

# PARISH MAGAZINE

June 2021

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

God is love, and those who  
live in love live in God  
and God lives in them.



1 John 4: 16b

## Letter from Fr Chris June 2021

In May we moved through Eastertime towards the wonderful day of Pentecost, when the disciples received the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has been in danger 'of becoming the soppy one of the Trinity', according to author Jane Williams, as the person of the Trinity that does not challenge others, in the way that Jesus did.

However, the Holy Spirit gives spectacular gifts, adding a distinct touch of excitement to what can otherwise become dreary religious lives. The Holy Spirit can be described as the 'comforter'. The Spirit is very politically correct and not at all gender specific.

Sometimes when the Spirit comes, it is last minute, when you just let something happen or you decide to do something unexpectedly. These 'spur of the moment' decisions often work best, giving lasting memories, when you look back and say, "remember when we suddenly went and...". I suggest that when you look at the Holy Spirit in such a way, we find that it certainly is an acceptable face of the Trinity and is far from soppy.

In June we will have more chance to meet with others, we will start preparing for weddings in church, with attendee numbers increasing. This will be an exciting time but also a nervous time for many. However, the Holy Spirit knows how to interpret the anguish of the world.

Jane Williams suggests that the work of the Holy Spirit has allowed the image of Jesus to be formed more and more clearly in so many people, such that in the midst of our cries we can hear the words 'It's all right. Keep hoping, keep working'. Hope is one of the hallmarks of the Holy Spirit and something we all need. We acknowledge on Trinity Sunday our Christian belief of one God in three persons, and the foundation for the belief that God is love.

This 'love' of God is not an abstract quality, unrecognisable to the marks of what we humans would recognise as love. It is personal, dynamic, creative, it is full of generosity, it longs for the rest of the world to see the loveliness of the beloved.

The Sundays in June are part of the church calendar called 'Ordinary Time'. This June will be far from ordinary, it could be extraordinary as we come out of lockdown.

We have spent months reflecting on life, on what we have missed, and on those things we have to thank God for, as well as things we have learnt about ourselves and the surprises we didn't know about in others. The Holy Spirit has certainly been at work throughout lockdown, with many positives coming out of difficult times, many villagers supporting others, giving to charities and a thankfulness to God for what we have.

May we find June, a month where we let the Holy Spirit guide us, may love be in our hearts and may we be quick to forgive others. You never know you might even be drawn to church. St Mary Magdalene, Sundays 11am, if you are, you are very welcome to join us.

God Bless



## **Parish Register**

### **Funerals**

No funerals this month

### **Parish Office**

The parish office has now resumed and will be held in church on Thursday evenings 6 – 7 pm to book baptisms and weddings or for other pastoral matters.

<b>READERS JUNE</b>	
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6TH	Howard Gee
13TH	Ian Kerr
20TH	Jane Maxfield
27TH	Christine Herbert

### **Alan's Plant Sale 2021**

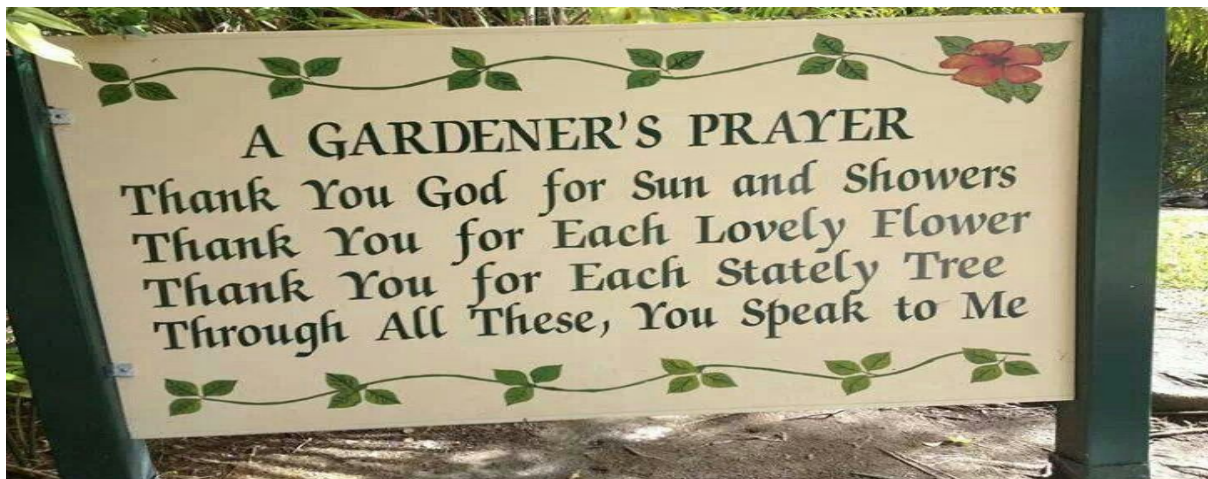
Can I say a big **THANK YOU** to all who supported me this year with the Plant Sale.

I have raised over £1000 all of which has been given to Campsall Church to help with the running costs.

This year has been extremely difficult for the Church with the depletion of regular giving. The lack of monies from the collection plate at Services including Christenings, Weddings. Christmas and Easter collections and of course the lack fund raising events, so especially this year your generosity and support has been so very appreciated.

I hope your plants bring you pleasure and grow strong throughout the season.  
Could I please have your trays and plant pots back where possible.

**Alan.**



### **Services in our Parish**

A Holy Communion service will be held at 11.00 am each Sunday at St Mary Magdalene Church, Campsall. **All welcome**

Also, the service will be live via St Mary Magdalene and St Helen's church Facebook pages. Plus a recording of the service will be available for distribution via e-mail afterwards.

Please note all services will only be Holy Communion at present.

Sadly, St Helen's remains closed due to the roof collapse, those who would normally attend St Helen's are all welcome to join us at St Mary Magdalene.



*After months of lockdown, the Sunday procession probably needed some practise.*



## **Burghwallis Parish Council**

### **GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN**

This now annual event is taking place this year from 28th May to 13th June. On top of our regular on-going efforts at keeping our lanes clear of rubbish, we are organising a mass litter pick on Wednesday, 2nd June, starting at 10 o'clock. If we get sufficient numbers, we aim to blitz The Abbe's Walk, Burghwallis Lane, Burghwallis Road, and Grange Lane, but to achieve this we need all the help we can get. Volunteers will be split up into small groups in order to comply with the social distancing recommendations in place.

If you are able to spare a couple of hours to join us, we would be delighted. You can let us know by contacting Brenda Grimes in advance on 01302 727186, who will register your interest and ascertain if you need any of the essential supplies for this job, i.e. litter pickers, gloves, hi-vis vests, and black sacks. This will ensure that we have plenty of them in time for the big day. All accumulated piles of rubbish will be reported to DMBC who will then arrange to come out and collect them within 24 hours.

In the meantime, either before that date, or indeed afterwards, if anyone wishes to "do their own thing" in collecting rubbish, please feel free to do so. Again, contact Brenda if you need any supplies, and then either report the results of your efforts to her, or directly to DMBC.

Thank you for your support.



### **PARISH COUNCIL**

For those of you who take an interest in these things, we are pleased to report that the Parish Council elections resulted in the re-election of the existing members. By the time of publication, we will have had our Annual meetings, in May, and we are hopeful that we will be able to revert to holding our meetings in the Burghwallis in person, the next one will probably be in the first week in July, and this will be advertised in next month's magazine and on the Notice Board.

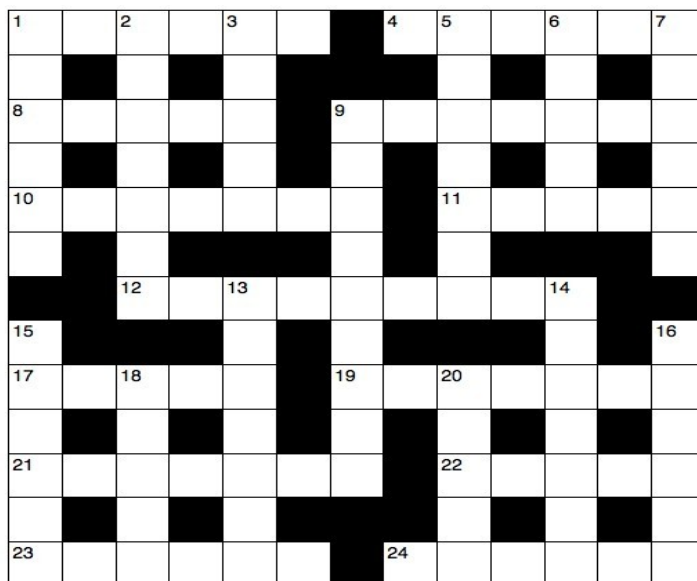
#### **Dave Maxwell (Chairman)**

For further information, please check our website, [www.burghwallis.org.uk](http://www.burghwallis.org.uk), or contact our clerk- [clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net](mailto:clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net)

#### **Crossword Clues for June 2021**

## Across

- 1 Military tactic used by Joshua to attack and destroy the city of Ai (Joshua 8:2) (6)
- 4 Place of learning (6)
- 8 'When Moses' hands grew —, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it' (Exodus 17:12) (5)
- 9 Unpleasant auguries of the end of the age, as forecast by Jesus (Matthew 24:7) (7)
- 10 Stronghold to which girls in King Xerxes' harem (including Esther) were taken (Esther 2:8) (7)
- 11 Where Saul went to consult a medium before fighting the Philistines (1 Samuel 28:7) (5)
- 12 Propitiation (Hebrews 2:17) (9)
- 17 Turn away (Jeremiah 11:15) (5)
- 19 So clear (anag.) (7)
- 21 'I have just got —, so I can't come': one excuse to be absent from the great banquet (Luke 14:20) (7)
- 22 Long weapon with a pointed head used by horsemen (Job 39:23) (5)
- 23 Musical beat (6)
- 24 What the Israelites were told to use to daub blood on their door-frames at the first Passover (Exodus 12:22) (6)



## Down

- 1 Fasten (Exodus 28:37) (6)
- 2 Art bite (anag.) (7)
- 3 'The people of the city were divided; some — with the Jews, others with the apostles' (Acts 14:4) (5)
- 5 Contend (Jeremiah 12:5) (7)
- 6 Possessed (Job 1:3) (5)
- 7 Sheen (Lamentations 4:1) (6)
- 9 'You love evil rather than good, — rather than speaking the truth' (Psalm 52:3) (9)
- 13 Large flightless bird (Job 39:13) (7)
- 14 They were worth several hundred pounds each (Matthew 25:15) (7)
- 15 'A — went out to sow his seed' (Matthew 13:3) (6)
- 16 How Jesus described Jairus's daughter when he went into the room where she lay (Mark 5:39) (6)
- 18 The part of the day when the women went to the tomb on the first Easter morning (John 20:1) (5)
- 20 Narrow passage way between buildings (Luke 14:21) (5)

## Solution to Crossword

**ACROSS:** 1, Ambush. 4, School. 8, Tired. 9, Famines. 10, Citadel. 11, Endor. 12, Atonement. 17, Avert. 19, Oracles. 21, Married. 22, Lance. 23, Rhythm. 24, Hyssop.

**DOWN:** 1, Attach. 2, Biretta. 3, Sided. 5, Compete. 6, Owned. 7, Lustre. 9, Falsehood. 13, Ostrich. 14, Talents. 15, Farmer. 16, Asleep. 18, Early. 20, Alley.

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## LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS.....



**When ladies typed the church notices (pre computers)! the following are some examples of printed notices which were read out during the service announcements.**

**Incidentally not guilty at either St Helen's or St Mary  
Magdalene!**

**Christine**

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes a meal.
- The sermon this morning will be: 'Jesus Walks on Water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.
- Ladies – don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.
- Miss Cheryl Smith sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the church choir. They need all the help they can get.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell'. Come early and listen to our choir practice.

- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some of the older ones!

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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**

10.00am – 11.30am

Drop-in Coffee Morning

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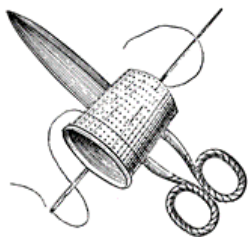
**Every Thursday**

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo Sessions

**Everyone is welcome –**

***Do come and join us when we are  
able to open again!***

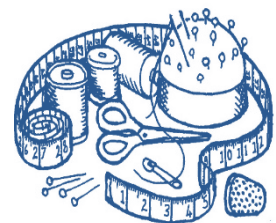


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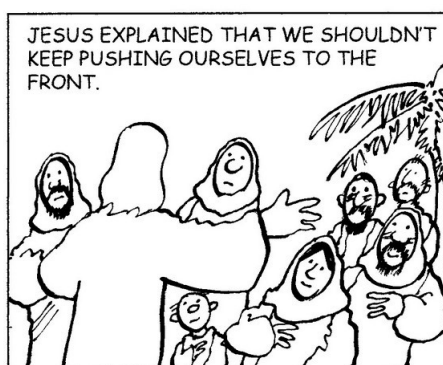
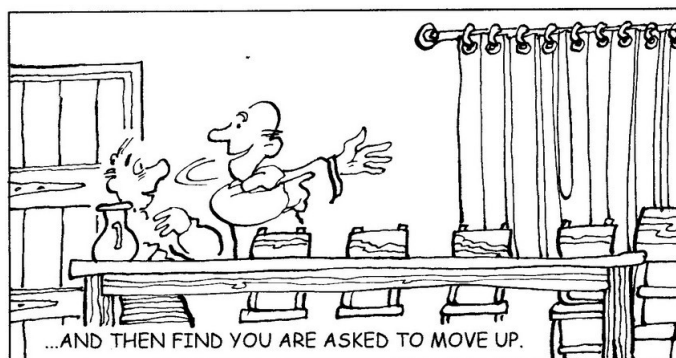
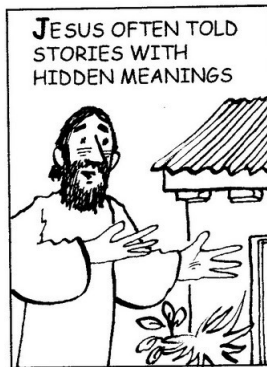
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# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

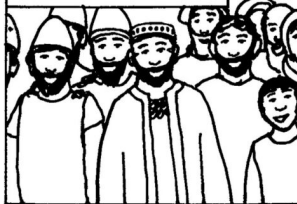
It can be read in the Bible in  
2 Sam 6: 1-10, 2 Chron 13, 15:1-28

Copies of God's Laws for the Jews were kept in a special holy chest - the Ark. It had been stored at Keriath Jearim for 20 years...

When King David made Jerusalem his capital, he decided to bring the Ark there.



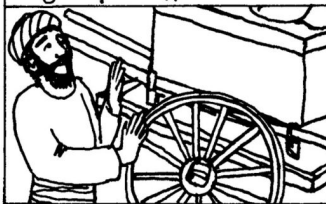
David brought his soldiers and a huge crowd came too



They put the Ark on a new cart and set off down the hill.



The oxen stumbled, and Uzzah thought the Ark might fall off the cart.



He forgot the Ark was holy and held on to it.



David was very angry with God that Uzzah had died

Then he thought of God's power and was very afraid.

So he left the Ark stored at the house of Obed Edom.



David realised that they had not treated God's Ark with respect.



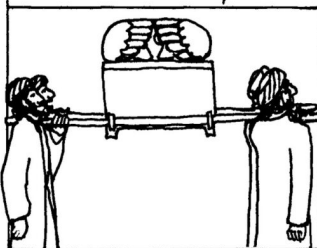
He talked to the Levites, the tribe that God had chosen to be His priests.



They organised musicians and trumpeters, and people to carry the Ark.



God's holy Ark was treated with respect.



Everyone cheered and sang as the Ark was carried into Jerusalem.



**JUNE THE MONTH FOR A GARDEN PARTY!  
LET'S REFLECT ON DAYS GONE BY.....**

**Campsall Garden Party June 1983**

Below we have Revd. Trevor Clark and Revd. Harold Lee accompanied by his wife Marjory Lee opening the event which was held at the Manor House in Campsall.

A very well attended event with lots of games, a plant stall, refreshments, fancy dress competition and music provided by a Brass Band.

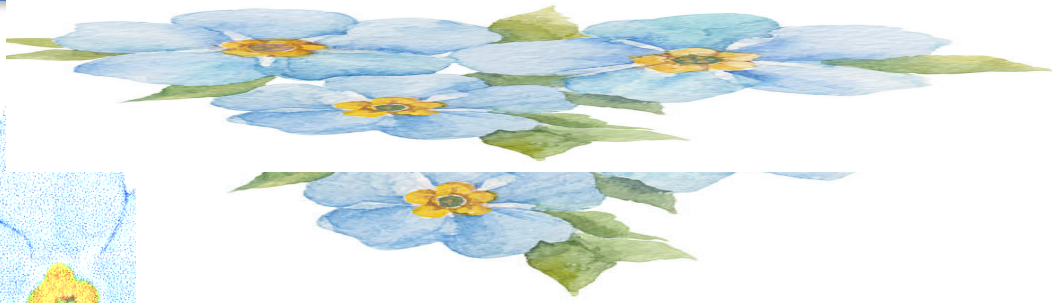
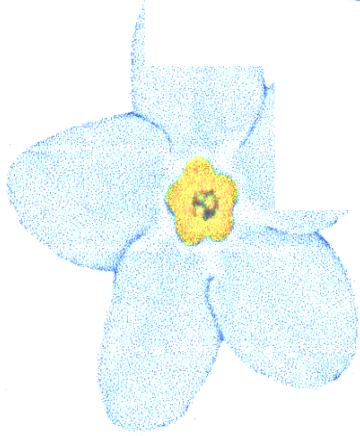


Can anyone add names to the children they will be possibly parents or even grandparents themselves now!

Christine







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## THE CRY FOOD BANK

As part of our Mission and in support of our local community, St Mary Magdalene Church Campsall are collecting items for the Cry Food Bank based in Askern. Items donated will help families and individuals in Askern, Norton, Campsall communities.

Below shows the recent contribution donated by parishioners in recent weeks and included UHT milk, tinned veg, pasta, biscuits, cereals and toilet rolls.



Should you wish to support by giving food and household items you can either bring to Campsall Church on a Sunday morning, Thursday evening during 6-7 pm or contact with our Churchwardens and Revd Chris Herbert to arrange collection.

Thank you.

## Usual Pattern of Sunday Services in the Benefice

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

### Burghwallis

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Colin Bowes	Telephone:	702779

### Campsall

Jenny Lister	Telephone:	702552
Christine Tickle	Telephone:	700731

(Also Editor please contact for items relating to the Parish Magazine)

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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:***

***Christopher Herbert***  
***Associate Priest, Burghwallis and Campsall***

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