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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall

GOD SAYS  
I WILL  
GIVE YOU  
REST



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**Letter from Fr Richard February 2020**

### **A little bit of rest.**

When I was choosing the picture for this month's magazine, I wondered whether to have a snowy scene that befits the time of year. But the weather can be so unpredictable. Last February Ann and I attended a conference in Germany with our Lutheran colleagues from Hattingen-Witten.

"When is it?" I said,

"February" they replied

"And where will it take place?"

"On Nordeney – it's an island in the North Sea!"

We fully expected to have to wrap up against the worst that the North wind might offer. I checked my car for driving in snow so that we were prepared for the journey. But, as you may remember, we basked in rather balmy temperatures last February so our stay on Nordeney felt more like a seaside break than a mid-winter conference. So, who knows what this February will bring?

I thought I would stick to something I could rely upon and so chose the words you see on the cover: *God will give you rest*. I think that there is certainty in these words. They conjure up for me an image of being taken into God's arms and kept safe and calm after a busy day or a difficult journey.

We all seek calm these days, indeed there is something of an industry devoted to *mindfulness, meditation and calm*. They are a secular expression of what we have known in the church for millennia; that we all need to seek out moments of quiet to be before God. As the psalmist says in Psalm 46:

***Be still and know that I am God.***

Now that I am in my mid-60s I think more and more about retirement and people often ask me, "But what will you do?" I don't think I will have any problem finding things to do but what I hope to find is the space to be still. And finding stillness needs discipline. In the third century the Desert Fathers sought to escape the busyness of the world by retreating into the desert

to find silence and solitude. But in silence we so often hear the words and thoughts that disturb us. So, they learned to fill their minds with contemplation upon God; often repeating the Jesus prayer to keep focussed on the stillness in the presence of God that they desired. In silence, repeat this prayer to yourself:

***Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.***

And through this open your heart to God.

With every Blessing

Fr Richard

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10.00am – 11.30am  
Drop-in Coffee Morning

***Every Thursday***  
1.00pm – 3.00pm  
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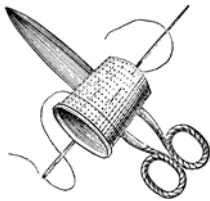




some very interesting articles about the village.

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## Friends of Campsall Country Park

### Poppies on the Bridge



"Pancake party?" said Simon,  
"What Pancake Party?"

Inspired in part by the displays of Remembrance poppies on Burghwallis War Memorial, in November 2019 Friends of Campsall Country Park (FOCCP) decided to create a display on the recently-restored carriage bridge, which in days of yore was the main route to Campsall Hall.

The inspiration mostly came from Sue Walker, whose creations made from empty plastic bottles and red paint were stunningly displayed either end of the bridge. Other friends knitted, sewed or crocheted dozens of felt and woollen poppies, which trailed over the railings.

Poems from the First World War enhanced the poignancy of the

memorial, which was admired and appreciated by both regular and occasional visitors to the park. Small wreaths and single poppies hung in trees or stood in the grass to take walkers by surprise.

Several people expressed an interest in contributing to a display in 2020. Please tell us your ideas, and let us know how or what you'd like to contribute to this year's remembrance. You can donate your creations and leave suggestions in writing at The Wellingtonia Centre on Wednesday mornings 10-11am, or Thursday 1-2.30pm afternoons between February and mid-October.

If you use social media you can contact FOCCP via our Facebook page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/577707189397741/>

Jill Shaw

# The parable of the Shrewd Manager



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A RICH MAN...

...AND HIS SERVANT, WHO MANAGED THE RICH MAN'S PROPERTY.

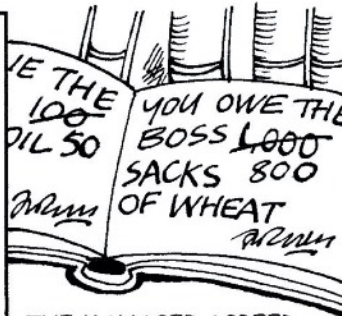


THE RICH MAN HAD HEARD THAT THE MANAGER HAS BEEN WASTING MONEY.

SO HE CALLED THE MANGER TO ACCOUNT FOR HIMSELF!



OH NO! I AM GOING TO GET THE SACK!!

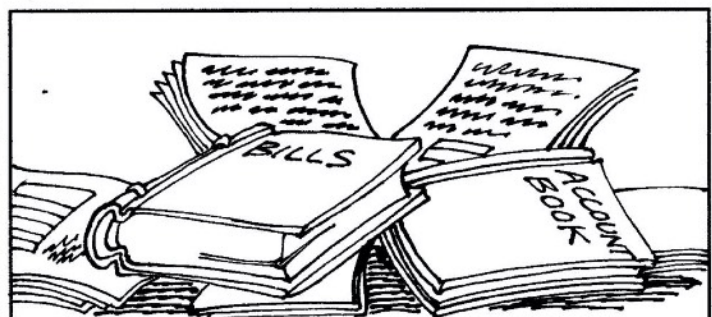
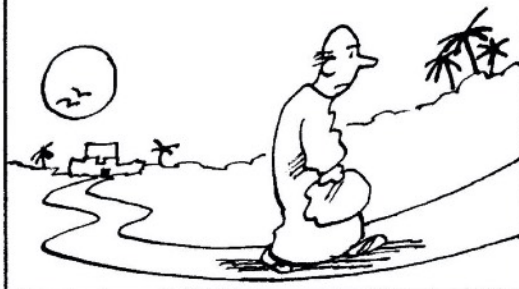


THE MANAGER AGREED TO LET THE RICH MAN'S TRADERS FIDDLE THEIR BOOKS!



SO THEY ALTERED THEIR DEBTS - AND STAYED FRIENDS WITH THE MANAGER.

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE MANAGER HAD BEEN WISE IN MANAGING HIS FUTURE... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS BEING DISHONEST.



JESUS WAS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURES TOO. BUT IT'S A HARD PARABLE TO UNDERSTAND!



23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1)  
(4)

**ACROSS:**

8, Cross-examined. 9, Ash. 10, Apocrypha. 11, Sci-fi. 13, Typical. 16, Visited. 19, Offer. 22, No account. 24, RAC. 25, Sovereign Lord.

**DOWN:**

1, Oceans. 2, Hophni. 3, Islamist. 4, Exhort. 5, Omar. 6, On spec. 7, Add all. 12, CBI. 14, Plotting. 15, Awe. 16, Vanish. 17, Starve. 18, Daub it. 20, Furrow. 21, Recede. 23, Cure.

## Parish Registers

### Funerals

Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Terry
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ray Blackburn

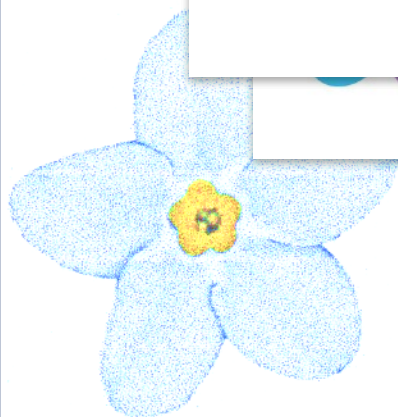
## Rotas Burghwallis

February	Readers	Sidespersons
2nd	Joyce Miller	Lynda Needham
9th	Pat Stanley	Sharon Hammerton
16th	Sharon Hammerton	Pam Moses
23rd	Anthony Williamson	Colin Bowes

## Campsall

February	Readers	Sidespersons
2nd	Family Service	Jane Maxfield
9th	Brian Skidmore	Jess Tew
16th	Howard Gee	Brian Skidmore
23rd	Jane Maxfield	Alan Troop





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<p><b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b></p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month 11.00 Family Service</p>	<p><b>St Helen, Burghwallis</b></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 Campsall Church every Thursday evening between 6pm and 7pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

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