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**Letter from Fr Richard July 2020** 

## A Time for Prayer



During June we were at last allowed to have limited opening in church for private prayer. Clearly there are many people who would love to come into church but are still self-isolating. Nevertheless, it is good simply to have the buildings open for a time albeit with social distancing. It is good to be able to light a candle and to sit quietly in the presence of God.

The churches are currently open for Private prayer: Campsall: Monday 2.00pm – 4.00pm Burghwallis: Thursday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The time will come when we will all be able to return and worship together. A time when baptisms and weddings and funerals will resume and families will be reunited. June saw the death of Dame Vera Lynn at the age of 103. It is remarkable that, 75 years after the end of the Second World War, her song We'll Meet Again should find such resonance in the public imagination. It was recalled by Her Majesty the Queen in her recent broadcast to the nation. It is a universal message of hope – looking forward to better times ahead.

Our grandson Leon will be one year old this month. The photograph shows him getting ready for his first trip to nursery school. He looks very grown up and his vocabulary now includes those two essential words, "Book" and "Grandad". Like many grandparents, we would have liked to have seen more of him in the flesh and we have not been able to hold him or give him a hug, but lockdown of course has meant that he has spent so much more time with his parents over the last few months.



It made me think about what was happening when I was his age. I was born in 1955. Just two years later there was an influenza pandemic that resulted in the deaths of 1.1 million people worldwide which is over twice the current global death toll from Covid 19. No one speaks about this much these days although it featured in the plot of the 1960 film *Carry on Constable*. As a child I would have been completely unaware of this, simply growing up in a world that was very different and which, despite everything, felt more optimistic.

When the Jews were taken into exile in Babylon they were taken away from the temple and from the land where they believed God dwelt. But during that time, they learned to have a greater closeness with God. They learned that through the pain of absence and separation, God had never left them but rather that He was always present to support and sustain them in difficult times. They returned eventually to their homeland to work for a brighter and more confident future.

I pray that we too will look forward to a time when we shall return and be able to build the brighter future our children deserve.

## Fr Richard

## **Giving to Church**

Thank you to those who have responded to our appeal. The church still needs to maintain its income. As you will aware our diocese – along with others - is facing a financial crisis which the pandemic has made worse.

If you give regularly by envelope – or better still by direct debit - then please continue to do so by putting aside your gift every week. If you would like to increase your giving, learn more about how to support the church financially, or give a one-off gift then please contact:

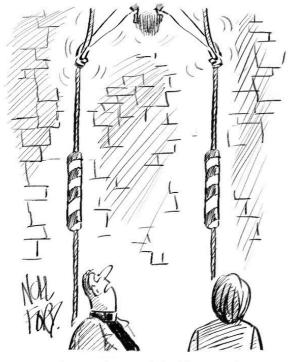
Shirley Troop for Campsall 01302 707544
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**Burghwallis Parish Council** 

#### Something new to report this month...

The bus services through Burghwallis and Campsall have resumed (from 1st June), operating to the same timetable as previously, but with social distancing measures in place on the buses and at the Interchange, plus, of course, the requirement to wear a face mask.

Green bin collections are to restart this month. For Burghwallis this means the first collection will be on 1st July, and they are scheduled for 4-weekly intervals at the moment



Eric took social distancing while bell ringing very seriously.

Due to the current situation, all meetings of the Parish Council, including the Annual Meeting, which was due to be held in May, have been cancelled until further notice. As soon as the situation changes, we will reschedule meetings and advertise them in the usual way.

For the moment, the Playing Field will remain open, in accordance with Government guidelines, but we ask that people conform to the instructions about social distancing and do not use the play equipment. There are signs on the gate to advise visitors of this requirement.

Any urgent matters please contact

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

The Parish Council would like to wish all residents safe passage through this crisis, and we hope that we will all emerge safely, eventually, when we reach the other side.

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### **Parish Registers**

#### **Funerals**

2<sup>nd</sup> June Brenda Garratt

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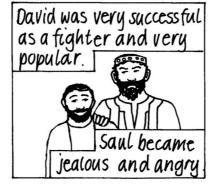
It can be read in the Bible in I Samuel 24

## A short story from the Bible

God chose Saul to be the King of Israel, but Saul chose to disobey Him. God said that the next king would not be Saul's son.

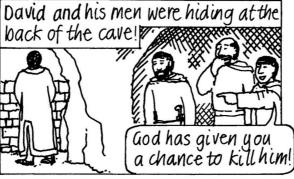
Saul didn't know that God had chosen David to be the next king







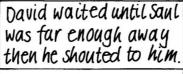
One day, Saul and his army were in En-Gedi Saul needed to pee, so he went into a sheep fold built next to a cave...





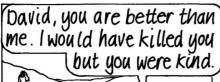
Then David felt bad.















Now I know you will be the next king, but please [[look after my family]



#### **Crosswords Clues and Answers**

#### **Across**

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my ' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its - restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

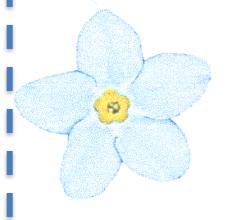
#### Down

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards ' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
- 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4)
- 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
- 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
- 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
- 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
- 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)
- 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

#### **Answers**

ACROSS: 1, Riches. 4, Abner's. 7, Soul. 8, Damascus. 9, Statutes. 13, Add. 16, Craftsmanship. 17, Old. 19, Redeemer. 24, Walls are. 25, Wise. 26, Target. 27, Thieve.

DOWN: 1, Rest. 2, Courtyard. 3, Sadhu. 4, Arm he. 5, Nose. 6, Round. 10, Tutor. 11, Timid. 12, Sense. 13, Ashbelite. 14, Dips. 15, Echo. 18, Lhasa. 20, Exact. 21, Erect. 22, Flog. 23, Me



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## St Mary Magdalene, Campsall

11.00 Holy Communion

First Sunday in the Month 11.00 Family Service

## St Helen, Burghwallis

9.00 Holy Communion

First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion

#### To contact the Churchwardens.

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#### **Campsall**

Jenny Lister 101 Campsall Park Road, Campsall. tel: 702552

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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