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United Benefice of St Helen, Burghwallis and
St Mary Magdalene, Campsall



Letter from Fr Richard June 2019

The Fire of the Spirit – one of three and three in one.

The Church year is a marvellous thing. We begin with Advent as we prepare for Christmas. Then Christmas comes closely followed by Epiphany. The weeks of Lent take us up to the major Festival of Easter and as we saw last month the return of Jesus to heaven at Ascension. This first part of the year takes us through the birth death and resurrection of Jesus and our growing understanding that in Him God is made flesh to dwell among us as one of us.

But this month has two further celebrations: Pentecost – which we usually refer to as Whit Sunday – followed by Trinity Sunday after which we have the long growing season of Trinity until the cycle begins again on the 1st of December.

This means we need to focus upon two significant ideas: the coming of the Holy Spirit and then all what this means for our understanding of God. Pentecost is often referred to as the Birthday of the Church because it marks the time when the Church was empowered to carry on the work of Jesus in the absence of his physical body. This is done through the gift of the Holy Spirit which – that first Whit Sunday – descended upon the apostles like tongues of flame.

A week later we bring everything together on Trinity Sunday. Trinity then is the theme for the rest of the year because it reminds us of the fullness of our understanding of God.

When I am preparing families for the christening of their children – and adults too – we always talk about the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and it seems to make sense because the Christian understanding of God is all encompassing. We speak of God the Father as God our creator who is transcendent- he stands above and beyond us and fills us with awe. We speak also of the Holy Spirit as the

immanent God who dwells within us – the encounter we have with God when we wake in the night and are drawn to prayer. And of course, we speak of Jesus as the Son of God – God incarnate who stands beside us as one of us.

Not three Gods but one God whom we encounter in three ways: above us, within us, and beside us. We cannot hide from his love where ever we are nor is God so distant that he does not know or understand our cares. Some people think of this as a difficult doctrine but really the Trinity simply reflects the ways in which we engage with God. It makes our understanding of God bigger.

May you encounter God in all his fullness: beyond, within and beside you.

With every Blessing

Fr Richard

**Events at Campsall
Wellingtonia Centre**

3rd Tuesday of each month –
Beetle Drive at 1.00pm

Or

Every Wednesday
10.00am – 11.30am
Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday
1.00pm – 3.00pm
Bingo Sessions

***Everyone is welcome –
Come and join us.***

Burghwallis Parish Council

HELP NEEDED IN THE PARK

We are planning an exercise in the Burghwallis Playing Field on Tuesday 11th June, to attack the ivy that is growing up the established trees in the park.

The activity involves cutting the ivy near ground level and again a foot higher. That which is growing up the trees will then die back naturally, and we will be treating the “root” end with a solution to kill the roots. All you need is a sharp pair of secateurs, and a good pair of gardening gloves. We would appreciate any additional pairs of hands

If we are not able to clear all the ivy on that date, we will arrange another session, on a Saturday morning, to allow “working” residents the opportunity to join us.

“For the latest news and views in Burghwallis take a look at the parish website www.burghwallis.org.uk”

Next Meeting of the Parish Council: Wednesday 19th June

***Dave Maxwell,
Chairman
(01302 709993, or 07766 055012)***

A Warning from The Parish Council

Dave Maxwell wrote...

We have recently been made aware of a couple of attempted scams in Burghwallis.

One involves the theft of mail from outdoor postboxes, where people are “stealing” names and addresses, and other information, in order to fraudulently apply for credit cards, loans and bank accounts using the details thus “stolen.” The residents affected then receive credit cards and pin numbers through the post, which they have not applied for. If these were also to be intercepted, then the fraudsters have an easy way to steal your money.

If you have such an outside postbox, please ensure that it is secure, and cannot be interfered with.

Secondly, a resident of Burghwallis has been contacted by phone several times over the last 6 months, by a stranger who says that they are checking that their home security is up to date. The woman caller has been friendly and built up a rapport, which culminated in an agreement to visit the following week for a cuppa and a chat before checking the home security arrangements. A member of the parish council was contacted at this stage to see if this was a “service” that was known to us or to Neighbourhood Watch. It is not, and the resident was advised to call 101 to check if this is something the police are aware of. The answer was no! It was then agreed that someone would be available to photograph the visitor and car, and maybe get a contact number when she turned up, but then she never appeared, so any risk or danger seems to have been averted.

We advise all residents to not allow strangers access to your property, or your security information, if they do not have an appointment, and always check their identity.

“IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT!”

Dave

Parish Registers

Funerals

May 9th Eric Alan Clark
May 9th Dennis Towle

Baptism

May 9th Xander Arlo Coll

Please Note

The next Deanery Synod will be held at St Helen's Burghwallis
on Wednesday 19th June at 7.00pm

Golden Oldies

Golden Oldies group: we are not a choir we sing along to songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s, it's such a lovely group, set up to enable people to make friends and combat loneliness, we would love some new members,

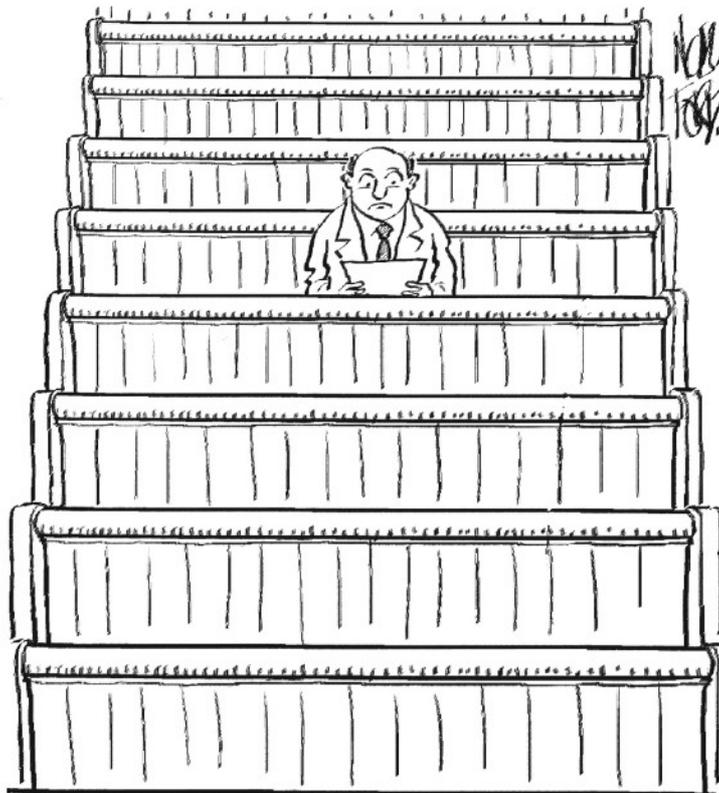
dates of the next sessions are.

Norton Community Hall June 10th 1.30 -3.00

High Street, Norton, DN6 9HD

Campsall Village Hall June 25th 1.30-3.00

Sutton Road, Campsall, DN6 9AN



With the congregation depleted by the bug that was going around, it suddenly dawned on Roy that he wouldn't be able to get away with just miming to the hymns this week

Usual Pattern of Sunday Services in the Benefice

<p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month 11.00 Family Service</p>	<p>St Helen, Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion</p>
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The **Revd Dr Richard Walton** will be in church every Thursday evening between 6pm and 7pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

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