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Letter from Fr Chris April 2021

A Happy Easter to You All!

As we all move along the government roadmap, with us all looking forward to seeing friends and family, St Mary Magdalene church is hoping to be reopen for Sunday 18th April 11am and I pray this will be the last time we have to close the church. My love and my heart go to the congregation at St Helen's who are still hoping to open later in the year following repairs to the church roof.

Real life is something that seems so unusual to us after the last year, that we find it hard to recognise. Occasionally, we get a glimpse of it and it touches us with awe; the birth of a baby, for example, or listening to a perfectly performed piece of music, or even a debate or a discussion at the pub about mathematics of infinity, or in my case rugby. All these things have that combination of the ordinary and the completely mysterious that pings the chords of the mind and heart. Just the thought of being able to be part of the ordinary again is something we really long for, and I don't know about you, but I hope I will appreciate and take more from those ordinary events, when we are able to get back to them. For Christians, this time of year is a journey when we join Jesus as he makes his way towards Jerusalem. On Sunday 28th March, 'Palm Sunday', we celebrate Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem. We normally have a service, holding up palm crosses to re-enact the crowds celebrating Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, and palm branches being laid on the ground in front of him, like a king entering the city. We then have Maundy Thursday, the same day when the Queen gives out Maundy money to chosen people.

We hold an evening service in which the priest emulates Jesus, who before sitting down with his disciples to eat, washed their feet. Jesus then at his last supper, introduces us to the Holy Communion, when he tells the disciples that the bread is his body, and the wine is his blood. Judas leaves and goes to the High Priest to strike a deal, gaining 30 pieces of silver for his efforts. After Judas betrays Jesus, he is taken to the High Priests who find him guilty and pass Jesus to the Roman governor Pilate.

The pressure from the crowds, who have been told to shout for Jesus to be crucified, mean that Pilate gives in and washes his hands of the affair and orders Jesus to be crucified.

At the end of the service, we strip the altar and remove everything from the area, including any lights. It is the most eerie feeling, it really makes you feel like Jesus's influence has gone. It can be a very emotional moment. We leave the church quietly. However on the Saturday evening, we celebrate Jesus's resurrection through lighting our paschal candle and if we have any bells to hand, we ring them in celebration.

The Sunday service is a wonderful service of joy, Jesus died for us all and then he was resurrected. Alleluia.

Though it is sad that we will not be open for Easter for a second year, which I imagine will be the first time in 1000 years, we will ensure that the service at Easter will be live on St Mary Magdalene Facebook page and recording sent out by email. My aim is to have similar live / recordings for the Maundy Thursday evening service at 7pm and also a walk around the stations of the cross which will be via PowerPoint with invitations to a live interactive session.

I wish you all a happy Easter and pray that we are all moving towards happier times.

Parish Register

Funerals

March 2021

4th March

Stanley Baxter

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.

Services

Sadly, both our churches are closed during the latest lockdown. We are hoping to reopen on Sunday 18th April 2021.

10am Live Holy Communion from Home, via Zoom link or Facebook via the St Mary Magdalene **Facebook Page**. **Plus a recording of the service will be available - distribution via e-mail afterwards.**



Down Memory Lane

Campsall Parish Church Fundraising events

Norton Mission Room Italian Evening July 1984



Enjoying the lovely Italian food and entertainment

Mr & Mrs Duggleby, Mrs Kimber & Mr & Mrs O'Vaster

Christine

Not a chocolate fountain in sight!

However.....



...rumours that we would be giving out easter eggs are unfounded - er, there aren't any left!

Burghwallis Parish Council

Local Elections

Thursday 6th May is Local Election Day. These elections were postponed last year, due to the coronavirus outbreak, but will go ahead this year.

Not only are elections taking place for Ward Councillors for DMBC, but also for Parish Councillors for Burghwallis. The official Notice of Election and Nominations will be published on Tuesday 23rd March and will be placed on the Parish Council Notice Board and website. Information will be included there about how to put your name forward should you wish to be a candidate. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, 8th April.

Census 2021

We hope that everyone has completed the census on 21st March. If you have not already done so, please complete the form as soon as possible.



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



Plant Sale 2021

Who would have thought one year ago I was asking if you would like me to grow plants for you as the plant sale could not be held in Campsall Church, and here we are again unable to hold social events. I therefore ask if you would support me again by purchasing your plants from me to help support the Church. 100% of your money will go into church funds which is so much needed this year with lack of income during 2020/21.

Below is a list of the plants that are available, you can place an order by telephone 01302 707544 or 07507 860136 or 07815 295884 or by email attandst31@talktalk.net. I will deliver these to you at the beginning of May, or you can collect them from my home.

Plants available to order

Bedding

Bush Geraniums (all colours)
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 Variegated leaf Geranium (green/white leaf)
 Begonias (pink, scarlet & mixed) Bush
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 Petunia (Singles mixed)
 French Marigold
 Dahlias (mixed) dwarf doubles and singles
 Sweet Pea
 Lobelia (trailing) White, sapphire. Cascade Mixed
 Calendula doubles orange flower
 Verbena mixed

Perennials

Agapanthas (white)
 miniture daisy (purple)
 Irodium (dwarf)
 Penstenam
 Lupins (mixed)
 Hosters
 Others
 Tomato plants
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 Gypsophila (pretty maid)
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Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre

3rd Tuesday of each month –

Beetle Drive at 1.00pm

Or

Every Wednesday

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday

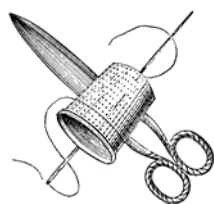
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew 26:20-25, 31-35, Mark 14:17-21, 27-31
Luke 22:22, 31-34, John 13:21-30, 36-38

The Jewish leaders wanted to kill Jesus.
One of Jesus' disciples, Judas, had
accepted money from them to betray him.

As Jesus and his disciples ate the
Passover meal, Jesus said



John was sitting
next to Jesus, so
Peter said



So John asked Jesus



It is the person I give
this piece of bread to.



Jesus dipped a piece
of bread in sauce, and
gave it to Judas.



What you are about to do
you must do quickly.



Why has Judas gone out?



They continued
the Passover meal



Jesus then told the rest of the
disciples



Peter said



Before tomorrow morning
you will have denied you
even know me 3 times.



Even if I have to die, I
will never disown you!



Crossword Clues & Answers

Across

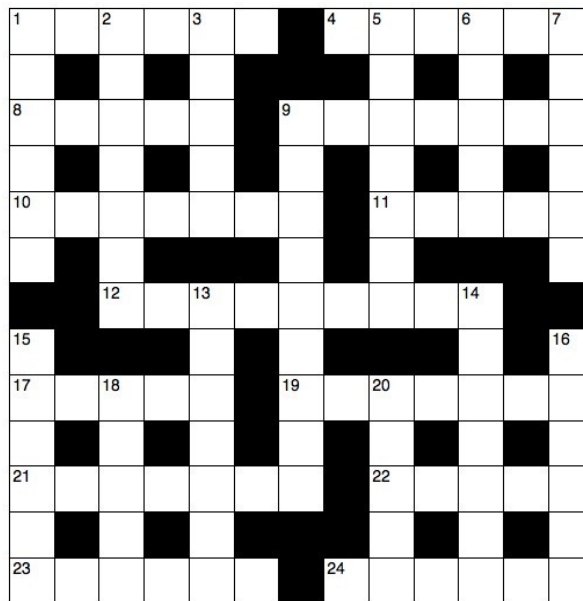
- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
- 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
- 8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
- 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
- 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
- 11 'Look, here is —. Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
- 12 Repossessed (Gen 14:16) (9)
- 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome

(Acts 27:3–4) (5)

- 19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Ex 34:29) (7)
- 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
- 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
- 23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
- 24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
- 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)
- 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
- 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)
- 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)
- 7 He reps (anag.) (6)
- 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
- 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)
- 14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
- 15 The human mind or soul (6)
- 16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is —' (Graham Kendrick) (6)
- 18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not —' (Matthew 11:17) (5)
- 20 Bared (anag.) (5)



ACROSS: 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Delilah. 10, Falwell.

11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur.
22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.

DOWN: 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist.
7, Sphere. 9, Deliverer. 13, Candace. 14, Deacons. 15, Psyche.
16, Stolen. 18, Dance. 20, Debar.



Can it be Easter Already?

Can it be Easter already?

Can that be really so?

The carols and the Christmas tree

Don't seem that long ago!

Can it be Easter already?

Do April showers splash?

The weeks gone by since Christmas day

Have gone in just a flash!

Can it be Easter already?

The time of Lent has passed

The forty days and forty nights

Went by so very fast.

**Wishing all our readers a Happy Easter
Christine**



The Big Bash!



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A RICH MAN WHO DECIDED TO HAVE A PARTY

HE SENT OUT LOTS OF INVITATIONS

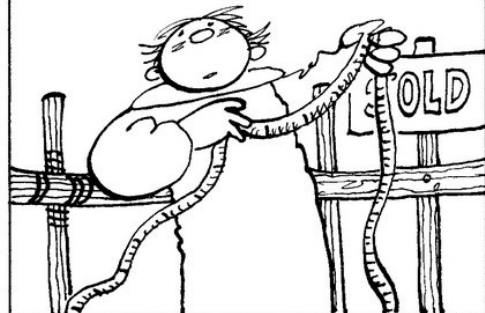


OH!
NO!!



BUT PEOPLE STARTED MAKING EXCUSES

ONE MAN SAID HE HAD BOUGHT A FIELD, BUT NEEDED TO MEASURE IT



ANOTHER MAN SAID HE NEEDED TO TEST DRIVE THE OXEN HE HAS JUST PAID FOR



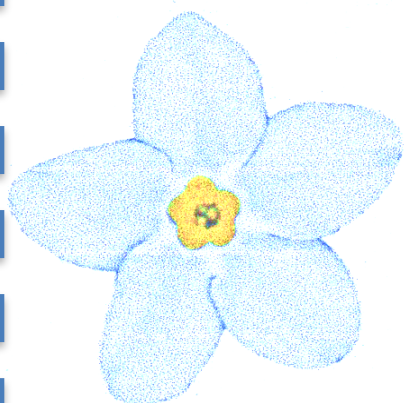
ANOTHER MAN SAID HE HAD JUST GOT MARRIED - AND HIS WIFE WOULDN'T LET HIM OUT!

SO THE RICH MAN INVITED ALL THE POOR AND NEEDY INSTEAD.



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PARTY

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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 Telephone: 700057
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Campsall

Jenny Lister Telephone: 702552
Christine Tickle Telephone: 700731
(Please contact for items relating to the Parish Magazine)

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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