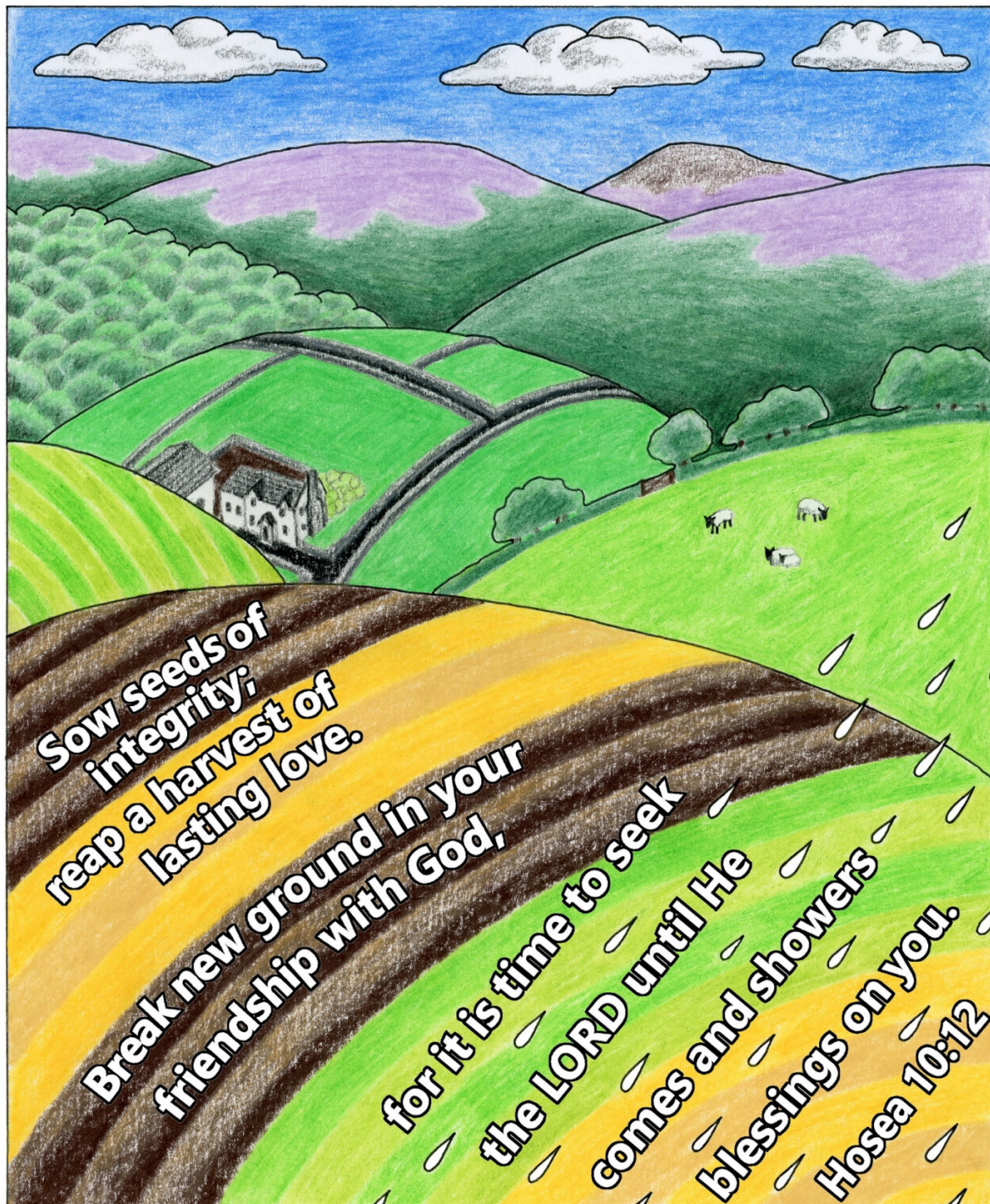


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October 2021

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Letter from Fr Chris

As we move into October we hear from disciple Mark and the book of Hebrews. October always reminds me of Harvest time and how we used to celebrate at church. As I grew up in a village near Beverley, harvest was so important - so much work to do and much celebration when the harvest was brought in. The service at church was always one of the most attended of the year.

To celebrate and to continue the tradition for a great harvest, or on some occasions to pray for a better harvest the year after. Our benefice of churches are praying for a good harvest, St Helen's Burghwallis are praying for a better harvest in 2022, with the roof still awaiting repair and the hope that the village of Burghwallis will come out and celebrate once the church is up and running again. For St Mary Magdalene Campsall, they have enjoyed a resurgence of people attending and we pray that this continues as we reach out into the community. It has also been great seeing our brothers and sisters from St Helen's joining the services and this has been a prayerful time together.

However, it is still harvesting time and many farms around us know there is still lots to do before a little rest is in order. We also have a Harvest Festival service at St Mary Magdalene at 11am on 10th October. I pray you will join us either in church or on Facebook live. We as a church also pray for a good harvest, meeting new people and bringing people into the kingdom of God.

Our readings from Hebrews at this time of year are sobering and remind us about what God is trying to do. We hear a reminder to those reading scripture to 'Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts' (Heb. 3.7,13,15; 4.7) Taken originally from Psalm 95, it is clearly talking about the years of whining in the wilderness. It gives an underlying warning – that it is possible to see the wonderful works of God, and yet not really believe in them as saving. Jane Williams asks us two questions -How could the people whom God had liberated ever forget the parting of the waters, the pillar of cloud, and of the fire, the water and the manna? How could they ever believe those were just passing phases in God's mercy, and convince themselves that God had lost interest and gone off and left them?

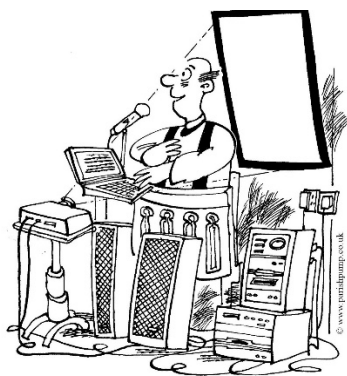
Church congregations at Harvest services has been getting less and less each year, which may resonate with the stories of our foolish ancestors, and perhaps means hearts were turned inwards.

However, the events of this year have meant we have reflected on the importance of life and God. Now our eyes have turned outwards, to reach out with love into our communities, not being afraid to ask for help and support.

Plans continue for a Messy Church for younger children, which will be on a Saturday morning at Norton Community Hall, with craft activities, bible stories, FUN and FOOD. A wonderful opportunity to nurture and grow our next generation, encouraging love for others underpinned with Christian principles.

There are also opportunities for adults; everyone is welcome at church, and we will also be opening up home groups for those who prefer to talk and learn more about God and his plans for us in a small group situation. Then for the older generation, you know, those like an old wine that we love(!), we would like to open our doors for a 'Natter Church' – a place to meet with others for a chat and a cuppa! We also want to open our arms to any groups who need a space to meet, supporting our community. As I say every month, If anyone feels they can help with any of these, please ring me for a chat. If I don't answer immediately, leave a message and I will get back to you, as I work full-time as a trainer.

We welcome everyone, all ages, we welcome those who have never been to church. Help us to grow in love, and let us plant the seeds for a continuing Christian presence in our villages now and in the generations to come. Amen.



*and the theme of this morning's service is... 'Preaching
a Gospel of Simplicity'...*



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.

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.

READERS OCTOBER	
3rd	Sonia Tomkinson
10 th	Ian Kerr
17 th	Howard Gee
24 th	Jane Maxfield
31 st	Jenny Lister

Burghwallis Parish Council



Remembrance Sunday, 14th November 2021

Due to the lasting effects of the Covid situation, there will again be no parade to the War Memorial this year.

Instead, there will be a repeat of last year's event, which will see a short Service of Remembrance in Burghwallis Playing Field at 1.00 pm, followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial. Any further information will be included in the November magazine.

Parish Council Meetings

The next meetings of Burghwallis Parish Council are scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 9th November, and Tuesday 14th December.

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



Crossword Clues and Solution

Across

1 'Those who were standing near Paul said, "You — to insult God's high priest?"' (Acts 23:4) (4)

3 They were assigned to guard the tree of life (Genesis 3:24) (8)

9 'Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the of — , the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite' (1 Samuel 1:1) (3,4)

10 Surrender (Joshua 24:23) (5)

11 Where American livestock can be reared (5)

12 Listen (anag.) (6)

14 Alternative name for Kiriath Jearim (2 Samuel 6:2) (6,2,5)

17 He founded Westminster Abbey, — the Confessor (6)

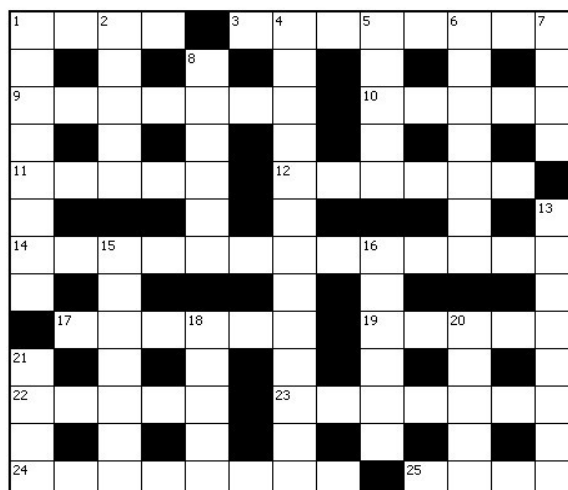
19 Hebrew word for the place of the dead (5)

22 Allies of Persia in the fifth century BC (Esther 1:3) (5)

23 Where John Wesley was forced to preach a lot (4,3)

24 Rebellion against God; abandonment of religious belief (8)

25 Note (anag.) (4)



Down

1 Give an account of (Mark 4:30) (8)

2 'I — — the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free' (Psalm 119:32) (3,2)

4 'He took the ephod, the other — — and the carved image' (Judges 18:20) (9,4)

5 'You are a chosen people, a — priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9) (5)

6 The meek, the merciful and the mourners are all this (Matthew 5:4–5, 7) (7)

7 Musical Instrument Digital Interface (1,1,1,1)

8 He was the son of Nun (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)

13 'Let the little — come to me' (Matthew 19:14) (8)

15 'About three thousand were — — their number that day' (Acts 2:41) (5,2)

16 In John's vision, the wall of the new Jerusalem was made of this (Revelation 21:18) (6)

18 'Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly — a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ' (Philippians 3:20) (5)

20 'Glorify the Lord with me: let us — his name together' (Psalm 34:3) (5)

21 Young Men's Christian Association (1,1,1)

ACROSS

1 dare; 3 cherubim; 9 son Tohu; 10 yield; 11 ranch; 12 enlist; 14 Baalah of Judah; 17 Edward; 19 Sheol; 22 media; 23 open air; 24 apostasy; 25 Eton

DOWN

1 describe; 2 run in; 4 household gods; 5 royal; 6 blessed; 7 MIDI; 8 Joshua; 13 children; 15 added to; 16 Jasper; 18 await; 20 exalt; 21 YMCA

Christmas Fayre
St Mary Magdalene Campsall

on

Saturday 20th November

11.00 am – 2.00 pm

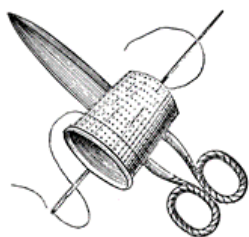


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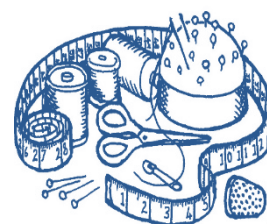
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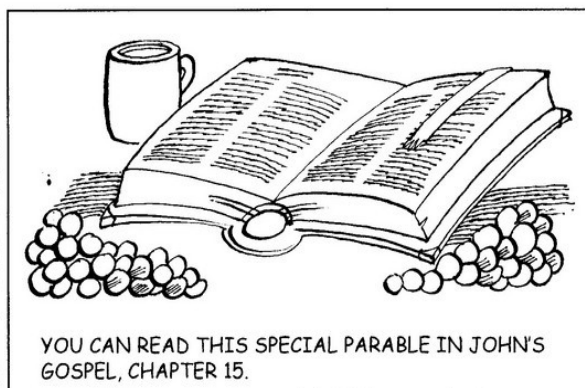
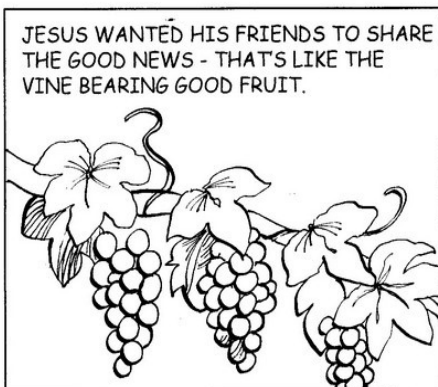
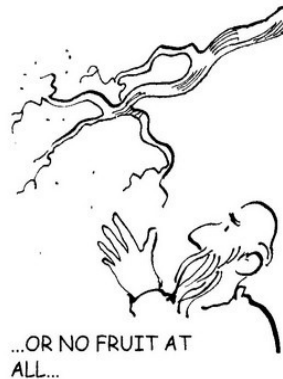
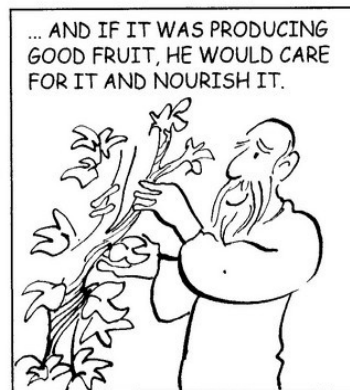
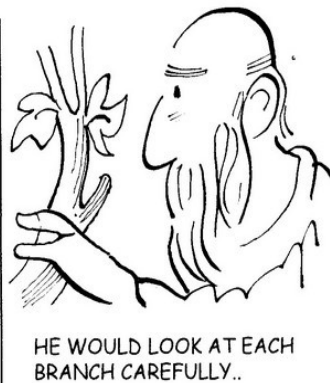
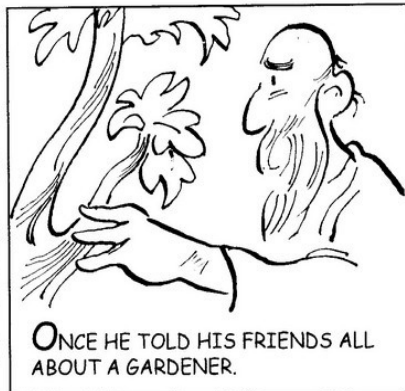
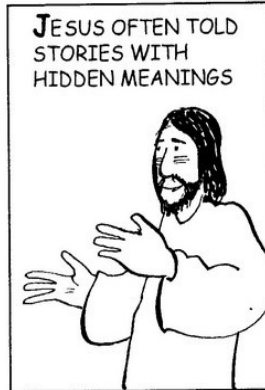
Parish Registers

Funerals

2nd June

Brenda Garrat

The gardener and the Vine

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mark 6:17-28, Matthew 14:1-11

After Herod Antipator died, the Romans allowed his son Herod Antipas to rule Galilee and Perea. He was hated by the Jews

Herod Antipas divorced his wife and married his brother Herod-Philip's wife, Herodias.



John the Baptist told him he had broken Jewish law by marrying his brother's wife*



*Lev 18:19,20:21. She was also his niece.

Herodias hated John and wanted him dead. Herod was afraid of John and wouldn't kill him but put him in prison.

Herod liked to listen to John.



Finally, Herodias got her chance.

Herod had a big party for his birthday.



(Birthday parties were a new trend from Greece.)

He invited everyone important in Galilee.



Herodias sent her daughter to dance for Herod and his guests.



(No decent girl would do this.)

They were very entertained.



I will give you anything, even half my kingdom



(which wasn't really his to give.)

Salome asked Herodias, then said



I want John's head on a plate.

Oh, no! But I made a promise in front of everyone!

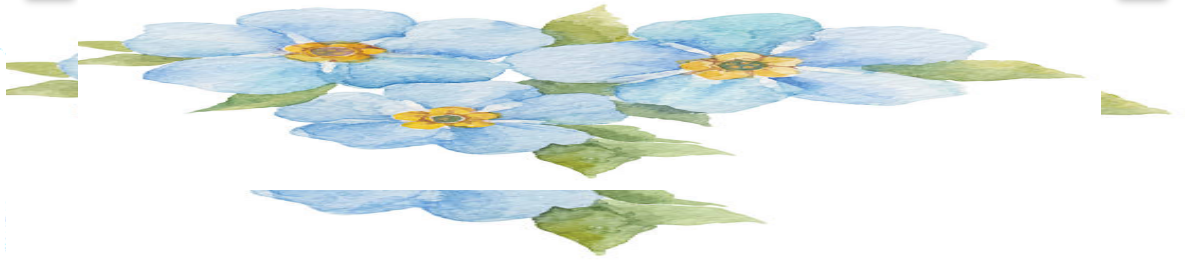
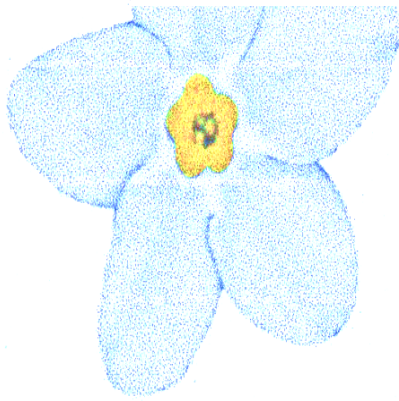


So John was killed* and Salome was given his head. She gave it to her mother.



*illegal without a trial

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We are pleased to announce that Doncaster's leading brass band will visit Campsall Church on Saturday 4th December from 7pm and provide music enjoyment for all ages. Tickets will be £5.00 each and will include light refreshment.

Tickets are on sale soon.....

**MESSY CHURCH
NORTON PARISH ROOMS**



It is planned in the coming months for Fr Chris, and helpers, to start a Messy Church in Norton Community Hall 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. 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. (See Fr Chris's letter)

MEMORIAL SERVICES
ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH
Sunday 24th October 4pm

We are to hold our second memorial service in Church this month to enable families to remember and celebrate the life of someone dear who has died during the last two years.

We request in the first instance if you wish to attend the memorial service that you contact with our Churchwarden Christine Tickle on 01302 700731 stating which date is more convenient along with any other information required.

Fr. Chris



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Gifts of non-perishable food items can be donated before or during the Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday 10th October at 11.00 am. Thank you to everyone who supports this worthy cause.

Should you wish to support by giving food and household items you can either bring them to Campsall Church on any Sunday morning, or Thursday evening during between 6-7 pm. Contact our Churchwardens or Fr. Chris Herbert to arrange collection if you are unable to come to church. Christine T. (Editor)

Usual Pattern of Sunday Services

Services in the Benefice

<p>St Mary Magdalene, Campsall</p> <p>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</p>	<p>St Helen, Burghwallis</p> <p>9.00 Holy Communion First Sunday in the Month 8.00 Holy Communion Please note Burghwallis Church is closed for repairs.</p>
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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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