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Letter from Fr Chris

We move through July, a period the church calls 'ordinary time' and is part of the weeks following Trinity Sunday.

At the start of July, we are reading 2 Corinthians 12.2-10. Where we find the apostle Paul discussing his encounter with God on the road to Damascus. It was 3 years after his experience that he started to minister to the Gentiles. In this part of the letter to the Corinthians we hear the inhabitants, who appear to love a spectacle are talking about 'super apostles', who have, presumably, been pandering to their love of spectacle. It takes Paul patience to explain that the aim of an apostle is not to gather crowds of admiring followers who gasp at his spiritual prowess. Paul's witness is to Christ only. The same is true within our local churches, I do not wear a cape, I am not super in any way. In fact I welcome being ordinary, we do not wish for people to attend St Mary Magdalene or St Helen's (when reopened), to see and hear spiritual prowess, far from it. You are all welcome to hear a local vicar, more Yorkshire prowess.

On 22nd July we have our Patronal day for St Mary Magdalene. In each of the gospels Mary Magdalene is listed as one of the women who walked to the tomb early on Sunday morning. Only in John, however, is Mary identified as the only woman who went to the tomb. Mary woke early in the morning to walk to the tomb. She needed to make this trip as an expression of her grief, and in order to complete the burial preparations of the body. I think Mary also simply wanted to spend time with the person she loved. Mary went to the tomb early in the morning because of love. Her presence wasn't dictated by religious necessity or ritual. Jesus had cast out seven demons from Mary. He had transformed her life. Jesus had loved her when she was thought to be unlovable. Mary responded to Jesus' love with love. Love motivated her early morning discipline and opened her up to the possibility of seeing Jesus. Following Mary's example, people schedule specific times in their lives to be with Jesus. These times may be early in the morning, late at night, or in the middle of the day. Whenever they occur, these are times of prayer, devotional reading and meditation—times to be with Jesus.

Near the end of July we celebrate another apostle, that of James, who's older brother John was also an apostle to Jesus. The brothers nicknamed "the sons of thunder", must have either argued often between themselves or were very noisy. It reminds us of the humanity within our apostles. In the Gospel of Matthew 20:20 we hear James's mother asking Jesus if James and his brother John can sit at the left and righthand in his kingdom. Jesus answered 'You do not know what you are asking'. Jesus said to them 'Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?'. This passage always reminds me that if the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, then I should always do the same. Jesus gave his life to ransom many.

Within July we have read about two apostles, first from Paul, a self-supporting minister, a ministry that is unpaid. Which, incidentally, is same ministry as I hold. Paul highlights the importance of our witness to Christ. Then James, a 'son of thunder' who lived a long life spreading the word of the Lord. Then our Saint St Mary Magdalene showing in her actions the importance of Love.

I wish all of you a happy and relaxing July, with our thoughts on Family, Love and our Lord.

Fr Chris





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.

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.

READERS JULY	
4TH	Jenny Lister
11TH	Pat Stanley

18TH	Rita Jones
25TH	Ian Skidmore



"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune, *Chopsticks*."

Burghwallis Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday, 6th July, at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis. As usual, residents are welcome to attend and observe, with the opportunity to raise with us any matters that concern them.

Keep Britain Tidy campaign 2021

We would like to give a big thank you to all the residents who came along and helped us to litter pick The Abbe's Walk, Burghwallis Road and Burghwallis Lane on June 2nd. As it happens, there was relatively little general "litter", perhaps as a result of the efforts of a number of residents who also pick up the baton in between our organised events. Let's keep up the effort, folks, and keep our beautiful village looking as good as possible.

On the same theme, of keeping the village tidy, we will shortly be cutting back some of the shrubbery at the side of Grange Lane outside the Playing Field. Again, extra hands are always appreciated.

If anyone wishes to help us, please contact Brenda Grimes on 01302 727186, and she will let you know when we decide to do it.



Dave Maxwell (Chairman)

For further information, please check our website, www.burghwallis.org.uk, or contact our clerk- clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

July Crossword

ACROSS

1 Sent out three times on a reconnaissance mission from Noah's ark (Genesis 8:8–12) (4)

3 'The vilest — who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives' (8)

9 Described by the 19th-century MP Sir Wilfred Lawson as 'the Devil in solution' (7)

10 'Whoever — his life for my sake will find it' (Matthew 10:39) (5)

11 King of Gezer (Joshua 10:33) (5)

12 Gideon's hometown (Judges 6:11) (6)

14 The area under the jurisdiction of a primate, for example, Canterbury, York (13)

17 To him God promised that David would be king (1 Chronicles 11:3) (6)

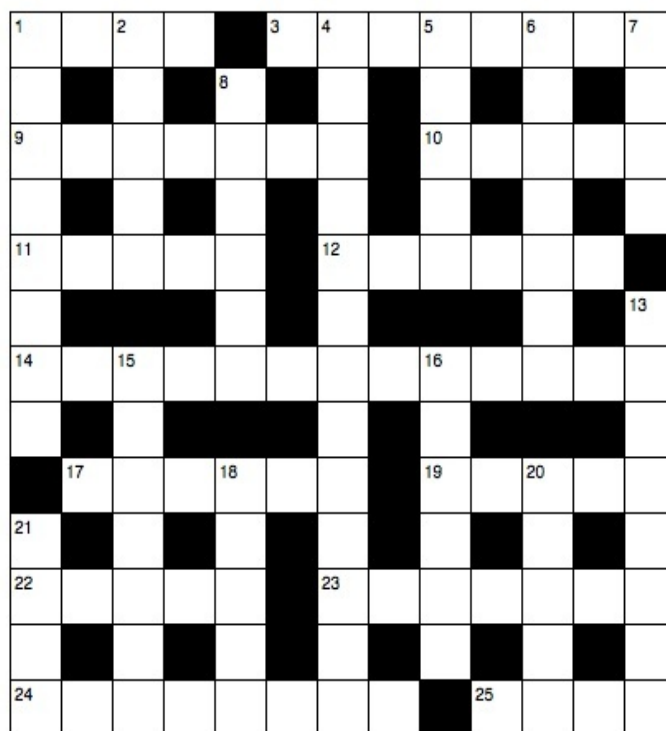
19 A descendant of Aaron who was not allowed to offer food to God (Leviticus 21:20) (5)

22 'If any of you — wisdom, he should ask God' (James 1:5) (5)

23 I gain me (anag.) (7)

24 Relating to the armed forces (1 Chronicles 5:18) (8)

25 Title given to 2 Down (abbrev.) (4)



DOWN

1 Greek coins (Acts 19:19) (8)

2 Church of England incumbent (5)

4 What Epaphroditus was to Paul (Philippians 2:25) (6-7)

5 Mother of David's sixth son (2 Samuel 3:5) (5)

6 'We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in — ' (2 Corinthians 4:8) (7)

7 It destroys treasures on earth (Matthew 6:19) (4)

8 It threatened Paul in Jerusalem (Acts 21:35) (3,3)

13 Well-known Reference Bible that espoused dispensationalism (8)

- 15 Where the choir sits in a parish church (7)
 16 Real do (anag.) (6)
 18 'Martha, Martha... you are worried and — about many things' (Luke 10:41) (5)
 20 'One man considers one day more sacred than another; another man considers every day —' (Romans 14:5) (5)
 21 A place with twelve springs and 70 palm trees where the Israelites camped (Exodus 15:27) (4)

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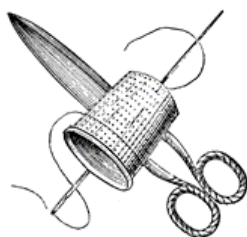
Or

Every Wednesday
 10.00am – 11.30am
 Drop-in Coffee Morning

Every Thursday
 1.00pm – 3.00pm
 Bingo Sessions

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 able to open again!***



Churchyard Notes at Burghwallis

Parish Registers

Funerals

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The Doctor and the Sick



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LEVI'S LIFE WAS CHANGED BY MEETING JESUS.



LEVI WANTED ALL HIS FRIENDS TO MEET JESUS TOO, SO HE CALLED A BIG PARTY FOR HIS TAX COLLECTOR FRIENDS



IN JESUS' DAY TAX COLLECTORS WERE VERY UNPOPULAR. THE PEOPLE THOUGHT JESUS WAS MIXING WITH A BAD BUNCH!

...BUT I AM HERE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY!



SURELY IT IS THE UNWELL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE DOCTOR - NOT THE WELL?!



see Luke 5:27-32

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
2 Samuel 11: 1-12: 25

Kings normally led their armies to battles but David had sent his army with his commander, Joab, to fight the Ammonites.

David was strolling on his palace roof when he saw a beautiful woman.



She is Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah.



Later, Bathsheba sent a message to King David.

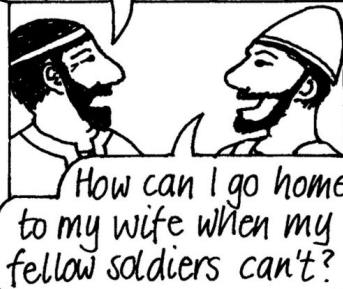
I'm pregnant!
B x

David tried to cover up what he had done. He sent a note to Joab.

Send Uriah to me now
D

When Uriah came, David sent him to his home, but he didn't go.

Why didn't you go home?



David had Uriah stay to dinner and got him drunk.



So David wrote a letter to Joab

Put Uriah at the front of the fighting where he will be killed.
D

He gave it to Uriah to give to Joab.



Bathsheba was now a widow and David married her.



But God was angry and He sent Nathan the prophet to David.



You took Uriah's wife and then you murdered him by having him killed.



CHILDREN'S FUN PAGE

We hope this page gives a bit of fun to our younger followers and they can find the items and enjoy filling the picture with some colour afterwards. Christine T

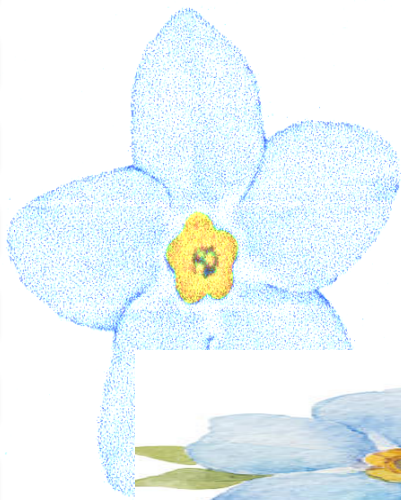
The Lost Coin

Read Luke 15: 1-8



Can you find the lost coin?
Can you also see the lost sheep?
There is a mouse hiding in the picture too, can you find him?
What else can you see in the picture?

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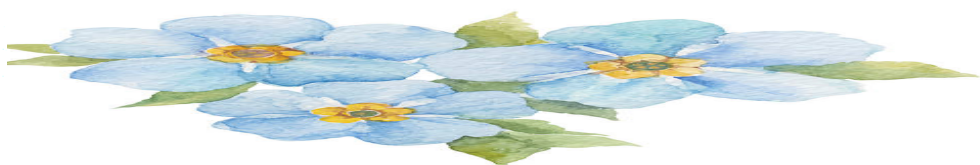
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The Joint Benefice of St Mary Magdalene and St Helen's Burghwallis are continuing
to collect items for the Cry Food Bank based in



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

collection. The support over the last two months has been impressive so please continue to help our mission to help others. Thanks to Ian Kerr for transporting the donated items to Askern to keep the stock moving!

And thank you to everyone who continue to support this worthy cause.

Christine T

Hand Bell team November 2008 ringing to entertain the Residents of St Annes,
Burghwallis



Left to Right: Beryl & Derick Davies, Kathleen & Ron Cooper, Joyce Holmes, Tom & Irene Trenbirth Smith, and Doris Steggalls. Christine Parkinson would be taking the photograph who was our leader.

ACROSS: 1, Dove. 3, Offender. 9, Alcohol. 10, Loses. 11, Horam. 12, Oprah. 14, Archbishopric. 17, Samuel. 19, Dwarf. 22, Lacks. 23, Imagine. 24, Military. 25, Revd.

DOWN: 1, Drachmas. 2, Vicar. 4, Fellow-soldier. 5, Eglah. 6, Despair. 7, Rust. 8, The mob. 13, Scofield. 15, Chancel. 16, Ordeal. 18, Upset. 20, Alike. 21, Elim.

Campsall 4a Trust

Like most people these days, we at Campsall 4aTrust are looking forward to getting back to normal by re-opening our activities. In normal times, we run two term-time parent and toddler groups, Monday mornings at Norton Community Hall and Friday mornings in Campsall Village Hall. Volunteers have been working through both well-equipped toy stores over the last few weeks, making sure everything is washed and sanitized ready to re-open.

At the moment we only have one play-leader available, but a member of the 4a Trust will step in to fill the gap when we do re-open these groups.

With the extension of restrictions, it is most likely that we'll open up for toddlers and one carer per family group for drop-in sessions for the last two weeks of term. This will enable us to record the full details of each child and adult, as required by Covid regulations. Once plans are confirmed, we will display the details on notice boards and on social media.

Good news for members of Campsall 4a Trust Lunch club is that we're planning to start up again in August, to some extent 'under new management' although the faces will be familiar.

We've been in touch with Public Health and Trading Standards at DMBC, and having asked many relevant questions they are happy for us to re-start our activities. Social distancing will still be in place, so between now and August Trust members will spend some time in the hall plotting how to arrange the tables.

As before, attendances are limited to 26.

Jill Shaw

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

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Campsall

Jenny Lister Telephone: 702552
Christine Tickle Telephone: 700731
(Also Editor 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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