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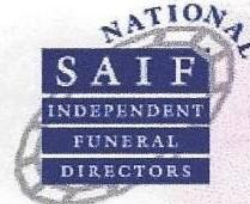
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Letter from Fr Chris

As readers will be aware from the February edition, by the time you receive this magazine Fr Richard and Rev Ann Walton will have retired. Richard and Ann's final service was an online version on 14th February. Whilst following Covid requirements, we were able to thank Fr Richard via Zoom and give him some gifts, (see pictures), many people from the local villages, local businesses and care homes contributed towards Richard's farewell gifts, as well as the PCC's of Burghwallis & Campsall church. It really highlighted the respect and love people have for Fr Richard and the positive impact he has had on many, while serving as the Priest in Charge.

As Associate Priest of Burghwallis & Campsall churches I will continue my work as a Priest in the benefice.

Christine and I have been attending Campsall church since 2005, becoming more involved with Burghwallis church a few years later. I started my discernment towards Priesthood in 2007, finishing six years of study at Durham University. Like Fr Richard, I am a Self-Supporting Minister (SSM), which means I do not receive a payment from the church and do not live in a vicarage. Christine and I live in Norton and therefore live within the benefice, and many of you may know me from various village events. If you see us around, please say hello. I have a full-time job with the Diocese of Sheffield separate to my Priest role, which means I will have to balance the two different roles, as both can require me to work both days and evenings.

Christine was licensed as a lay reader in 2016 and accepted for Priest training in 2020, and is currently on placement until Easter at St Peters Bentley. Christine, God willing, will also become an SSM and has a full-time job as a senior manager in a local authority.

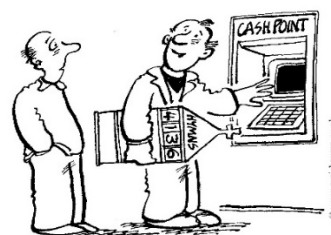
I ask everyone to pray for Christine as she continues her studies and for both of us as we get used to juggling full-time roles and our ministry work.

I would like to thank all those who have supported both churches in the last year, through messages, attendance at church (when possible), through online media and any other ways, especially our Wardens, Jenny, Christine, Shirley and Colin and the PCC members. Please can I ask that you continue to pray for us all.

2020 brought some challenges, not only the fact that Covid has prevented our usual diary of events, but also the reality that both churches have had issues with the buildings, a roof collapse at Burghwallis and lead taken from the roof at Campsall.

The result is that the finances of both churches have been significantly impacted, although we are grateful that congregation members have continued with their regular giving.

The theme for 2021 is HOSPITALITY, finding ways of being together, whether its networking at an event, getting together over a meal or just a gossip over coffee, because we all know how much we have missed the opportunities to meet others. We really do ask and pray, that when the time comes for us to open our doors again, that anyone who used to attend our churches and maybe got out of the habit, or who has never been before, comes along. It would be wonderful to see new faces – we don't bite 😊



...between you and me, it's the only way I can remember my PIN number!

Retirement of Father Dr. Richard Walton – Sunday 14th February 2021



Fr Richard and Rev Ann

The money collected from both parishes and numerous friends enabled many gifts. A beautiful carved occasional table, a set of bound books – History of Christianity, wine glasses, chocolates, whiskey, gin, champagne, box of wines, a classical cd and a bouquet of flowers.

Along with many retirement cards from well-wishers.



We all wish them both a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Dear all

Many thanks for your kind wishes and your generous and thoughtful gifts. It was a pity that we were not able to have a traditional leaving do but I was very impressed by the on-line arrangements that were made to mark the day. We have both been touched by the many cards and letters we have received from across our parishes and wider afield. It reaffirmed my faith that the parish churches are very much at the heart of our community.

In the week since retiring we have been very busy emptying the rectory so that work can begin for the new residents. As many of you will be aware we have been 'downsizing' significantly so that most of our moving involved disposing of furniture and belongings that will not fit into our new home which we had already furnished. So we have been undertaking what people sometimes these days call a 'life laundry'. Despite this, we are still surrounded by many boxes which need unpacking and will probably be making several more journeys to the recycling centre.

We are beginning to develop a quieter way of life. One of my first acts has been to remove the morning alarm from my mobile phone and we have developed a good habit of having a cup of coffee together before we say our prayers as we look out of the window. I am also now booked in for my Covid Jab so the future is looking promising.

Thank you again, especially for the very fond memories I have of my time with you since 2011.

May God bless you all,
Fr Richard and Revd Ann

Prayer for Families on Mothering Sunday 14th March

Dear Father God

In this month, when we especially think about mothers, we thank you for the families and friends you have given us. You know how hard it has been to have been separated over these past months, how much we have missed and longed for their hugs, their physical presence and fellowship.

As we hold on to the hope of overcoming the pandemic, help us to be strengthened by the power of the love we receive - and to strengthen others by the love we give. May we know that, wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, we and our loved ones are held safe and connected by your unfailing love for us, revealed in Jesus – who is alive - and from whom nothing, no pandemic, no man-made turmoil, absolutely nothing and no-one can separate us, when we put our trust in Him.

Thank you, Father, that we belong to your family. Thank you for the love and security we have in you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parish Register

Funerals

February 2021

8th Elaine Margaret Graham
9th Cliff Jordon
10th Lorraine Burley

Parish Office

We have not been holding our usual parish office in church on Thursday evenings during lockdown. To book baptisms and weddings or for other pastoral enquiries please contact the clergy directly.

Burghwallis Parish Council

CENSUS 2021

As previously mentioned in the January magazine, the once-every-10 years national census will take place this month. The census day is Sunday 21st March.

Every household will receive a request for them to participate, although there are no legal sanctions for anyone who does not do so. Historically, well over 90% of households complete the census, and it is hoped that this year there will be even greater participation as there will be the facility to complete the census on-line.

For those who do not have the ability, or confidence, to do it on-line, paper copies of the census forms can be requested when the initial notice is issued. Local support volunteers are also being recruited to help any residents who have difficulty in completing the forms, and information about how to get assistance will be provided. (At the time of going to press, we don't have any more details)

It is very important that everyone completes the census, as this will form the basis of public services in the future, including things like transport, education and health and welfare services.

We hope all residents will co-operate in this vital exercise.

David Maxwell

Note:

In line with the latest government covid-19 guidelines and restrictions, all Parish Council meetings are suspended until further notice.

Please check the PC website (burghwallis.org.uk) for any updates.

Any urgent matters, please contact Dave Maxwell, Chairman (01320 709993 or 07766 055012) or email us at clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

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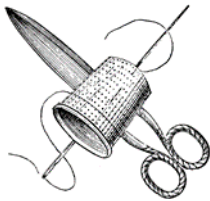
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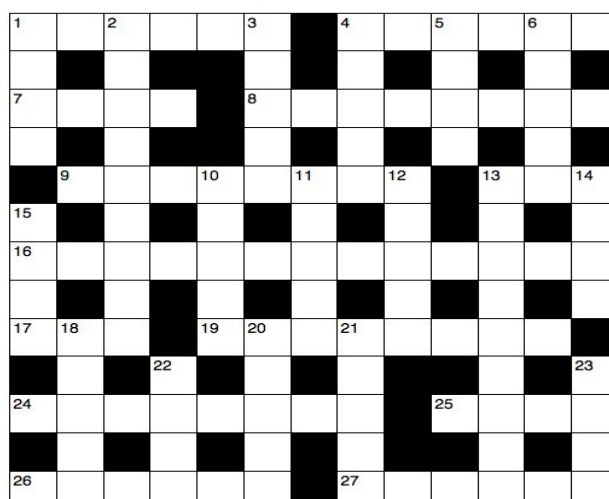
Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke chapter 14 verses 15-24

Jesus was at a dinner when one guest said how good it would be to be at God's feast for His people at the end of time.





Crosswords 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' (Luke22:34) (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.

THE WINDS OF MARCH

*The winds of March are wild and strong
 They howl and whistle all day long;
 They pull the hats from tall men's heads
 And frighten children in their beds.*

*They brush the trees, they sweep the ground
 I'm glad no seedlings can be found
 For March would hurt each leaf and stem —
 But April-time was made for them!*

Annette Wynne



BURGHWALLIS SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Not to be beaten last year by Covid-19! The Parish Council decided to take the bull by the horns and do things differently for our Christmas lunch.

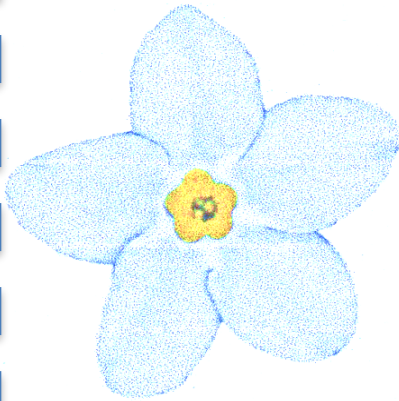


Despite not being able to meet all together we did play at being Deliveroos to 34 of our usual residents in their homes. We wanted to give support to our community and also Sally at the pub who did us proud on the 14th Dec.



A big thank you Sally and to all who helped to make it a success.

Jill Laming



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Usual Pattern of Sunday Services in the Benefice

<p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion First Sunday in the Month 11.00 Family Service</p> <p>Please look at the noticeboard and the website (https:// www.achurchnearyou.com/) for current service times</p>	<p>St Helen, Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>Please note Burghwallis Church is closed for repairs.</p>
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To contact the Churchwardens:

Burghwallis

Shirley Gill	1 Burghwallis Lane, Sutton	tel: 700057
Colin Bowes	11 Burghwallis Lane, Sutton	tel: 702779

Campsall

Jenny Lister	101 Campsall Park Road, Campsall.	tel: 702552
Christine Tickle	Lyncrest, High St., Campsall	tel: 700731

The **clergy** in Campsall Church are normally available every Thursday evening between 6pm and 7pm to discuss arrangements for baptisms and weddings.

To contact the Clergy:

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