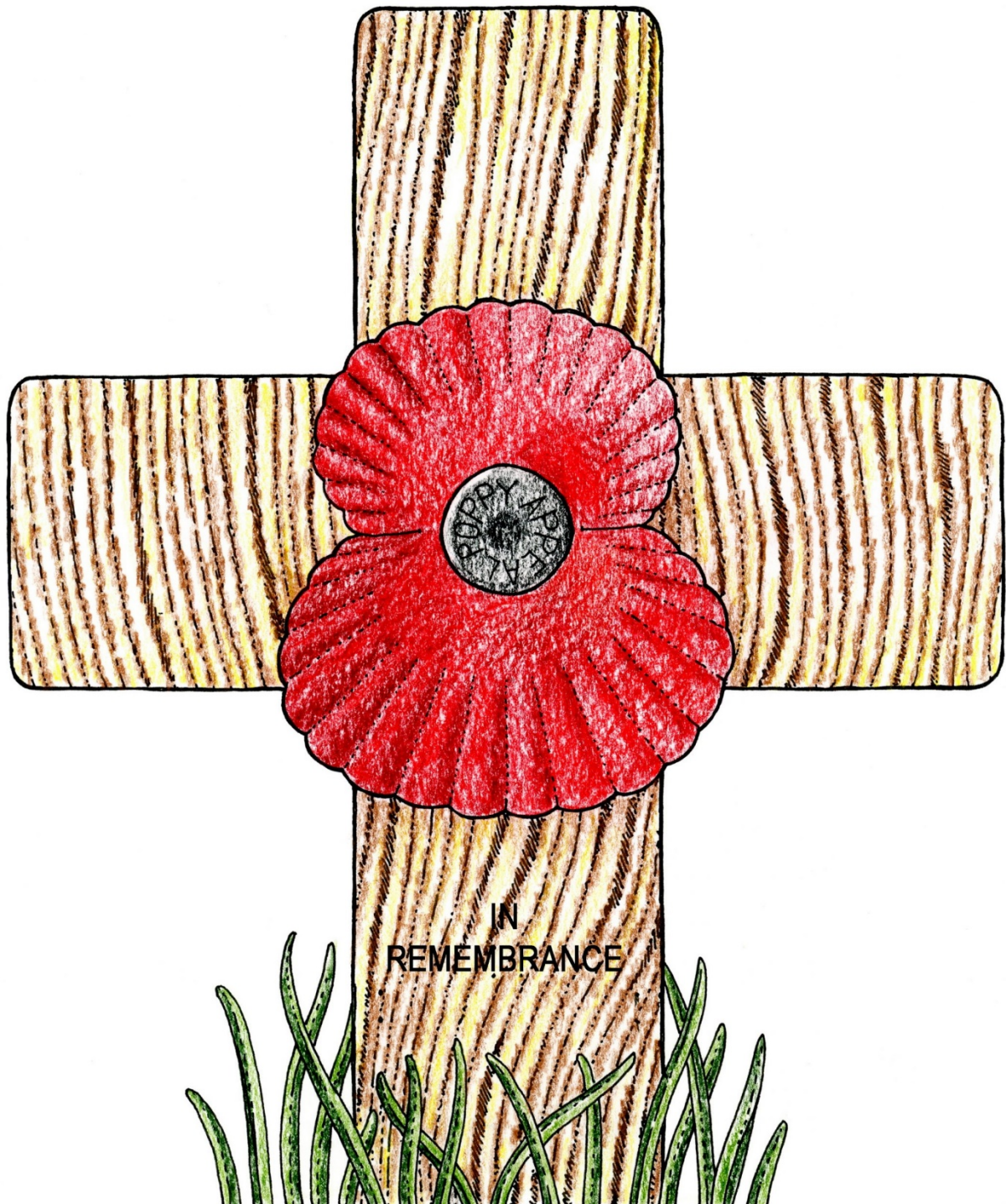


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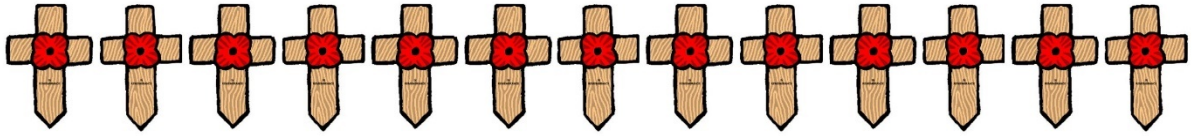
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## Remembering



Who would have thought 12 months ago that, as a nation we would still be facing difficult times as we try to overcome the Coronavirus Pandemic? The past few months have taught us that we are all part of the one community; our actions as individuals affect so many other people. We have learned how to be distant in order to protect those who are closest to us. Thankfully, the NHS has done sterling work to protect us. Indeed, the NHS is the best and most long-lasting outcome of the end of the Second World War for our nation.



I always get a bit wistful in November. It marks my birthday. I shall be 65 this year, which means I shall now be older than my father was when he died. He was of that generation that took part in the second world war. I have a picture of him hung up in my office aged 19 when he was in uniform. It is just by his medals which I have had framed.



My father was a paratrooper. He landed in Normandy on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June and was captured shortly afterwards after seeing combat, spending time in Stalag IVb at Mühlberg an der Elbe. After the war he was posted to Palestine to keep the peace during the end of the British Mandate there. His return home from the Middle East was in 1947. I am sure that many of you will have family members who served in the forces then and in subsequent years. Involved both in war and in peacekeeping.

Even in these current times, when it is difficult to commemorate remembrance as we have done previously, we should not forget all those who have served this nation in times of war and of peace. This year we will also remember those who continue to serve the nation both in the health service and in the many uniformed and voluntary organisations. During lockdown we have all been asked to make



sacrifices – for most of us these sacrifices are small when compared to the sacrifices made by those whom we remember.

At the end of this month we shall begin the season of Advent. Advent marks the weeks of preparation for Christmas. In the dark winter months, we prepare ourselves for the coming of the light of Jesus at Christmas. May we pray that these dark times may soon come to an end.



Fr Richard



## BURGHWALLIS

### ***SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2020***

The Parish Council have decided to hold our Christmas lunch in a unique way this year. You are invited to have Christmas lunch at home this year. We will personally deliver your lunch to your house socially distancing of course.

**The date is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 from 12.30pm**

If you would like to have a complimentary lunch please contact :- **Jill Laming on 01302 701395** . I will let you know menus later.

This will go ahead providing the Government don't shut us all down, I will let you know if that happens. I do hope you will take part during these difficult times.  
Stay safe!

***Jill Laming***



## Burghwallis Parish Council

### Parish Council Meetings

The next parish council meeting is **Tuesday, 24th November**, at 7.00 pm, in The Burghwallis pub. The number of PC members are such that we can still meet in person within the latest Covid guidelines, and although members of the public are entitled to attend, they would have to adhere to strict distancing guidelines.

**If South Yorkshire remains in Tier 3 restrictions at the time of this meeting, it will not take place.**

Any urgent matters please contact **Dave Maxwell, Chairman**  
(01302 709993, or 07766 055012)

It is intended that, as in previous years, a Christmas Tree will be erected and lit at the War Memorial but that the traditional service of carols will not take place to accompany the lighting.

### Harold Scurrah

We are still 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.



Quarantining in church had its drawbacks. Two days in, the biscuits were gone, and Rupert was hungry.

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## **Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre**

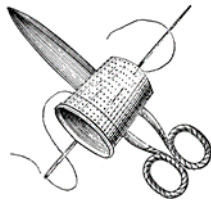
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month –**  
Beetle Drive at 1.00pm

Or

**Every Wednesday**  
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## St Helen's Church Burghwallis



Sadly, the roof of Burghwallis Church has suffered a collapse which means that it is unsafe to open the church for public worship. As you will see from the picture the roof tiles are unstable and there is considerable danger posed to anyone standing nearby. I have therefore taken the decision to close the

churchyard to all visitors. The cremation plot has been fenced off as this the area that is most at risk.

I realise that this will be distressing news to many parishioners. Particularly those who are regular worshippers and those who visit the graves of loved ones.

St Helen's is a much loved and nationally significant building. The roof repairs are not covered by insurance and so the cost of repair will need to be met by the parish church from its resources.

Clearly, the church is likely to be closed for some time while repairs are undertaken. An initial assessment suggests that the whole roof will need to be replaced which is quite a large undertaking. In the meantime, services in the benefice – including weddings, baptisms and funerals will continue at St Mary Magdalene, Campsall. Please see the church noticeboard for details.

It is a timely reminder of the fragility of our Christian presence. The only long-term answer to maintaining an open church at Burghwallis is that it should be used regularly by the people of the parish. It is my hope that, once repairs have been done and we are able to return to normal worship then you, the people of

Burghwallis, will be able to show your support for your parish church. *Fr Richard*

## **Remembrance Sunday – November 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Restricted Commemorations**

At the time of writing we are currently intending to hold Remembrance commemorations on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Clearly, we shall need to follow the national advice we are given, so it is intended that each of these commemorations will be reduced in scope to enable appropriate social distancing to take place.

In addition, I intend opening Campsall church from 10.00 am to 2.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November to enable individuals or small groups (no more than 6) to light a candle and spend time in their own act of remembrance and prayer.

Our current planning for the 8<sup>th</sup> is:

**10.00 am** Act of Remembrance – **Norton**

(Please stand in socially distanced groups in the Royal Hotel Carpark)

**10.20 am** Act of Remembrance – **Campsall Cemetery**

(Please stand in socially distanced groups on the pavement or in the cemetery)

**11.00am** Service of Remembrance – **St Mary Magdalene, Campsall**

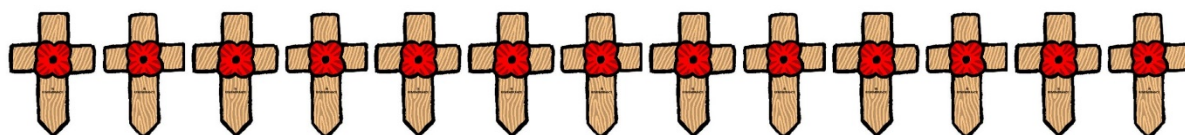
(Inside Church following guidelines for social distancing)

**1.00pm** Service of Remembrance – **Burghwallis**

(This will take place in the park where social distancing will be observed. Groups and individuals may then lay wreaths afterwards at the War Memorial)

**All the above arrangements are subject to cancellation or change following Government guidance.**

*Fr Richard*





## Services at St Mary Magdalene, Campsall

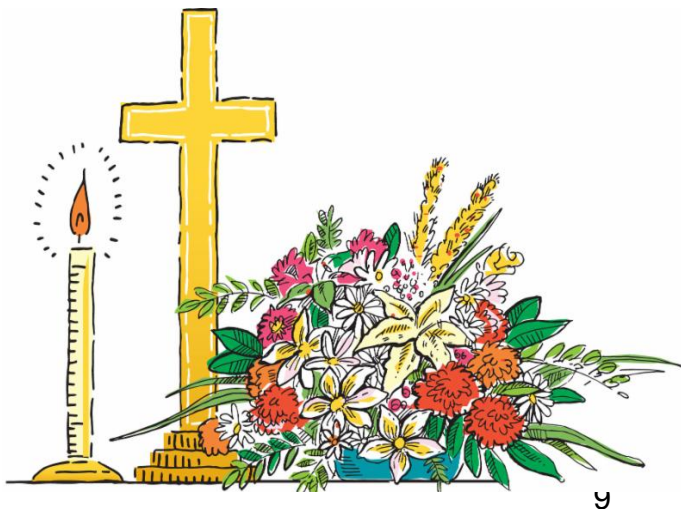
Services are continuing at St Mary Magdalene on Sunday Mornings at 11.00. Although the service is shorter, we are not able to sing, and we have to follow the social distancing guidelines, we do have music. It is a quiet time in a beautiful place where we may encounter God. It is much appreciated by all who attend. You are all most welcome to come.

In recent weeks we have used our portable public address system and Zoom to relay services on-line to ensure that as many people as possible have been able to share in weddings and funerals.

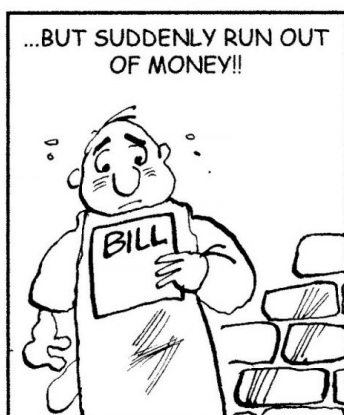
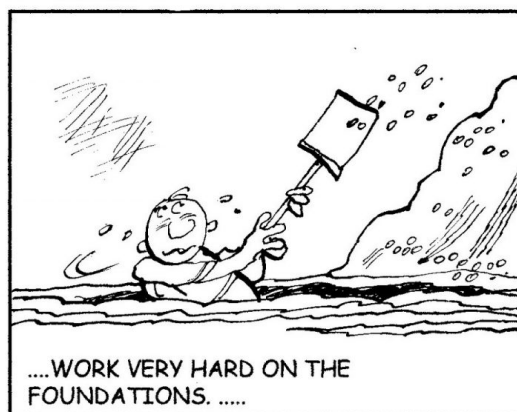
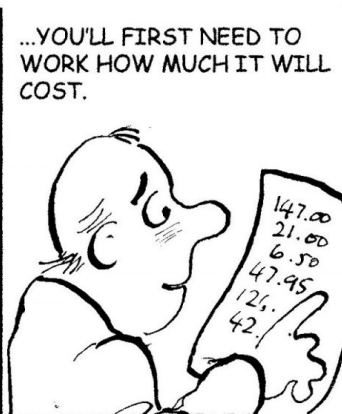
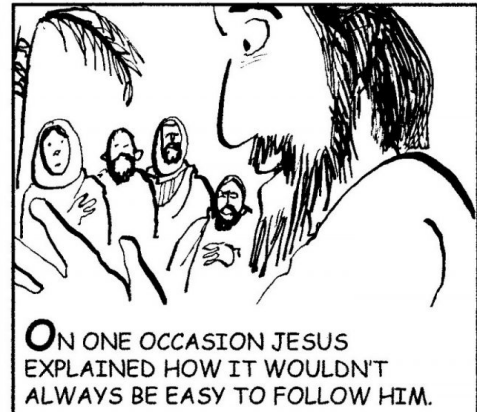
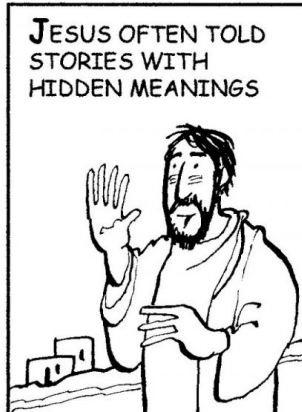
So, alongside our Sunday Morning on-line service we continue to worship God in the benefice and to share our worship with those who are distant with regular viewers in France and Central Europe. The experience of lock down has shown that we are able to respond to the spiritual needs of our flock in new ways. As we read in Matthew's Gospel (13.52):

Jesus told them, *"For this reason, every scribe who has been discipled in the kingdom of heaven is like a homeowner who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."*

## Church Flowers



Donations for Church Flowers would be gratefully received in order to ensure that, in difficult times, the church continues to be a place of beauty and peace. If you would like to make a donation please contact:



# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Lk 8:40-56, Mt 9:18-26, Mk 5:21-43

Jairus, a town leader, had a 12 year old daughter who was ill and about to die. He came to Jesus and knelt at his feet...

Please come! If you touch her she will be healed.

In the crowd was a woman who had been ill for 12 years.

Jesus felt power go out of him

Who touched me?

If I touch his cloak I will be healed

Jesus went with him.

Jesus waited...

and the woman knew she had to tell him.

She knelt at Jesus' feet and told him everything

Go, daughter.. Your faith has healed you.

Then Jairus was told his daughter had just died.

But Jesus said

Don't be afraid, just believe and she will be healed.

When they got to Jairus' house, it was filled with people mourning.

She is not dead, but asleep.

They laughed at Jesus. He sent them out of the house.

Little girl, get up!

At once she stood up!

Her parents were amazed.

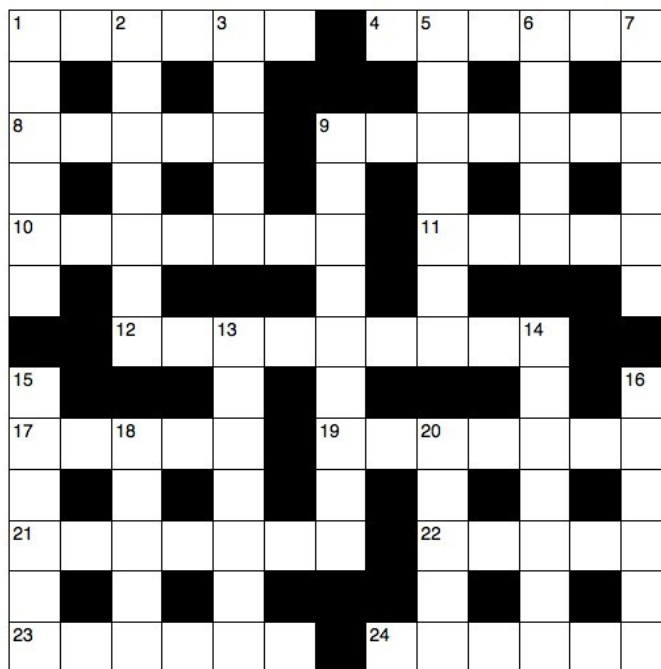
Give her something to eat, and don't tell anyone what has happened.



## Crosswords Clues and Answers

### Across

- 1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when He had given — , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6)
- 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and His — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6)
- 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5)
- 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7)
- 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7)
- 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5)
- 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9)
- 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5)
- 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7)
- 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7)
- 22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5)
- 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John 10:3) (6)
- 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)



### Down

- 1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6)
- 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7)
- 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5)
- 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7)
- 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6)
- 7 A three (anag.) (6)
- 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9)
- 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7)
- 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7)
- 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6)
- 16 See 6 Down (6)
- 18 Paste (anag.) (5)

20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)

**Answers**

ACROSS: 1, Thanks. 4, Banner. 8, Esher. 9, Azariah. 10, Compare. 11, Ishma. 12, Doorposts. 17, Oaths. 19, Galatia. 21, Papyrus. 22, Frail. 23, Listen. 24, Hyssop.

DOWN: 1, Trench. 2, Ashamed. 3, Karma. 5, Ananias. 6, Neigh. 7, Reheat. 9, Areopagus. 13, Observe. 14, Satraps. 15, Compel. 16, Gallop. 18, Tapes. 20, Lofty.

**Parish Register**

**Funerals**

8 <sup>th</sup> October	Marjorie (Madge) Dyson
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Robert (Rob) Garnett

**Memorial Service**

23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Dennis Martin
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**Wedding**

10 <sup>th</sup> October	Liam Baker and Laura Butler
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**Parish Office**

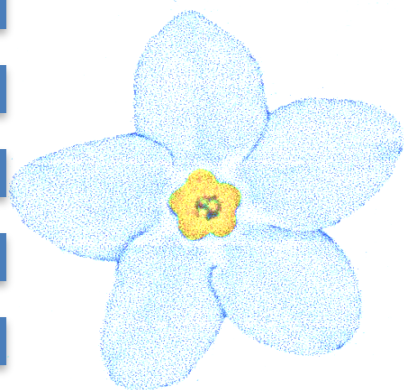
We have now returned to holding the parish office in Church on Thursday Evening between 6.00 and 7.00pm where Baptisms and Weddings can be booked. It is also an opportunity for families to come and discuss holding a memorial service for departed loved ones.

**Charity instead of Christmas Cards**

*A note from Shirley and Colin the Churchwardens at Burghwallis...*

Instead of exchanging Christmas Cards with friends at St Helen's, will those who prefer to make a donation to charity please give their donations to Shirly Gill or Colin Bowes.

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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</p> <p>11.00 Family Service</p>	<p><b>St Helen, Burghwallis</b></p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month</p> <p>8.00 Holy Communion</p>
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The **clergy** in Campsall Church every Thursday evening between 6pm and 7pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

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