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Letter from Fr Richard March 2020

### **Some Lenten Thoughts...**

The Season of Lent has begun. On Ash Wednesday, Christians around the world attended church and had ash imposed on their foreheads with the words:

*Remember that you are dust  
and to dust you shall return.*

*Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.*

These are solemn words indeed, calling us to remember our own mortality and how we ought to live our lives. It is a reflection of what philosophers call the *is/ought* problem. How it is possible to look at how the world is and then determine how it ought to be.

Lent is a time for us all to look honestly at our lives – how we really are – but then to consider how we would want our lives to be. What changes we might make to improve ourselves.

But change depends upon what our picture of our future self might be. In the song *Che Sera, Sera* a girl asks her mother,

*When I was just a little girl  
I asked my mother what will I be  
Will I be pretty?  
Will I be rich?  
Here's what she said to me  
Que sera, sera  
Whatever will be will be  
The future's not ours to see  
Que sera, sera.*

The mother's response is one of fatalism which suggests that we have no control over ourselves or our future – we are just victims of fate. But the Christian belief is that we do have the power to change our lives for the better.

The words said while imposing ashes show this different view in which we do have self-will and can make choices that affect our future. The choice offered is to turn away from sin; that is to turn away from the things that keep us from God. Then we do something positive by turning to Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

It is about recognising our own mortality and the briefness of our time upon earth but then turning towards the hope of heaven seen in the life of Christ. At funerals, I often say these words:

*In Jesus, God became like us so that we might be like him. He died as we die so that we may rise from death as he rose.*

In turning to Christ, we turn towards a hope that raises us up out of the dust of our mortal life and holds before us the promise of life lived in God's presence.

This Lent use the time to look at your life and see what change for the better can be made. For Christians it is a time to walk with Jesus through the wilderness taking the path of self-denial. A time to learn that, when all else is stripped away, we stand in the presence of God.

With every Blessing

Fr Richard





Mothering Sunday is 22<sup>nd</sup> of March – the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.  
Come along to church to give thanks for all who have been a  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month –**  
Beetle Drive at 1.00pm

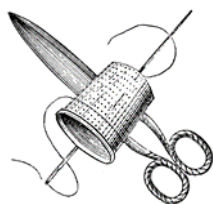
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## **Upcoming Events at Campsall Church**



## COFFEE MORNING

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### Easter Saturday

11<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 - 12.00

St Mary Magdalene,  
Campsall

Bring and Buy, Raffle,

## PLANT SALE

Come and Buy your  
Spring Plants



### Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

11.00am - 2.00pm

Refreshments:  
Teas and Coffees,  
Lunches, Tombola, Raffle

## Preparing for Easter and for Confirmation

During the season of Lent Fr Chris will be leading us on a spiritual journey through the Bible as we accompany Jesus through his forty days in the wilderness. Although the inspiration for Chris' journey is Fryupdale in North Yorkshire.

Lent is a time for us to engage more closely with our faith through study, prayer and acts of self-denial. This Lenten course is an opportunity to renew your relationship with God and dig a bit deeper.

At the beginning of May, we will be joining other churches of the deanery for a service of confirmation. Confirmation is a time when we return to the promises that were made for us at baptism when we were children but which we now, as adults, reaffirm in the light of our mature faith and understanding.

Confirmation is our response to the grace of God which makes us Christians through baptism and which for the Church of England becomes the entry point to full engagement through the sacrament of Holy Communion.

So, if you want simply to explore then come along on the **Five Sundays of Lent beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 3.00pm at Campsall** church. If you are considering confirmation then come along and have a word with Fr Chris or myself.

Make this Lent a new start, opening your heart to God. It is a time to Spring clean our lives as we prepare for the great celebration of Easter.

Fr Richard

# **Barnscan: Forthcoming Local History Events**

Hello Everyone

Here are details of the first events in the 2020 Barnscan slideshow season:

## **Wednesday 18 March at 7.30pm**

‘A Walk Through Norton, Past and Present’

A selection of old pictures of Norton from our archive will be contrasted with the same scene taken more recently, presented by Jennifer and Dennis Ridley.

Campsall Village Hall

## **Wednesday 8th April at 7.30pm**

‘A Nostalgic Walk Along the River Don from Doncaster to Mexborough’

A slideshow presented by local historian, David Fordham.

Campsall Village Hall

Admission to both events is £5 to include a prize draw ticket and tea or coffee.

We would also like to invite anyone who is interested in being involved in organising events to join the Barnscan committee.

Meetings are held most months at the Schoolboy in Norton.

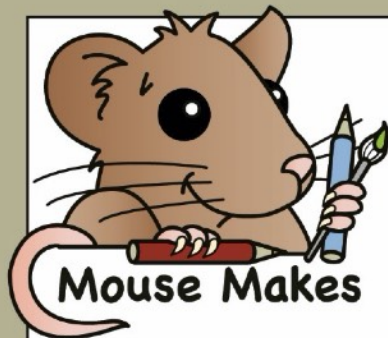
Please contact me to register an interest and find out the time and date of the next meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the next event.

Thank you and best wishes

Janet Millward





## Mouse Makes

Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary had been invited to a wedding. The wedding was to last a week, but too soon the wine had all been drunk.

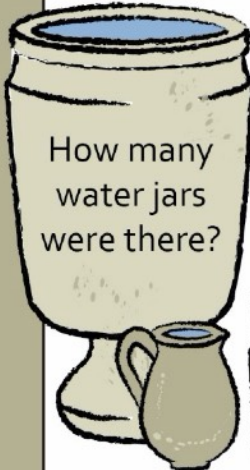
READ *John 2:1-11* to find out what happened.



Where was the wedding?



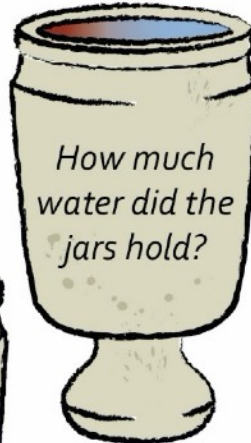
What were the water jars for?



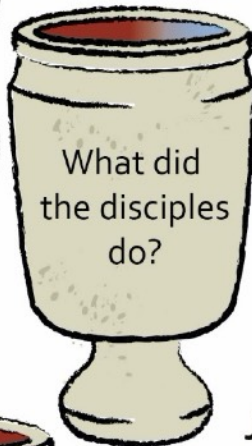
How many water jars were there?



What were the water jars made of?

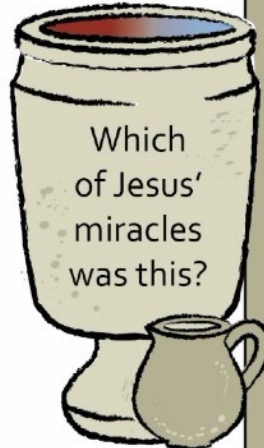


How much water did the jars hold?



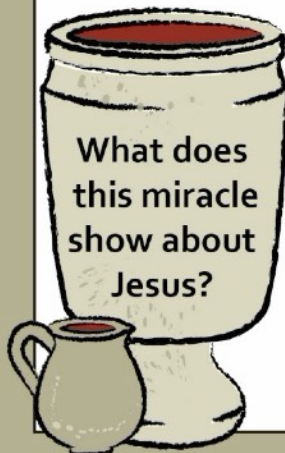
What did the disciples do?

What had happened to the water when it was taken out?



Which of Jesus' miracles was this?

What did the steward tell the bridegroom?



What does this miracle show about Jesus?

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# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus told a story to help his disciples  
to be ready for the end of time. 'A  
rich man was about to go on a journey...'

He gave his servants money  
to look after, depending on  
what they could do.



He gave 5 bags of coins to the  
first, 2 to the second, and 1 to the third.

As soon as he had gone,  
the first two servants  
started to work.



The one with 5 bags of coins  
used them to earn 5 more,



and the one with 2 bags  
used them to earn another 2!

The third servant dug a  
hole and buried his bag.



When  
the master  
came back,  
he called  
his  
servants  
to him...



The first two showed him they  
had doubled his money, and he  
was very happy with them.



You are a hard man  
who expects us to work. I  
was afraid so I just hid it.

If you knew what I  
expected, why didn't  
you do it?



Get out of here!



"IT'S NOT THE WELL THAT NEED A DOCTOR - BUT THE SICK!"  
see Luke 5:27-32



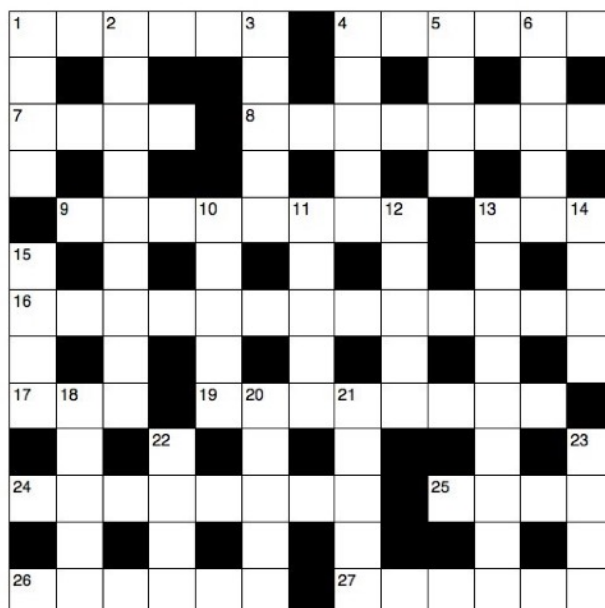
## Crossword Clues and Answers

### Across

- 1 The earth is one (6)  
 4 'On a hill far away stood an old — cross' (6)  
 7 'I am the — vine and my Father is the gardener' (John 15:1) (4)  
 8 The Caesar who was Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth (Luke 2:1) (8)  
 9 'Your — should be the same as that of Christ Jesus' (Philippians 2:5) (8)  
 13 Jesus said that no one would put a lighted lamp under this (Luke 8:16) (3)  
 16 Involvement (1 Corinthians 10:16) (13)  
 17 Armed conflict (2 Chronicles 15:19) (3)  
 19 Where the Gaderene pigs were feeding (Mark 5:11) (8)  
 24 What jeering youths called Elisha on the road to Bethel (2 Kings 2:23) (8)  
 25 The Venerable — , eighth-century Jarrow ecclesiastical scholar (4)  
 26 8 Across issued a decree that this should take place (Luke 2:1) (6)  
 27 Come into prominence (Deuteronomy 13:13) (6)

### Down

- 1 Where some of the seed scattered by the sower fell (Matthew 13:4) (4)  
 2 Sexually immoral person whom God will judge (Hebrews 13:4) (9)  
 3 Gospel leaflet (5)  
 4 Physical state of the boy brought to Jesus for healing (Mark 9:18)  
 5 Tugs (anag.) (4)  
 6 To put forth (5)  
 10 Nationality associated with St Patrick (5)  
 11 Leader of the descendants of Kohath (1 Chronicles 15:5) (5)  
 12 'After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping — heel' (Genesis 25:26) (5)  
 13 At Dothan the Lord struck the Arameans with — at Elisha's request (2 Kings 6:18) (9)  
 14 'Peter, before the cock crows today, you will — three times that you know me' (Luke 22:34) (4)  
 15 Spit out (Psalm 59:7) (4)  
 18 'When I — , I am still with you' (Psalm 139:18) (5)  
 20 Concepts (Acts 17:20) (5)  
 21 Thyatira's dealer in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (5)  
 22 Does (anag.) (4)  
 23 The second set of seven cows in Pharaoh's dream were this (Genesis 41:19) (4)



## ANSWERS

**ACROSS:** 1, Planet. 4, Rugged. 7, True. 8, Augustus. 9, Attitude. 13, Bed. 16, Participation. 17, War. 19, Hillside. 24, Baldhead. 25, Bede. 26, Census. 27, Arisen.

**DOWN:** 1, Path. 2, Adulterer. 3, Tract. 4, Rigid. 5, Gust. 6, Exude. 10, Irish. 11, Uriel. 12, Esau's. 13, Blindness. 14, Deny. 15, Spew. 18, Awake. 20, Ideas. 21, Lydia. 22, Odes. 23, Lean.

## Parish Registers

### Baptisms

16<sup>th</sup> February      Harry William Coe

### Weddings

9<sup>th</sup> February      Matthew Cooke and Jessica Whatmoor

### Funerals

11<sup>th</sup> February      Richard Holmes

21<sup>st</sup> February      Jessie Gibson

26<sup>th</sup> February      William Gillies

## Rotas Burghwallis

March	Readers	Sidespersons
1st	Alistair Owen	Shirley Gill
8th	Irene Trenbirth-Smith	Kathleen Cooper
15th	Colin Bowes	Joyce Holmes
22nd	Sharon Hammerton	Lynda Needham
29th	Pat Stanley	Sharon Hammerton

## Campsall

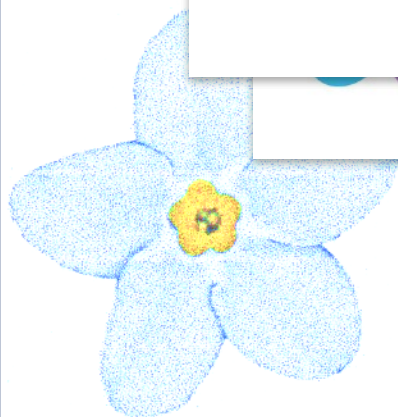
March	Readers	Sidespersons
1st	Family Service	Jess Tew
8th	Chris Herbert	Margaret Hillard
15th	Jenny Lister	Sonia Tonkinson /Jane Maxfield
22nd	Brian Skidmore	Jess Tew

29th	Howard Gee	Brian Skidmore
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### **Addendum...**

In the February Magazine I forgot to include a word of thanks to all who made donations to charity instead of buying Christmas cards. A total of £90.00 was raised which was shared between St John's Hospice and Bluebell Wood.





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# Usual Pattern of Sunday Services in the Benefice

<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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