017 | Easter Day | Jeremiah 31:1-6 | Acts 10:24-43 | John 20:1-18 | Jane Siddall | | Mr I Hall |
| 23/04/2017 | 2nd Sunday of Easter | Exodus 14:10-31 & 15:20-21 | Acts 2:14a & 22-32 | John 20:19-31 | | B | Mrs S Hall |
| 30/04/2017 | 3rd Sunday of Easter | Zephaniah 3:14-20 | Acts 2:14a & 36-41 | Luke 24:13-35 | Sue Hartley | | Mrs M Walker |
| 07/05/2017 | 4th Sunday of Easter | Genesis 7 | Acts 2:42-47 | John 10:1-10 | Keith Shaw | | Mrs H Hunter |
| 14/05/2017 | 5th Sunday of Easter | Genesis 8:1-19 | Acts 7:55-60 | John 14:1-14 | | P | Mr I Hall |
| 21/05/2017 | 6th Sunday of Easter | Genesis 8:20 - 9:17 | Acts 17:22-31 | John 14:15-21 | Jane Gosney | | Mrs S Hall |
| 28/05/2017 | 7th Sunday of Easter | Ezekiel 36:24-28 | Acts 1:6-14 | John 17:1-11 | | B | Mrs M Walker |

ST CUTHBERT'S FLOWERS

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|------------------------|------------|
| APRIL 2 ND | LENT |
| APRIL 9 TH | LENT |
| APRIL 16 TH | EASTER DAY |
| APRIL 23 | ROTA |
| APRIL 30 TH | ROTA |
| MAY 7 TH | WEDDING |
| MAY 14 TH | ROTA |
| MAY 21 ST | WEDDING |
| MAY 28 TH | ROTA |

ALL SAINTS' FLOWERS

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| APRIL 2 ND | LENT |
| APRIL 9 TH | LENT |
| APRIL 16 TH | EASTER DAY |
| APRIL 23 RD | EASTER |
| APRIL 30 TH | STELLA HALL |
| MAY 7 TH | VACANT |
| MAY 14 TH | BETTY JOHNSON |
| MAY 21 ST | FLOWER FUND |
| MAY 28 TH | VACANT |



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We are looking for a volunteer to take on the brass cleaning for both churches.

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A big 'thank you' to Colin Tanswell, who is now retiring having taken this on for a number of years.

Are you able to help care for our churches and keep them ready for worship and welcome?

Please contact Lynne Ward or Julie Davis

The Parish of St Cuthbert's and All Saints'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2017

| Date | Event | Venue |
|--|--|--|
| Thursday 9 th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | All Saints' Church |
| Saturday 18 th March 1pm to 3pm | Spring Flowering Bulb sale | All Saints' Church |
| Friday 31 st March 7.00pm – 9.00pm | Games Evening | Parish Rooms |
| Saturday 8 th April 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Easter Fair | All Saints' Church |
| Saturday 6 th May 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Spring Fair | All Saints' Church |
| Thursday 11 th May 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | TBC |
| Friday 19 th May | Treasure Hunt by car | Ending at The Chequers Inn, Ledsham |
| Saturday 3 rd June 1.00pm – 3.30pm | June Fair | All Saints' Church |
| Sunday 4 th June 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Event on the Green Refreshments & Tower visits | Village Green St Cuthbert's Church |
| Thursday 8 th June 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | TBC |
| Saturday 24 th June | Ackworth Gala Refreshment tent | Carr Bridge Playing Fields |
| Saturday 1st July 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Summer Fair | All Saints' Church |
| Thursday 13 th July 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | TBC |
| Saturday 22 nd July | Afternoon Tea with the Sounds of Mellow | St Cuthbert's Church |
| Thursday 10 th August 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | TBC |
| Saturday 2nd September 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Autumn Fair | All Saints' Church |
| Thursday 14 th September 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | TBC |
| Friday 6 th October | Quiz with Harvest Supper | Ackworth Howard School Hall |
| Saturday 7th October 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Harvest Fair | All Saints' Church |
| Thursday 12 th October 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Thursday Club | TBC |
| Saturday 18 th November 1.00pm – 3.30pm | Christmas Fair | All Saints' Church |

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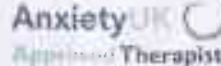
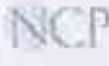
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6.30pm **Prayer Meeting**
Tuesday 9.30—11.15am **Parents and Toddlers Group**
Wednesday 9.30—11.15am **Parents and Toddlers Group**
All services and meetings are held at the Ackworth Parish
Council Community Centre, Bell Lane.

Little Friends Mother and Toddler Group

1st Thursday of each month
2pm to 3.30pm
All Saints Church - Sue Tanswell 612913 for information.

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The Main Menu is served
12 – 8pm

Friday & Saturday
Evenings 6pm – 9pm
3 Course Couples Menu

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Wednesday

Quiz Night

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Thursday

Music Quiz Night

9.30pm

With FREE supper

Sunday

Carvery 12 – 4pm

Main Menu 5pm – 8pm

From the Registers

Baptisms

12th February Georgina Emmett
26th February Ellis Hodgson
12th March Scarlet Roberts; Libby Merrill Harley; Scott Lloyd

Funerals

9th February Michael Long (67) Ackworth
20th February Dawn Vanessa Naylor
20th February Vera Craven (82) Ackworth
1st March Nicholas O'Gorman (83) 35 Rhyddings Avenue,
Ackworth Moor
7th March Margaret Williams (70) 41, Mount Pleasant, Ackworth
Moor Top
14th March Malcolm Lodge (85) 3, Stonegate Lane, Ackworth
Moor Top
22nd March Thomas Holmes (94) Warde Aldham Care Home,
South Elmsall

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

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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 April 2017 and May 2017

Sunday Services

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| 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

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion | All Saints' |
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Special Events and Services

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| 8 th April | EASTER FAIR All Saints' Church 1.00pm – 3.00pm |
| 9 th April | PALM SUNDAY Blessing Palm Crosses in services |
| 13 th April | MAUNDAY THURSDAY 6.30pm at SC's Passover Meal followed by 7.30pm Institution of the Last Supper, followed by The Watch until 10.00pm |
| 14 th April | GOOD FRIDAY 10.30am AS's All Age Service 11.45am Procession of Witness from AS's 12.00 Co-op Car Park, Churches Together 2.00pm SC's Good Friday Liturgy 7.30pm SC's Tenebrae |
| 15 th April | EASTER EVE 7.30pm SC's Easter Vigil – including lighting of the Easter fire, blessing the Paschal Candles; processing the Light of Christ into a darkened church, renewal of baptismal vows |
| 16 th April | EASTER DAY Normal service times Decorated Eggs and Egg Rolling at SC's Easter Praise 3.30pm at AS's |