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Staycation time...

This is the time of year when many of us would be away on holiday but circumstances have made that much more difficult this year and many people are choosing to stay at home this year or to visit the seaside or the countryside in the UK.

It is good to see things beginning to open-up a little. We have managed to have a couple of meals out in recent weeks. All a bit strange with waiters wearing masks and gloves but nice to be able to have some signs of normality returning. A further sign of normality has been that we have re-started holding services of Holy Communion in church for those who can attend. Again, it felt rather strange wearing a mask and gloves and keeping our distance but it worked.

The past few weeks have been glorious – a proper English summer with sunshine and showers. We are fortunate in having a large walled garden with mature trees in it so that when the sun shines through dappled on the grass there is a sense of great peace. However, we also live close by the main road and there is the constant sound of traffic. From time to time, this is punctuated by the sound of emergency vehicles: fire engines from Woodlands, police cars from Red House and ambulances from Doncaster.

When I hear them, I try to remember to say a prayer for those involved in the emergency even though I never know where they are going or what they are doing. But those alarms are a reminder in the midst of a tranquil garden that the events of this day may change someone's life forever.

One thing that has not been lost – and indeed may have grown – during lockdown has been the need for prayer. Fr Chris and I have had many requests for prayer either verbally or through social media. This shows that our desire for God has not diminished and can feel heightened when distractions are taken away. During this time, I have valued our daily time of prayer each morning when Ann and I pray for the world, the church, our families and friends and also for our parishes. It is what we are meant to do as parish priests; to pray daily for our parishes. Often it is what we would do alone but I have learned to treasure this time together each morning.

A benefit of having on-line access is that there are many websites and applications you can use to shape your daily prayer. I have listed some

below in the hope that you too will be able to find that space each day to speak to God. You see its not so bad being at home after all!

Have a happy staycation!

Fr Richard

On-line prayers

- I use the Church of England **Daily Prayer** App. This gives the opportunity to pray at various points in the day:

Morning Prayer

Prayer During the Day

Evening Prayer

Night Prayer

It uses the daily readings set for the Church of England so, alongside a structure for prayer it also gives structured reading of the Bible.

Details can be found at: <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/daily-prayer>

- I also find the App **Pray as you Go** to be a peaceful and contemplative Catholic approach to daily prayer in the Jesuit Ignatian tradition.

The combination of words, music and reflection are a helpful way of focussing upon the issues of the day.

Details can be found at: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/about/>

- For those who prefer to have prayer resources in an evangelical tradition then the **Prayermate** App might be useful. It links prayers thematically with your concerns and other Christian organisations.

Details can be found at: <https://www.prayermate.net/>

- A list of prayer Apps can also be found at: <https://www.womansday.com/life/entertainment/g26435001/best-prayer-apps/>

The Parish Magazine

As you will realise, we are continuing to produce the parish magazine. This is circulated by email to those on our contact list with a few printed copies sent out by post. If you know of anyone who would like to receive the magazine please contact:

Shirley Troop on 01302 707544.

Burghwallis Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings

We are pleased to say that the Parish Council is now able to meet (suitably distanced, of course) after a hiatus of 5 months. We met on 21st July, and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st September, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis.

The Playing Field remains open, with signage to advise visitors of the do's and don'ts regarding use of the equipment in there.

Harold Scurrah

We are interested in hearing from any living relative of Harold Scurrah, a Burghwallis man who served with the KOYLI, and died, in WW1. He is listed on the village war memorial.

If anyone is related, or knows someone who is, please contact Rob Lomas, on 01302 724665.

Great British September Clean

Following the enforced cancellation of our Great British Spring Clean event in April, there is now to be the Great British September Clean, which we have scheduled for **Saturday, 12th September**.

We will be meeting in the Burghwallis pub car park at 10.00 am before scattering to the various lanes round the village to clean up. If anyone would like to join us, you would be very welcome. If you do not already possess a litter pick and a *hi-vis* vest, please contact:

Brenda Grimes (01302 727186) or Dave Maxwell (07766 055012)

so that we can make sure that we have plenty on the day.
We will provide the sacks.

Obviously, whatever social distancing guidelines are in place at the time will be observed.

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(01302 709993, or 07766 055012)

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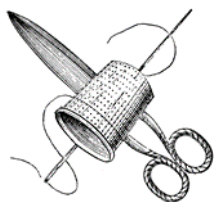
3rd Tuesday of each month –
Beetle Drive at 1.00pm

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Every Thursday
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 7:1-10, Matthew 8:5-13

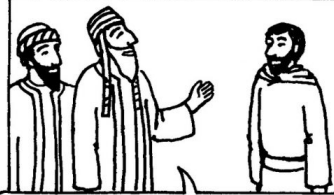
When the Romans invaded Israel, they used soldiers to keep order. For the centurion in Capernaum it was more than just a job...

The centurion had a young servant who was in great pain and dying.



When he heard that Jesus was near, he asked the town leaders to ask Jesus for help.

The leaders told Jesus..



This man deserves your help. He loves our people.

He has even built us a meeting place!



This could have been a tricky situation, for Jews never went into the houses of non-Jews.

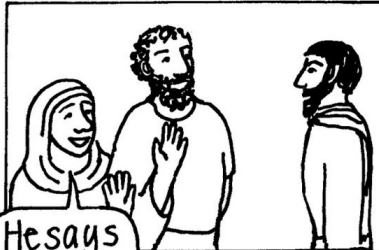


But Jesus said..

I will go and heal the boy.



But the centurion knew that, as a Jew, Jesus could not go into the houses of non-Jews so as Jesus got near, he sent some friends to him.



He says he isn't worthy enough for you to come to his house.

But he says he understands authority and knows you have it. You only have to say so and his servant will be healed

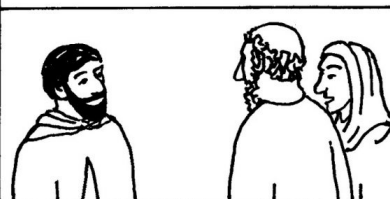


Jesus was amazed!



I have never met anyone in Israel with as much faith.

He said to the friends...



You may go now. What he has believed has happened.

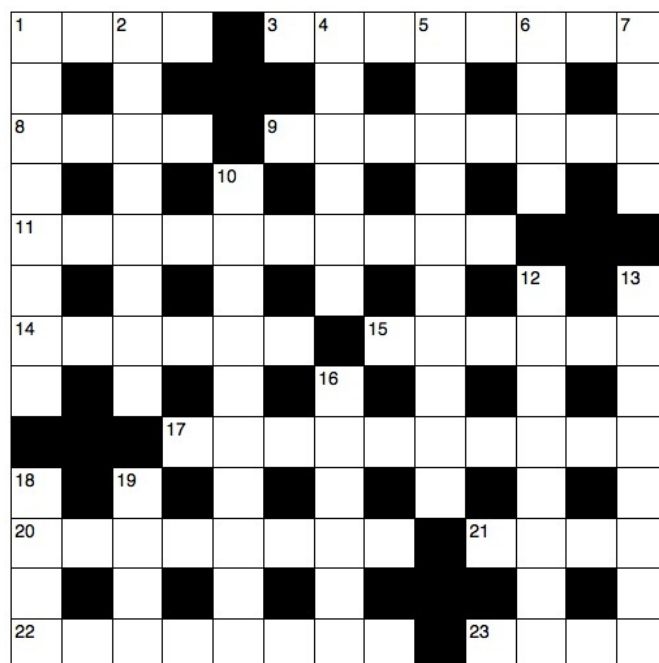
When the friends got to the house they found the servant completely healed!



Crosswords Clues and Answers

Across

- 1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)
 3 See 1 Across
 8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)
 9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)
 11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)
 14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)
 15 In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)
 17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)
 20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)
 21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)
 22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)
 23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)



Down

- 1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)
 2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)
 4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)
 5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)
 6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)
 7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)
 10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)
 12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)
 13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)
 16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)
 18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — — , and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)
 19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)

ACROSS: 1, John. 3, And James. 8, Near. 9, Omission. 11, Theocratic. 14, Asleep. 15, By-path. 17, Stalingrad. 20, Backbone. 21, Baca. 22, Whose eye. 23, Seth.

DOWN: 1, Jonathan. 2, Heavenly. 4, No meat. 5, Justifying. 6, Maid. 7, Sins. 10, Acceptable. 12, Marriage. 13, Shadrach. 16, Plenty. 18, A bow. 19, ECHO.

Parish Register

Funerals

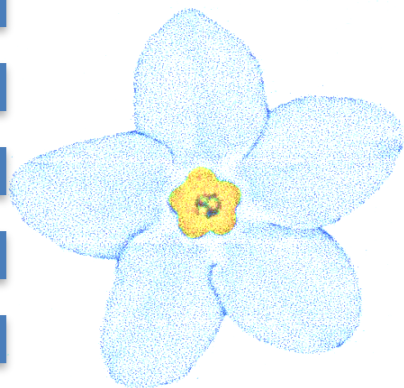
1st July	Enid Beddard
9th July	Samantha Marsh
20th July	Edna Davies
20th July	Irene Chambers

Parish Office

We have now returned to holding the parish office in Church on Thursday Evening between 6.00 and 7.00pm where Baptisms and Weddings can be booked. It is also an opportunity for families to come and discuss holding a memorial service for departed loved ones.



"Looks like no one was available to fill in for the vicar's annual holiday again."



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<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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Campsall

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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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