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St Mary Magdalene, Campsall

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Letter from Fr Chris

As we move into September we hear from the disciples James and Mark.

James poses a question to us all about how we act as Christians and as people of this world. He asks

‘What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead’.

I suppose in one way it's comforting, in an Eeyore-ish kind of way, to know that ours is not the only generation of Christians to think that belief is simply a matter of the words we use, and that it doesn't need to affect our ordinary life in anyway. It is not just a matter of meeting together in church and peoples houses. Just recently we have had a wonderful couple come to church and after listening to one of the sermons, came and said that they realised that just coming to church does not make you a Christian, it is your actions that count. Faith in itself is not an insurance policy, and this is so important for us to recognise. If you have not been to church in years, it does not mean you have stopped being a Christian, if your actions reflect what Jesus taught. There is still a chance for everyone, love is at the centre of the Christian faith. This is illustrated in chapter 7 of *Marks Gospel*.

Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs’. But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs’. Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter’. So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

It is shocking to say that perhaps this woman, in her insistence for her daughter, reminded the Son of the scope of the Fathers love. But at the very least it focussed Jesus into seeing the depth of faith the woman had and the love for her daughter, showing that God does not have favourites and there is help for all including those on the margins of society.

So how can we move forward in our faith? Last month we made our first steps towards supporting children to learn more about the Bible in a fun and interactive way at the Campsall gala, where we had a craft stall and offered invitations for children to think about spending a couple of hours

one Saturday a month, enjoying crafts, listening to some well-known bible stories and sitting down together to eat. If anyone knows any children and parents that would love this, please let them know. We will send out dates later in the year. Plus if anyone has a little time on their hands, is handy with a pair of scissors and would like to join our team in preparing craft kits, please contact me. God gave all of us skills that we can use to help others, but alas cutting neatly around a drawing is not one of the skills God gave me!

We continue to supply our local church food bank with items, so if anyone can offer a regular supply of non-perishable food items as part of your Christian faith giving, please let us know.

For those of you who have a Christian heart, but don't feel drawn to church, but would like to help in some way, I send out a hand of friendship and honest appeal for support. Over the past century numbers in church are declining, while at the same time we continue to serve our communities as best we can. There are some jobs that we struggle to do, and no one is getting any younger, therefore if you can spare an hour a month, to cut grass, to pull up some weeds, or if you are skilled up ladders to help us to deep clean our stained glass windows then please contact us.

Lastly, for those who run groups in our communities, especially for those of retirement age and above, if you need a place to meet please contact me to discuss how we can support. For those who are retired and would like to meet others of a similar age, just to chat and have a drink, to break up the monotony of the week, we are looking at purchasing some coffee machines etc to enable people to come to a 'Natter Church'.

May our churches continue to grow in reaching out to all ages in love and action. Amen. Fr. Chris



Parish Office

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.

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 SEPTEMBER	
5 th	Jenny Lister
12 th	Pat Stanley
19 th	Rita Jones
26 th	Linda Atkinson

September



Burghwallis Parish Council

The next meetings of Burghwallis Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 28th 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, or contact our clerk- clerkburghwalliscouncil@talktalk.net

CRY FOOD BANK



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 Fr. Chris Herbert to arrange collection. Thank you to everyone.

Crossword Clues -September

Clues Across

- 1 'Through [Christ] we have gained by faith into this grace' (Romans 5:2) (6)
- 4 Deprives of sight (Deuteronomy 16:19) (6)

8 The words of a hymn do this (mostly) (5)

9 Faithful allegiance (1 Chronicles 12:33) (7)

10 Belgium's chief port (7)

11 Where John was baptizing 'because there was plenty of water' (John 3:23) (5)

12 Imposing height (Psalm 48:2) (9)

17 Jesus' tempter in the wilderness (Mark 1:13) (5)

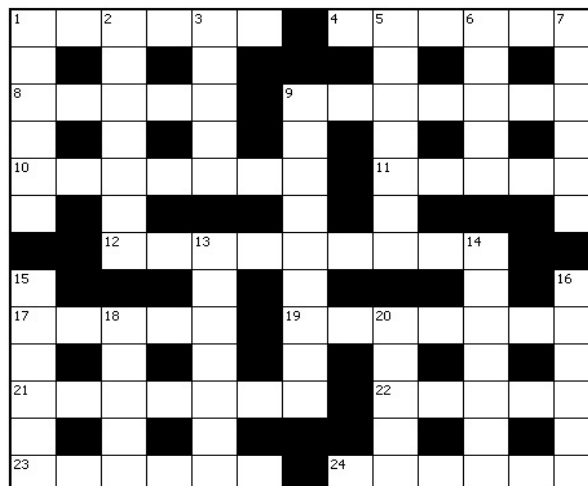
19 Comes between Amos and Jonah (7)

21 'Your will be done' ... as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:10) (2,5)

22 Gale (Matthew 8:24) (5)

23 Axle, eh? (anag.) (6)

24 'Out of the... I cry to you, O Lord' (Psalm 130:1) (6)



Clues Down

1 Popular Christian author and humorist, Plass (6)

2 Transparent ice-like mineral (Revelation 4:6) (7)

3 Method of compelling surrender by surrounding target of attack (2 Chronicles 32:1) (5)

5 Expose (Isaiah 52:10) (3,4)

6 Lonny (anag.) (5)

7 Utterance (1 Timothy 1:15) (6)

9 Husband of Deborah, the prophetess (Judges 4:4) (9)

13 Burial service (Jeremiah 34:5) (7)

14 What Christ threatened to do to the lukewarm church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:16) (4,3)

15 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net (John 21:11) (6)

16 His response to Jesus' decision to return to Judea was 'Let us also go, that we may die with him' (John 11:16) (6)

18 There will be weeping and gnashing of ... (Matthew 8:12) (5)

20 Walkway between rows of pews in a church (5)

Answers

ACROSS

1 access; 4 blinds; 8 rhyme; 9 loyalty; 10 Antwerp; 11 Aenon; 12 loftiness; 17 Satan; 19 Obadiah; 21 on earth; 22 storm; 23 exhale; 24 depths

DOWN

1 Adrian; 2 crystal; 3 siege; 5 lay bare; 6 nylon; 7 saying; 9 Lappidoth; 13 funeral; 14 spit out; 15 ashore; 16 Thomas; 18 teeth; 20 aisle



THE FATE OF AN APPLE

It was looking kind of oozy from way up in my tree
It even seemed that family was coming straight for me.
With baskets in their hand, and reaching for my friend
I knew my days of hanging were coming to an end.

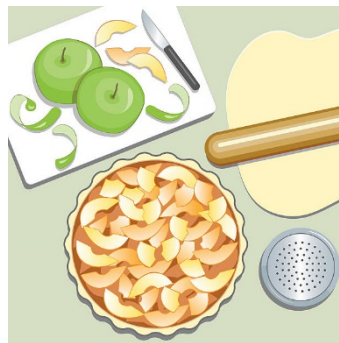
At once I felt a pluck, and off the tree I came,
I could hear my friends above me shouting out my name.

But scared I certainly wasn't I was going to a home!

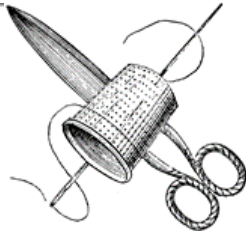
I'd sit atop a basket like a king upon his throne.

But once we got to the kitchen, it seemed my luck would change,
The mother started heating the oven, which to me seemed kind of strange

And all at once I saw it, the crust had caught my eye
I couldn't believe what was happening! I was becoming apple pie!

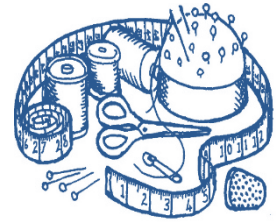


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Brenda Garrat



HE ONCE TOLD A STORY ABOUT A FATHER WHO HAD TWO SONS.

THE FATHER WENT TO HIS OLDER SON AND ASKED HIM TO WORK IN THE VINEYARD


A cartoon illustration of a man with a beard and a headband, looking distressed and gesturing with his hand. He is wearing a simple tunic. The drawing is in a simple, sketchy style with black outlines and some grey shading for the beard and headband.

A black and white line drawing of a man's face and upper torso. He has a large, prominent nose, a full beard, and a mustache. His eyes are wide open, looking upwards, and his mouth is slightly open in a surprised or questioning expression. He is wearing a simple, light-colored shirt. The drawing is done in a sketchy, expressive style with bold black lines.




....BUT THEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND AND WENT AND HELPED.

THE FATHER THEN WENT TO HIS YOUNGER SON AND ASKED HIM TO HELP IN THE VINEYARD TOO.



'OF COURSE I WILL!' SAID THE YOUNGER SON. BUT HE PROMPTLY FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT....

...AND DIDN'T DO A STROKE OF WORK!

A black and white cartoon illustration. A man is shown in silhouette, lying down and sleeping under the shade of a large, leafy tree. Above his head, a series of 'Z' characters are drawn in a curved path, indicating deep sleep. In the background, on a slight rise, there is a simple drawing of a house with a chimney and a palm tree. The signature 'W. B. Davis' is visible in the bottom right corner of the illustration.

'WHICH ONE DID WHAT HIS FATHER WANTED?' asked JESUS...

EWBURY

'WHICH DO YOU THINK IT WAS?'

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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
1 Kings 1:5-53

King David was now very old, but he had still not said which son would be king. Adonijah decided to make himself king.

Adonijah had a big party at Rogel Spring for all his friends, including Joab and Abiathar, to tell them he was the king. His brother Solomon and Nathan and Zadok were not invited.

Nathan told Solomon's mother

You must tell King David. If Adonijah is king, he will kill you and your son.



You promised our son Solomon would be king, but Adonijah says he is now king.



Nathan told David



He's having a big party to celebrate right now!

I will keep my promise! Solomon will be the next king. Zadok and Nathan, take him to Gihon Spring, anoint him and tell everyone!



So they went to Gihon with Solomon riding King David's own mule.



He was anointed king and a trumpet was blown.



Long live King Solomon!

At Adonijah's party they heard the noise.



What's going on?

David has just announced that your brother Solomon is now king.



Solomon was anointed and everyone is cheering.



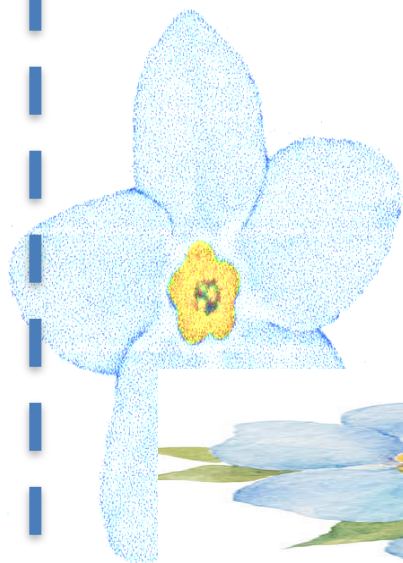
Everyone ran away. Adonijah was so scared he ran to the sacred tent for sanctuary.



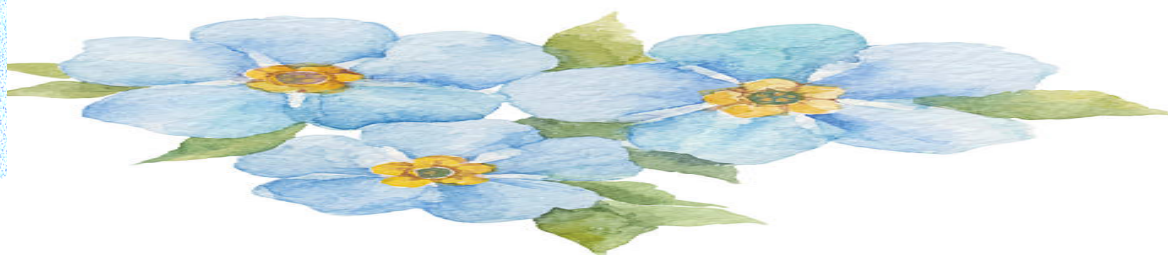
King Solomon sent for Adonijah.

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More information to follow when tickets are on sale.

**MESSY CHURCH
NORTON PARISH ROOMS**



It is planned in the coming months for Fr Chris, and helpers, to start a Messy Church for children of all ages a Saturday morning for about two hours. It is based on creativity, hospitality and parental involvement. A form of Church welcoming to all families. See letter from Fr. Chris on page 3.

Should you be interested please contact either Fr. Chris or the Churchwardens for an application and register your interest.

Please spread the word to anyone who has young children / any grandchildren and who may be interested.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Sunday 19th September 4pm

&

Sunday 24th 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

Services in the Benefice

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

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Campsall

Jenny Lister	Telephone:	702552
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(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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