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



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## Letter from Fr Chris

The first Sunday in August we continue with Gospel of John. This week there is a very revealing set of questions and answers given between Jesus and the people who have been following him around. It tells us a lot about what the people thought they were looking for in Jesus, and this gives us one of Jesus's own central definitions of his work.

There is a theme of food, which is not surprising, following the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. For some, not having to worry about where the next meal is coming from would be a miracle. The Benefice of St Helen's Burghwallis and St Mary Magdalene Campsall are both looking into the future, especially focusing on 'hospitality'. This can happen in many ways, offering our churches to local groups to meet in and also to be inviting when people visit.

Two aims is to talk with local groups to see if our building can support retired people to meet and just have a drink and a chat and for a future aim of opening a Dementia Café. Anyone interested in either of these areas of mission, please contact me. We are looking at purchasing coffee machines etc and creating space to have time to sit and talk, have a drink and get to know each other in church and with villagers, who are always welcome. Ensuring we remember that our churches are here to serve the community in which they are found.

The Benefice is now beginning to work closer with St Peter's church in Askern, creating a Mission area together. Both congregations are supporting the food bank at St Peter's, which covers the area. We would appreciate those who wish to contribute to drop donations off at St Mary Magdalene church. If you are unable to do this, give me a ring and I will come and pick up food stocks. Please ensure any gifts are not fresh items, as canned produce lasts longer.

Within August we look further into the Chapter 6 in the Gospel in John. The theme of hospitality and food continues when Jesus declares 'I am the bread of life'. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

If you've recently prayed the Lord's Prayer, then you made the request to your Father in heaven that He would give you this day "your daily bread."

I wonder if that's a petition we make with a lot of sincerity, especially for many of us who are financially stable. Are we really concerned about getting what we need to maintain our bodies? Is there any doubt at all that there will be food on our tables tomorrow? It's hard to pray this when the shelves in our pantry hardly have room for more, when we have a freezer (or maybe two freezers) full of meat, and the supermarket is just down the road.

But even if we've never prayed this petition with a growling stomach and an anxious heart, it is a prayer to offer—to pray every day. For it is built on the foundation of God's sure promise that He'll provide us with all we need, for as long as He gives life. Through teaching us to pray, our gracious Father seeks to instill in us a daily reliance on his goodness.

Those who go to God through Christ will never walk away hungry. Those who draw near to God with their whole heart will never walk away, disappointed. Because for us, our faithful Saviour will always provide enough—more than enough. Amen.

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 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 AUGUST</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Linda Atkinson
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sonia Tonkinson
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Kerr
29 <sup>th</sup>	Howard Gee
29 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Maxfield

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### **ST HELEN'S BURGHWALLIS**

It is with sadness we announce the death of resident John Moses who died on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Our condolences to his family.

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### **Burghwallis Parish Council**

The next meetings of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.00 pm in The Burghwallis.

As always, residents are welcome to come along and observe

**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)

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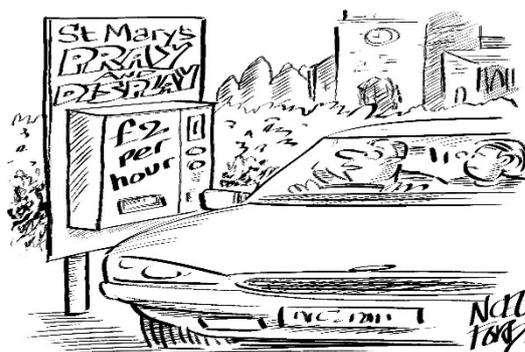
**Please continue your support:**



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. Thank you to everyone.

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Yet another of the vicar's money-raising wheezes, I see

## AUGUST – A WORD SEARCH

### The Transfiguration

On 6 August the Church remembers the Transfiguration of Jesus.

The story is told in Matthew 17, Mark 9 and Luke 9.

The mountain may well have been one of the three high spurs of Mount Hermon, which rises to 9,000 feet. Jesus was suddenly transfigured before Peter, James and John. His face began to shine as the sun, his garments became white and dazzling. Then Elijah and Moses appeared, but why? These two men represent the Law and the Prophets of the Old Covenant, or Old Testament. But both the Law and the Prophets found their true and final fulfilment in Jesus, the Messiah. Elijah and Moses were handing on the baton, if you like.

Now God's dwelling with mankind would depend on the New Covenant based on Jesus' death on the cross.

### Word Search clues

Transfiguration    New    Mountain    Covenant    Peter    Face    James  
Exodus    John    Mount    Radiant    Sinai    Beloved    Sealing    Son  
Moses    Well    Law    Pleased    Elijah    Dwelling    Prophets    Mankind

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## **Events at Campsall Wellingtonia Centre**

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

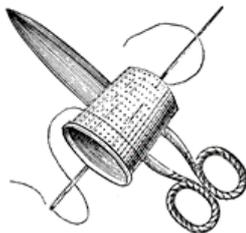
**Every Wednesday**  
10.00am – 11.30am  
Drop-in Coffee Morning

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# The Big Bash!



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



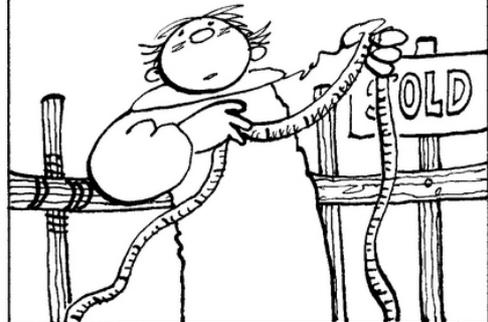
ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A RICH MAN WHO DECIDED TO HAVE A PARTY

HE SENT OUT LOTS OF INVITATIONS



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.



THE PARABLE MEANS WE SHOULDN'T MAKE EXCUSES FOR NOT FOLLOWING JESUS.

# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
2Sam 15, 16:15-19, 17:4-22, 18:1-12, 33, 19:1-8

King David had many wives and children. He loved his sons so much that he never punished them or told them off if they did wrong.

Also David had not said who would be king after him.



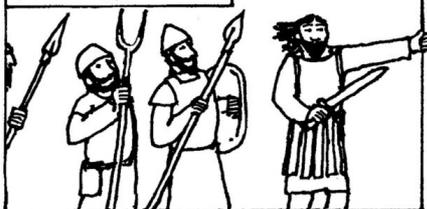
His son Absalom was very handsome, and he made friends with everyone.



People began to prefer him to David.



Absalom gathered an army of supporters and they headed for Jerusalem.



David and his supporters had to flee.



A few stayed behind to be spies and to give bad advice.



David was able to get away.

The two armies fought in a rocky wooded place.



Absalom was riding through it when his hair got caught in a tree.



Joab and his men killed him.

When David heard Absalom was dead, he was so upset...



..his soldiers were ashamed they had won.



Joab came back from the battle and found David crying



You should be ashamed! You care more for your disloyal son than for those who risked their lives for you!



LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS..... Typing errors – Just a few more!



### **Christine (Editor)**

- Frederick Benson and Mary Carter were married on October 24<sup>th</sup> in Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
  
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall.  
Music will follow.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.
- The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.
- Weight Watchers will meet a 7pm in the Church Rooms. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

#### **Finally, this just sums them all up:**

- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped my Pledge – Up Yours'.
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Word search solution:

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**St MARY MAGDALENE PATRONAL FESTIVAL JULY 1983**



Ladies preparing and serving strawberry teas inside the church  
Mrs Griffiths takes a sample! Entertainment outside the church included Morris  
Dancers and music by a Boys Brigade marching band.



I would like to be able to include more happy memories from St Helen's Church events in the coming months. Please get in touch with Shirley Gill or me with photographs and some details. Photographs will be returned after use.

Christine T

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**  
**ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH**

Sunday 19th September 4pm

&

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 4pm

We are now planning to hold two memorial services in Church to enable families to remember and celebrate the life of someone dear who has died during the last two years.

Due to our current risk assessment in Church, numbers would be restricted to only five members per family at the present.

We request in the first instance if you wish to attend the memorial service that you make contact with our Churchwarden Christine Tickle

on 01302 700731 stating which date is more convenient along with any other information required.

Fr Chris



## Usual Pattern of Sunday Services in the Benefice

<p><b>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</b></p> <p>11.00 Holy Communion First Sunday in the Month 11.00 Family Service</p> <p><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></p>	<p><b>St Helen, Burghwallis</b></p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion</p> <p>First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion</p> <p><b>Please note Burghwallis Church is closed for repairs.</b></p>
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To contact the Churchwardens:

**Burghwallis**

Shirley Gill Telephone: 700057  
Colin Bowes Telephone: 702779

### **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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***Associate Priest, Burghwallis and Campsall***

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