



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

28th June 2020

The theme of this week's Gospel reading is to welcome others. While we have been in lockdown it is difficult to think of how we can show welcome when our doors are closed for most of the time. But I am aware of those numerous acts of kindness that have been shown through this time. Simply picking up the telephone or collecting groceries are all signs of that important ministry of welcome. Simply

giving a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple is honoured by God. It is my hope that, as Christians, we may be recognised as welcoming people; drawing others into the love of God by simple acts of kindness; not seeking repayment or reward.

This week is when we celebrate the Feast day of St Peter and St Paul. It would normally be the time when we celebrate the ordinations of new priests and deacons but this year this has had to be postponed. Nevertheless, please hold in your prayers all who are entering ministry in the coming weeks either as stipendiary or self-supporting ministers.

Those of you who knew Enid Beddard will be saddened to hear of her death. It is only a month since I took the funeral of her husband John. Our prayers are with her daughter Vera in Australia and with John and Enid's friends and neighbours. It is good to feel that they are reunited in God's presence.

A final note: to remind you that the church still has bills to pay so please keep up your giving. There is a note in the Parish Magazine showing you how to do this.

Fr Richard

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me".

This week we shall be open for

Private Prayer

at these times:

Campsall: Monday

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Burghwallis: Thursday

Pray for the souls of

Franklin George Riley

Enid Beddard

May light perpetual shine upon them

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